

Weekly Parents Bulletin



Autumn Term Week 1

Welcome back

Our teachers have been in school completing their first day of INSET training today and are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children back tomorrow. School looks fantastic and the staff have worked hard to ensure the classrooms are inviting, especially all of those staff who have had to move to new rooms!

We are also looking forward to welcoming our new starters to Reception class! Mrs Barrott and the staff will be on the yard waiting to greet you and welcome you in. Please encourage your child you try this independently. They select their lunch choice outside, hang their coat or bag on their peg and head in to class to choose an activity.

A quick reminder of the updated drop off and collection points for the new classes.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enter through the Reception class outside door, located on the Early Years yard.	Enter through the Corridor external door, located on the early Years yard.	Enter through the door at the front of school, facing the club, closest to the church.	Enter up the external staircase located near to Hay Green Lane.	Enter up the external staircase located near to Hay Green Lane.	Enter through the door at the front of school, facing the club, closest to the church.	Enter through the door at the front of school, facing the club, closest to the church.
Collect from the same location	Collect from the same location	Collect from the door at the front of school, furthest from the church.	Collect from the same location	Collect from the same location	Collect from the same location	Collect from the same location

Road works in from of school

As those who live near school will know, there are significant roadworks going off on Hay Green Lan. School is still accessible and the workers have told me they plan to have the road open for tomorrow but please leave extra time for your journey...just in case!



Class Teachers

Year 6	Mr Bennett & Mrs Brammar
Year 5	Mrs Robinson & Mrs Watson
Year 4	Ms Rees
Year 3	Mrs Millington
Year 2	Mr Hattersley
Year 1	Miss Collins
Reception Class	Mrs Barrett

Lunch Menu

Change of menu for tomorrow!

The kitchen have informed us that they are unable to provide the planned menu tomorrow due to a missed delivery because of the roadworks in front of school. Tomorrow's menu will now be cheese pizza with wedges and salad.



After school clubs

We have a variety of school ran clubs available but are also very pleased to share that Shawny Capewell has extended the club off she teaches at school. Shawny operates as an external provider so her clubs are paid for but she is able to offer a wider range of expertise than we can just from school.

Club sign up will be available from tomorrow and clubs will start next week.

School Club Offer:

Mon	Forest school Sketching Club Young Voices Choir	Mrs Barrott Mrs Robinson Mrs Rees
Tues	Mindfulness Book club	Mrs Millington Miss Collins
Wed	Hamma Bead art Chill out club (plus homework help)	Mrs Wootton Mis Popplestone
Thur	Numbots maths club	Mr Hattersley

Shawny's clubs (please see attached flyer)

Mon	Crafts & Karaoke	Please contact Shawny directly to enrol for these clubs
Tues	Lego & Games	
Wed	Football	
Thur	Dance	

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club I available from tomorrow morning at a cost of £3 per day. This is usually available to sign up for on Arbor but you are able to turn up and sign up on the day for this week.



Save The Date

Key dates for the term ahead.

Save the date

Birdwell Primary School Events 2026/2027

Autumn 1	Events
1.9.26	INSET day, school closed
2.9.26	Return to school
	Birdwell Geography subject focus- <i>"Understanding the UK"</i>
7.9.26	Freddie Fit Whole school fitness event (Wear PE kits)
14.9.26	Roald Dahl Day. <i>Dress as your favourite character</i>
15.9.26	International Day of Democracy- <i>pupil leader elections</i>
25.9.26	MacMillan coffee morning- <i>9:00am onwards. Baked donations welcomed</i>
25.9.26	TT Rockstars day- <i>dress as a rock star</i>
28.9.26	Rise and shine Reading event. <i>All parents are invited to read in class with their children</i>
29.9.26	Year 1 parents Phonics workshop.
TBC	Year 2 library visit (National libraries week)
1.10.26	National Poetry Day- <i>This year's theme is 'Wonder'</i>
5.10.26	Birdwell Black History week begins
20.10.26	Birdwell Sketching week begins
TBC	School Photos (Individual & siblings)
21.10.26	Harvest Festival coffee morning- <i>songs and performances in the hall 9:00am-10:30am</i>
22.10.26 & 23.10.26	INSET day, school closed

Key events Curriculum coverage In-school events

Seesaw Learning Platform

As in previous years, we will be continuing to use Seesaw to enhance teaching, learning. Seesaw is a secure cloud-based platform. While some data may be processed or stored outside the UK, Seesaw has contractual and technical safeguards in place to protect personal information, including encryption, strict access controls and approved international data transfer agreements that comply with UK data protection requirements. If you have any questions or need help logging in, please contact your school and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

School Holidays for 2026-2027

BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (22 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October (17 Days)						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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November (21 Days)						
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December (14 Days)						
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January (20 days)						
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February (15 days)						
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March (19 Days)						
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April (15 Days)						
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May (19 Days)						
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June (18 Days)						
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July (15 Days)						
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August						
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Denotes Bank Holidays

Denotes School Holidays

Birdwell Primary School INSET Day



Shawny-Leigh's AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS!

AT BIRDWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY



CRAFTS &
KARAOKE

TUESDAY



LEGO &
GAMES

WEDNESDAY



FOOTBALL
CLUB

THURSDAY



DANCE
CLUB



3:30PM - 4:30PM

STARTS WEEK COMMENCING

8TH SEPTEMBER

NO CLUBS
WEEK COMMENCING
21ST SEPTEMBER

DATES FOR 6 WEEK TERM

- ★ W/C 8TH SEPTEMBER
- ★ W/C 15TH SEPTEMBER
- ★ W/C 28TH SEPTEMBER
- ★ W/C 5TH OCTOBER
- ★ W/C 12TH OCTOBER
- ★ W/C 19TH OCTOBER



COST

£18

PER CHILD
FOR 6 WEEKS
OF AFTER-SCHOOL
CLUBS!

FUN, FRIENDS & UNFORGETTABLE AFTERNOONS!