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**Friday 9th February 2024**



<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term – school closed all week</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Inset Day – school closed for children</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	FS2 'Wear-it-red' Day to celebrate Chinese New Year (no donation needed)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 6 Parent Workshop & Robinwood Presentation – 2.30pm in the Hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 Skipping Festival 9.30am-11.30am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Theatre trip
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
	Year 4 London trip
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Bradford trip
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 walk to Wombwell church
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Production 2.15pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Last day before Half Term holiday
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter Holidays – school closed all week</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays – school closed all week</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 Emergency Services Museum trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Fair opens in school until Thursday
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day for Book Fair
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 1 Assembly – 2.30pm

Together Everyone Achieves More:

Above and Beyond Award List:

1LB: Vinnie W, James AH, Lana G, Heidi B  
4IC: Amelia N, Olivia M, Niamh CC, Jorgie S, Marcus Y

Golden Award List:

1JW: Ajeesh T    1LB: Lana G  
2SO: Oskar Z    2JL: Charlotte W  
3DW: Jackson J    3HW: Amber K  
4IC: Isabelle OM    4WH: Joshua S  
5CB: Edie R    5CG: Seth B, Elizabeth H, Cole B  
6RD: Ellie-Mae M    6WC: Shari H

Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...



Events this week:

**Year 3 Parent Workshop** – Thank you to all that attended our workshop which was part of our DT project this week. It was wonderful to see both pupils and parents sharing skills together.

**Year 2 and Year 5 Enterprise Days** – Both year groups have been designing ways to make sensory spaces. They had to work together as a team, design a badge and a mascot all whilst keeping within a tight budget.

**Young Voices/MC Grammar** – What a day! What a performance! The whole school got to experience MC Grammar whilst rapping along with the teachers as well as the children attending Young Voices, impeccably as always, despite the weather. Thank you for all your support.

Punctuality:

Arriving at school on time every day is very important.

FS2-Y6 – Class doors open at 8.40am, **the day begins at 8.45am**

Nursery – Doors open at 8.30am and 12.30pm.

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## February Half-term Activities:

### A fantastical time

This February half term @ BARNSELY MUSEUMS



**Pinecone Pets**  
**Thursday 15 February**  
 Make your own marvellous mouse or fantastic fairy friend using just pinecones and other natural materials in this eco-friendly workshop.  
 10am-12 noon and 1pm-3pm | All ages | Free, drop-in. In the North Glass Training Room, Cannon Hall Walled Garden



**Thumbeлина**  
**Tuesday 26 March**  
 Brought to life through dance, live music and song, Thumbeлина is a gentle and playful performance with the beauty of the natural world at its heart. Children are invited to take part in Thumbeлина's journey, build a shelter from sticks and escape with her from the hungry toad.  
 11.30am BSL-interpreted performance, 2pm relaxed performance | Ages 3-8 | £5pp. In the Ballroom, Cannon Hall Museum. Running time 1hr including interactive play. Booking essential: [www.cannon-hall.com/whats-on](http://www.cannon-hall.com/whats-on)



**All at Sea!**  
**Friday 16 February**  
 Come along and have fun making your own maritime masterpiece inspired by the seascapes in the Cooper Collection.  
 10am-12 noon and 1pm-3pm Free | drop-in. In the Sadler Room



**Wild and Wonderful**  
**Thursday 15 February**  
 Join land artist James Brunt as he creates a stunning piece of art using natural materials in our Wagonway Glade.  
 10am-3pm | Free, drop-in. Follow the signs from the Mill Yard



**Wacky Races!**  
**Wednesday 14 February**  
 Calling all budding engineers! In this hands-on workshop, have a go at making your own balloon powered marvelous machine.  
 10am & 1pm | Free. In the Education Room above the Visitor Centre. Book your place at [elsecar-heritage.com/whats-on](http://elsecar-heritage.com/whats-on)



**Here be Dragons!**  
**Tuesday 13 February**  
 Come and see us to create your own fantastical map inspired by the magic of Lord of the Rings.  
 10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm Free, drop-in. In the Learning Lab



**SENSational**  
**Wednesday 14 February**  
 Book on this multisensory experience for families with PMLD, autism and who are neurodiverse. The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum. The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting. Places are limited, book tickets through Eventbrite.  
 11am - 12noon and 1pm - 2pm

Enjoy lots of free family fun in the museum try out some traditional toys, dress like a Victorian or bake in the wooden kitchen in the Servants Hall.

Coming soon

**Multisensory Trails**  
 Explore our beautiful outside spaces at Cannon Hall and Worsbrough like never before on our free multi sensory trail, listen to the sound of water rushing, take in the smells of wildflower or see if you can spot a fish!

For more details on activities visit [www.barnsley-museums.com](http://www.barnsley-museums.com) or check out our social media @Barnsley Museums

## Wakefield Comic Con



**Free Entry!**

**Sat. 17th Feb. 10am - 4pm**  
**Sun. 18th Feb. 11am - 4pm**  
**The Ridings Shopping Centre**  
**Wakefield, WF1 1DS**

**Character "Meet & Greets" - Photo Op's - Props**  
**Costumers inc. Star Wars & Superheroes & more**  
**Fantastic selection of Comic Con Traders!**

### **Kids Half Term Activity Pack – Trans Pennine Trail:**

We're delighted to let you know that their latest Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the February half term break is now available to download from their website. The pack contains lots of activities that include making a jam jar xylophone, becoming an animal track detective, making an egg box bird feeder along with activities for Pancake Tuesday and Valentine's Day. The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home.

Download it from their Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/> or by clicking the image below:



### **Free/Reduced Children's Meals throughout February Half Term:**

**Sainsbury's Café** - You can get one children's hot main meal or "lunch bag" for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main meal from £5.20 in the [Sainsburys café](#). The lunch bag includes a sandwich, bag of crisps, a piece of fruit and a kids' drink. Mains include a sausage, cheese and tomato pizza or chicken nuggets. It's available every day from 11.30am until the cafe closes.

**Morrisons Café** - Children aged 16 and below can get one free meal with every adult meal. The offer only applies when you purchase an adult meal with a value of £4.49 or over, and it excludes all cafe specials. The meal includes a piece of fruit and orange or apple juice or bottle of water. [Read the terms and conditions here.](#)

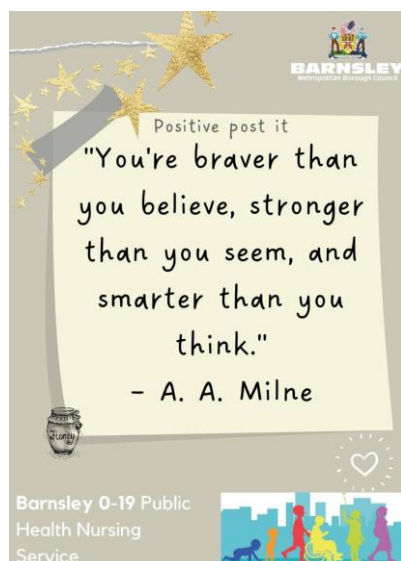
**Bella Italia** - Kids can get three courses and a drink for just £1 from Sunday to Wednesday at Bella Italia. Meals are suitable for 2-11 year olds, with smaller and larger portion sizes to suit their appetites. It's also free all day on Thursday! The cheapest adult main course is the margherita pizza, priced at £11.49 – though these prices go up to £11.99 at some London and Center Parcs branches. [Read all about it.](#)

**Dunelm** - Many of the furnishing retailer's branches have an in-store eatery, the Pausa cafe. Kids can get a 'mini main', two snacks and a drink for free, as long as an accompanying adult spends £4 or more. The [offer](#) is available Monday to Friday after 3pm.

**Tesco Café** - Kids eat free at [Tesco Café](#) this February half term with the Kids' Pick 'N' Mix Lunch Deal. Your child will get a sandwich, a piece of fruit, two snacks and a drink. An adult just has to buy any item in the Tesco Café. This offer is available from 12 February to 23 February.

**Ikea** - At [Ikea](#), your little ones can enjoy the pasta with tomato sauce and a soft drink for 95p. Any other kids meal is £1.50. This is available every day from 11am.

### **Positive Post-it for the week!**



### **FS2 'Wear it Red' Day:**

On Wednesday 21st February, we're going to do 'wear it red' because we are learning about Chinese New Year and will be sampling some Chinese food. Red signifies good luck. No donation needed.

### **The School Gateway App:**

Some parents have been telling us that they do not get school text messages. If you have downloaded The School Gateway App (even if you do not use it), any text message sent by school will be sent as a message to the app rather than a text message to your phone. Not everyone gets notifications when they get a message via the app. Please click on the link below for instructions on how to allow notifications:-

<https://support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4409710890257-How-to-enable-push-notifications>

### **Uniform Donations:**

Any used uniform donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them in at the school office.

### **Barnsley College Junior Chef Competition:**

A poster for the Barnsley College Junior Chefs Academy. It features an illustration of four young chefs in white uniforms and hats, standing behind a counter with various vegetables. The text on the poster reads: "Calling all Junior Chefs!", "Are you a gifted and talented chef in the making? This one-day cookery course is for anyone aged 10-16 years old. You will cook a mixture of savoury and sweet dishes, using seasonal produce to take home. Scan the QR code or visit the link to book:", and "www.barnsley.ac.uk/catering". The Barnsley College logo is in the top right corner. A whiteboard on the right lists the schedule: "Junior Chefs Academy - Starters" (Tuesday 13 February, 9.00am - 1.00pm), "Junior Chefs Academy - Main course" (Wednesday 14 February, 9.00am - 1.00pm), and "Junior Chefs Academy - Desserts" (Thursday 15 February, 9.00am - 1.00pm). A QR code is shown at the bottom right with the text "Scan the QR code to book:".



# Your Child's Attendance has a Huge Impact on their Education



**FACT:** The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

When your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 1 week of missed learning across the year
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 2 weeks of missed learning across the year
30 minutes a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks of missed learning across the year

Our attendance winner for last week is  
Miss Bradshaw's class  
Well done 5CB!



## Punctuality:

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Please report all absences to the school office via the absence line on 01226 273220  
Option 1. Not via Class Dojo.

## Attendance Update:

High View attendance must improve this year – our target is **97%**

Attendance so far this year is **94.9%**  
Attendance for the last week was **95.1%**

Class	Attendance
NAM	96.2
NPM	86.7
RJB	97.0
RJT	94.4
1LB	93.3
1JW	93.2
2SO	97.3
2JL	96.3
3DW	94.7
3HW	90.7
4IC	96.3
4WH	98.7
5CB	99.0
5CG	91.1
6RD	97.0
6WC	95.3

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



### **Uniform:**

Each Friday afternoon our Parent's Group will be in the school hall from **2.45pm to 3.00pm**. The uniform will be boxed in ages for you to look through. If there is anything suitable, please feel free to take it. We are running out of uniform for our younger children. **We would really like donations for nursery aged children (red uniform) and blue uniform for all age groups. Please drop any donations at the school office.**



### **2023-2024 Inset Days:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

### **2024-2025 Inset Days:**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### **Hive Playgroup:**

Our exciting playgroup is now up and running again every Tuesday morning 8.45-10.15am in the hall. Bring your little busy bees ages 0-3yrs along for a play. Mrs Marshall and Mrs Hill look forward to seeing you.

### **Cheeky Monkeys - Out of School Club:**

Ofsted registered childcare established 2008

BREAKFAST SESSION 7.30am to 8.40am (£6.00 includes breakfast)

HALF SESSION 3.15 to 4.30 (£5.00 does not include snack)

CLUB SESSION 4.15 to 5.45pm (£6.00 includes snack)

FULL SESSION 3.15 to 5.45pm (£8.00 includes snack)

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE

GEORGE ON 07595454437 OR 07568547846

Email address [cheekymonkeys@outlook.com](mailto:cheekymonkeys@outlook.com)

**Wishing you all a wonderful half term break!**

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Miss Smith ☺**

[If you have not already done so, follow all our classes and myself on Twitter to see more of the amazing events that are happening every day, in every class.](#)

