



Ladywood

Primary School



Ladywood Weekly News

Issue 7

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school with children enjoying learning in maths and English lessons but also in history, geography, art and science too. We really have a creative bunch of children; hopefully their creative skills will come into further use next Thursday on the **23rd October** when we hold our Halloween Craft Day. Please remember the children can come to school in Halloween costumes on this day.

In the '*useful dates*' section of the newsletter you will see that several dates have been added including dates for the upcoming festive period. Immediately after half term please note the following 2 dates:

- On Friday afternoon **7th November** we will hold our McMillan Coffee Afternoon. Under the School Council sections you will find details of the time that each class can attend the coffee afternoon with their families.
- On Wednesday the **19th November** we will be holding our Autumn Term Parent's Evening – letters will be distributed in paper format after the holidays.

Finally a reminder that next **Friday the 24th October** school will be closed to pupils for teacher **INSET day**.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone

Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%. Each week the class with the highest attendance receives an award and £5 credit towards an end of year treat. Last week, **Y4** achieved the highest attendance of 99.5%. **WELL DONE!**

Lates

Polite reminder that if your child/ren arrive between 8.55am and 9.15am they will receive a late mark (L) code. If your child/ren arrive after 9.15am they will receive a (U) code which is also an

unauthorised late mark and could lead to a fixed penalty. Absences, whether authorised or unauthorised will bring your child/ren's attendance down.

Illnesses

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. Please see illnesses information below.

Polite reminder that if your child/ren are unwell, please ensure contact is made to the office, via the app or leaving a voicemail on 01226 711488. Please ensure a reason for absence is provided daily.

Appointments in school time

Polite reminder that medical/dental appointments need to be arranged outside of school hours, on occasions this may be unavoidable, please always ensure appointment confirmation cards/letters are provided to the school office at the earliest opportunity so these can be added to your child/ren's record.

Home visits

Home visits will be carried out to check on the well-being of children who are absent from school. These visits will take place in cases where no contact can be made to establish reason for absence and on day 3 of absence in all cases, and will continue if absence persists. In some cases, dependent on the circumstances surrounding pupil absence, we may make a home visit sooner. If deemed appropriate, the Education Welfare Officer may make the home visit.

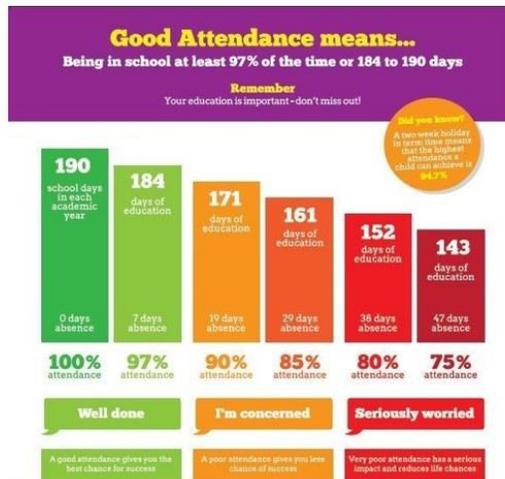
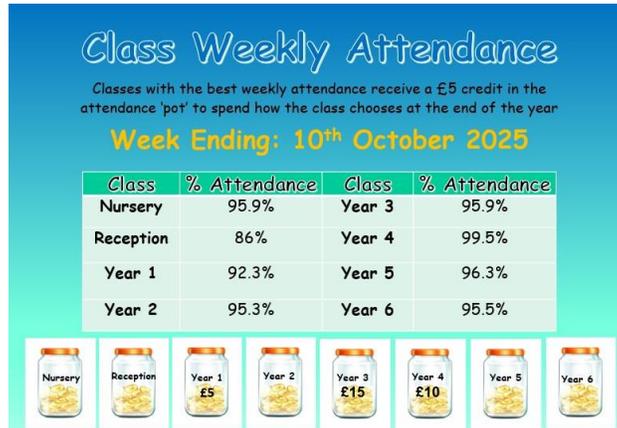
Leave of Absences

Penalty Notices are requested from schools and **issued by the Local Authority** to the parents/carers of statutory school age children, and can be issued per parent, per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for leave of absence in term time could result in **each** parent/ carer receiving 3 separate fines at the below rates.

- **First offence** - The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be: £80 per parent, per child paid within 21 days. This fine increases to £160 per parent, per child if paid after day 21, until day 28.
- **Second Offence (within 3 years)** - the second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)** - the third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case may be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court under s.444 of the Education Act (1996) or other legal

interventions considered. The Magistrates' Court can order fines up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Failure to pay a Penalty Notice will render you liable to criminal proceedings in the Magistrates Court under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996.



When can my child return to school?

If you are worried, please seek further advice from your GP or community pharmacist
★ = Vaccine preventable

Chicken Pox	5 days from onset of rash and all the blisters have crusted over	Conjunctivitis	No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting	48 hours from the last symptoms	Glandular fever	No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Cold and Flu like illness (Including COVID-19)	No longer have a high temperature and feel well. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19 ★
Hand, foot & mouth	No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Head lice	No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo <small>This Pharmacy Alert!</small>	When sores are crusted & healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics	Measles or German Measles	4 days from onset of rash and recovered ★	Mumps	5 days from onset of swelling ★
Scarlet fever	24 hours after starting antibiotics	Slapped cheek	No need to stay off after rash has developed. Inform school / nursery	Threadworms	No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis <small>This Pharmacy Alert!</small>	No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping cough	48 hours after starting antibiotics ★

Hand washing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting and respiratory disease. Liquid soap, warm water and paper towels are recommended. Supported by the Barnsley Health Protection Board. This information was correct at time of printing (August 2024). This information is based on health protection guidance from Public Health England on managing cases of infectious diseases in schools and other child care settings. More information can be found at the link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/infectious-diseases-schools-and-other-childcare-settings>

Before & After School Clubs

Breakfast club

Breakfast Club is available daily from 8.00am and the cost of this is £2.50 per session. Sessions can be booked via the school gateway app.

After School Clubs

After school clubs available for next term are now live for booking on the school gateway app. These are **free of charge**.

After school club information is as follows:

- Every Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Football (KS2, Y3 to Y6)
- Every Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Grassroots Sports Arts and Crafts (KS1/KS2, Y1 to Y6)
- Every Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Multi-sports (KS2, Y3 to Y6)
- Every Thursday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Grassroots Multi-sports (KS1 & KS2 Y1 to Y6)

Places are limited.

Nursery and Reception class parents can collect their child/ren from the unit from 2.30pm onwards. Please inform Mrs McQuillan or Miss Wilding if you will be collecting your child/ren and attending our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.

We are a cash only event and welcome a contribution on the day! We also welcome cake donations from our community and look forward to seeing you all!

Awards



Special Mentions	
★ Reception -	Donte & Wynter
★ Year 1 -	Beau & Anna-May
★ Year 2 -	Lottie & Charlie
★ Year 3 -	Jovi & Holly
★ Year 4 -	Esmee & Mihai
★ Year 5 -	Jasper & Theo
★ Year 6 -	Rubie & Olivia



A table titled "Always Awards" with a decorative border of yellow stars. The table lists the names of award winners for each year level from Reception to Year 6.

Always Awards	
Reception -	Noah
Year 1 -	Pola
Year 2 -	Jadon D
Year 3 -	Zuzanna
Year 4 -	Teddy
Year 5 -	Eden
Year 6 -	George H R



A table titled "Behaviour Raffle" with a decorative border of yellow stars. The table lists the names of raffle winners for each year level from Reception to Year 6.

Behaviour Raffle	
Reception -	Chase
Year 1 -	Isabel
Year 2 -	Jadon D
Year 3 -	George
Year 4 -	Mihai
Year 5 -	Ryder
Year 6 -	George H R

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been talking about 'Woodland Animals' and trying to remember any animals we have seen. In Maths, we have been talking about capacity and trying to use the language of 'full' and 'empty'.

Next week, we will be discussing stranger danger and talking about how we can keep ourselves safe. In Maths, we will be exploring 2D shapes and trying to make arrangements with the shapes.

On Thursday, we will be having our 'Halloween Crafts Day' where children can come to school dressed up and will be completing lots of lovely Halloween activities.

Reception

We have really enjoyed reading "The Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson this week. We have explored the words used by the author to describe the characters. We have drawn some super pictures of the Gruffalo.

Children are being encouraged to use their observational skills when drawing and to add increasing detail to their pictures.

In our mathematics we have been focussing on patterns, especially repeating patterns. We have been noticing patterns all around us and have enjoyed creating our own. Children have used a range of resources to create their own repeating patterns.

In our curriculum lessons we have been exploring the changes that are taking place now autumn is upon us. We have used the outdoors and non-fiction books to find out about the seasonal changes that take place. I have been really impressed with the vocabulary that children know and are using in their conversations with others. We have also created some fabulous autumn scene pictures, we have so many budding artists!

Next week in our curriculum lessons we will focus on animal habitats and woodland homes. We will be reading "Room on the Broom" by Julia Donaldson.

We will be exploring 3D shapes in mathematics.

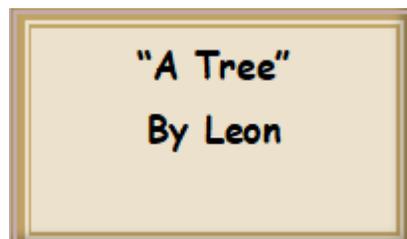
We are all really excited for our Halloween craft afternoon on Thursday and look forward to seeing all your spooky costumes.

Well done Reception children, another amazing week!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs McQuillan and Reception staff

Picture of the week



Year 1

Year One have been busy with lots of wonderful learning again this week. In maths, we've been exploring "Finding 5 and a bit more". The children have been using cubes, counters and number lines to discover how numbers can be made up of 5 and some more. For example, 7 is 5 and 2 more! This helps us build strong number sense and sets the foundation for addition and place value work. You can practise at home by asking questions like, "What is 5 and 3 more?" or by spotting "5 and a bit" groups in toys or snacks!

In handwriting, we've been focusing on presentation skills — remembering tall letters, sitting letters on the line, and leaving finger spaces between words. The children are showing fantastic perseverance and pride in their work. Please encourage neat letter formation when writing at home too!

In Science, we've started our exciting new topic: Plants! The children have been talking about what they already know about plants and what they'd like to find out. Over the next few weeks, we'll be planting seeds, observing how they grow, and learning what plants need to stay healthy. If you have any spare seeds, pots or small plants, we'd love to use them for our class investigations

In PE, we've begun practising for our upcoming Tag Rugby competition! The children are learning how to work as a team, pass the ball accurately, and move into space. We've also been focusing on sportsmanship and encouraging one another. The Tag Rugby will be after half term and a small group of children will be chosen across Y1 and Y2.

We have been very excited about our Halloween Day - next Thursday! We look forward to seeing all the children dressed up and they will be bringing home some spooktacular crafts that they have made!

Please ensure children are also bringing their book bags every day as we may change books for RWI at different points. It is really important that your child keeps up with their reading practice at home. This week we have focussed on speedy reading and accuracy when reading aloud. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Adams and Miss Morgan

Year 2

This week we are continuing to practice our new handwriting skills and using them to practice spellings relevant to our writing. Next week we will start adding some conjunctions to our sentences to prepare us for writing more complex ones.

We have worked really hard in maths to recognise 10s and 1s and some of us have even managed to get on to more complex questions. We are putting together our skills in place value to compare numbers and will now begin to add and subtract 2 digit numbers within 10 and then outside of 10.

We have now completed our amazing art work in the style of Henri Rousseau and added amazing finishing touches with our shaded pictures of the mine.

We are really enjoying our new topic in PE practicing tag rugby.

Next week we will be finishing our science unit and hopefully putting some of our amazing sentences together to create an informative piece of writing with all our knowledge about mining.

Year 3

We have continued to read poems by Joseph Coelho this week and we were excited to read and write some of our own riddles.

In English, we have introduced a new book called "Sparky" which tells the story of a sloth. We have started to look at non-chronological reports about sloths in preparation for us writing our own report about Capybaras next week.

In maths, we have continued with our measurement topic. We have been converting metres into centimetres and we have measured objects using centimetres and millimetres.

We have located Greece on a map in Geography and we have started to look at some key facts about Greece too. In R.E., we have read and retold the Noah's Ark story and we have been practising our class song in music.

In computing, we have looked at what a digital device is and we have focused on inputs, processes and outputs. In French, we have learned to name our colours and in PD we discussed anti-social behaviour and what some of the consequences of this might be.

In P.E. this week, we have focused on developing our rugby skills. **Please ensure your child has their FULL P.E. kit (including trainers) in school every Thursday and Friday and that jewellery is removed before the children come to school on these days.**

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week!

Mrs Lassu, Mrs Salter and Miss Longbottom

Year 4

In English this week in Year 4, we have been working on diary writing using Harry Potter's start at Hogwarts as the theme.

Next week we will be creating a mythical creature like the dragon we have encountered in our story.

In Maths we have started rounding to the nearest 1000 and we will continue this next week rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 also. We have also focused on missing number arithmetic problems.

In the wider curriculum we have looked at passing in small games of tag rugby and had a look at trying to understand how to play volleyball.

In science we have looked at the water cycle and in RE we have looked at a number of the parables Jesus read to his followers.

In history, we have continued to look at education during the Victorian Era.

Year 5

This week in Maths, we were introduced to hundredths as part of the whole and how hundredths can be represented in different contexts. We used measures, including kilograms and grams by showing what one tenth and one hundredth of a kilogram of rice looked like. Next, we used a range of decimal representations to show hundredths on Gettegno charts, place value charts and number lines. We will continue with hundredths next week by ordering and comparing them.

In English, we designed our Mars rovers and wrote our independent proposals to NASA. We spent time editing and improving our writing and enjoyed sharing them with the class. Next, we will look at expanded explanation texts and how these are used to describe new inventions or ideas in detail.

This week in Art, we completed our lino cutting and will use these to print next week. We looked at the artist Willian De Morgan and discovered he was one of the most innovative and imaginative designers of the 19th century. We used some of his floral designs and vivid colours to create our own intricate, repeating patterns.

Year 6

What a fantastic week it's been in Year 6! The children have continued to impress us with their focus, creativity, and effort across all subjects.

In Maths, we have been exploring subtraction in depth, explaining how increasing or decreasing numbers affects the difference and discovering clever mental calculation strategies using known facts. Later in the week, we moved on to working confidently with very large numbers — reading and writing numbers up to ten million!

In English, we have been developing our writing through our *Eye of the Storm* unit. The children have practised using punctuation and verb tenses to create tension and pace in action scenes, as well as learning to punctuate direct speech correctly. They have also been refining their use of cohesive devices to improve the flow of their writing, and towards the end of the week explored synonyms and antonyms to expand their vocabulary choices.

Our Art lessons have been a real highlight — the children have now completed their stunning *African ceremonial masks*! They worked carefully through the process, from cutting and layering cardboard shapes to painting with bold colours, before finishing with a thoughtful evaluation of their work. Each mask is unique and beautifully detailed — we can't wait to display them!

In Personal Development, we explored the topic of *media literacy*. The children learned how to think critically about what they see online and in the news, discussing examples of fake news and how to spot misleading information.

We've also enjoyed keeping active in PE with Tag Rugby, and ended our days with sessions in Music, French, and our new class story, *Darwin's Dragons*.

It's been a week full of energy, enthusiasm, and excellent learning — well done, Year 6! Have a great weekend!

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School X/Twitter: @SchoolLadywood

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR
 For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (22 Days)	October (18 Days)	November (20 Days)
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Denotes Bank Holidays
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185 days in total – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

1 - Term dates September 2025 - July 2026

Inset Days

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Useful dates

23/10/2025 - Halloween Crafts afternoon

24/10/2025 - Inset Day (school closed to children)

Week commencing 27/10/2025 - Half term begins

03/11/2025 - School reopens

07/11/2025 - Macmillan coffee afternoon

19/11/2025 - Parents Evening

20/11/2025 - Y3 trip to Cannon Hall Museum

21/11/2025 - Flu Spray Vaccinations

26/11/2025 - Y6 visit to Crucial Crew

12/12/2025 - Christmas Festive Themed Lunch

15/12/2025 10.00am - EYFS Christmas Performance

15/12/2025 2.00pm - EYFS Christmas Performance

16/12/2025 5.00pm - KS1 Christmas Performance

17/12/2025 10.00am - KS1 Christmas Performance

17/12/2025 5.00pm - KS2 Christmas Performance

18/12/2025 9.30am - KS2 Christmas Performance

18/12/2025 - Christmas Dinner Day

19/12/2025 - Last day of term

05/01/2026 - School reopens

14/01/2026 - Height and Weight check for Reception and Y6 children

26/01/2026 - 30/01/2026 - Y5 Cober Hill

23/02/2026 - Inset Day (school closed to children)

22/05/2026 - Inset Day (school closed to children)

20/07/2026 - Inset Day (school closed to children)

08/06/2026 - Y6 Bikeability (further information will follow at a later date)

Barnsley Schools Catering

Autumn / Winter Term (Week 1)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger with diced potatoes (V)	Keema curry and rice with a naan	Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding and mashed potato	Traditional all day breakfast	Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers
Pizza pin wheel with diced potatoes (V)	Rich tomato and cheese pasta bake (V)	Mighty meatballs with Yorkshire pudding and mashed potato (V)	Hearty breakfast (V)	Golden Cheese and onion roll with chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans, mushrooms and tomatoes (VE)	Served with beans or peas (VE)
Chefs choice of home bake (V)	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce (V)	Fruit and Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Honeywell Biscuit (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens

Weeks Commencing:
 10th Nov / 07th Dec / 12th Jan / 02nd Feb / 23rd Mar

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
 Bread basket (V)
 V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option



Autumn / Winter Term (Week 2)

All our kitchens operation under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Calzone with wedges (V)	Chicken pasta bake with garlic bread	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mashed potatoes	Beef burger with wedges	Harry Ramsdens fish and chips
Creamy broccoli and cheese pasta bake (V)	Breaded Quorn burger with diced potatoes (V)	Quorn sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mashed potatoes (V)	Herby Quorn sausage roll with wedges (V)	Crispy fingers and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Chefs choice of home bake (V)	Brownie (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Parkin (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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Weeks Commencing:
 17th Nov / 08th Dec / 19th Jan / 09th Feb / 02nd Mar / 23rd Mar

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
 Bread basket (V)
 V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option



Autumn / Winter Term (Week 3)

All our kitchens operation under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mao and cheese (V)	BBQ Meat feast pizza	Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes	Crispy chicken burger with diced potatoes	Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers
Campfire chilli and rice (V)	Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)	Seasonal vegetable parcel with roast potatoes (V)	Onepot cheese burger pasta and a crusty roll (V)	Crunchy Quorn dippers and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Chefs choice of home bake (V)	Jam sponge and custard (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Raspberry buns (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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Weeks Commencing:
 24th Nov / 15th Dec / 05th Jan / 26th Jan / 09th Mar

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
 Bread basket (V)
 V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option



Community Notice Board



Local Offer Live 2025

Thursday 23rd October

10am - 6pm

Barnsley Metrodome

BARNSELY
Metropolitan Borough Council

Meet SEND Services
Over 50 confirmed stall holders from across Education, Health, Leisure and Social Care.

Find the right support
Find services to support you. From the Early Years to Post-16 - with or without a diagnosis.

Have your voice heard
Find out about Participation Opportunities. Help shape SEND services in Barnsley.

Post-16 Services

Even more opportunities to explore Post 16 options...

Apprenticeships - Supported Employment - Supported Internships
Preparation for Adulthood Team - Inclusive Employers - Colleges
University Support.

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue:	Kirk Hallam Community Academy
Dates:	Monday 27th October - Thursday 30th October 2025
Times:	08:30 - 15:30
Price:	£18.83 per child per day! (30% discount applied)
Ages:	5 years - 11 years
Additional info:	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball & Nerf Wars Incl.



Looking for something exciting this October half-term? Our multi-activity holiday clubs are packed with fun, energy, and variety for children of all ages!

Each day brings something new – from archery and fencing to dodgeball, cricket, and loads more. With a mix of sports, team games, and seasonal crafts, there's never a dull moment.

Book now for an unforgettable half-term!



CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*T&Cs apply. Better a Friend discount on new bookings only.

Excellent



Trustpilot

Picnic Club

Grimethorpe Pentecostal Church, Brierley Road,
Grimethorpe, Barnsley S72 7EH

Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th October
12.00 noon to 1.00 pm each day



Every child will get

A warm space

A craft activity

A picnic lunch

Parents are welcome to stay

Doors open 11.50 am

In Partnership with Awards for All
For further details please contact Pastor Joy on 07810 488736



Join the Friends of Wombwell Park for some spooky fun this Half Term

Wombwell Park Pavilion on
Wednesday 29th October
11am to 1pm free crafts, snacks and games
Prize for best fancy dress!

Provided by the South Area Team in partnership with
Wombwell Ward Alliance and Friends of Wombwell Park



The poster features three jack-o'-lanterns at the top, a ghost on the left, a spider on a web on the left, and three purple bats on the right. At the bottom, there are four cartoon characters in costumes: a vampire, a boy in an orange costume, a witch, and a ghost.

HALF TERM EVENTS

WITH BARNSELEY FAMILY HUBS

**OCT.
27**

10AM-2PM

AUTUMN PHOTO SHOOT

Come and take your own photos with our pumpkin backdrop

North Family Hub, S71 3NB

**OCT.
28**

10AM-11:30AM

HALLOWEEN CREEPY CRAFTS

Come and join the North East Family Hub for Halloween arts and crafts

Grimethorpe Library, Acorn Centre, S72 7LR

**OCT.
30**

10AM-11:30AM

HALLOWEEN CREEPY CRAFTS

Come and join us at the North Family Hub for Halloween arts and crafts

North Family Hub, S71 3NB

Family **HUBS** and Start for Life

What's on in the October Half Term: 25th Oct - 2nd Nov



SOUTH	NORTHEAST & NORTH	CENTRAL	DEARNE	PENSTONE	FAMILY HUBS AT BARNSELEY MARKET
<p>MONDAY Baby and toddler Den Play and Bidding 10AM - 11:30AM Primary Age Den Building 1pm to 3pm</p>	<p>MONDAY NORTH FAMILY HUB Autumn Photo Fun Drop-in 10am - 2pm opportunity to take photos with a pumpkin backdrop</p>	<p>TUESDAY Halloween Stay & Play 1pm-2:30pm (fancy dress optional)</p>	<p>MONDAY Rose Voucher collection Bolton-upon-Deane Nursery 11:30am-1:30pm</p>	<p>MONDAY Spooky Trail Treasure Hunt (meet at PFH 11am)</p>	<p>SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER Halloween Crafts 10:00am - 3:30pm</p>
<p>MONDAY Halloween Stay Play and Have your Say Foster Care and Kinship Group 5pm to 6:30pm</p>	<p>TUESDAY NORTHEAST FAMILY HUB Rose voucher collection 11:00 am till 13:00 pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Rose Voucher Collection 9:30am-11:30am Market Hub</p>	<p>TUESDAY SENational engineers Halloween Stay and Play 1pm-3pm (a play and stay group for families with children with SEN a quieter space to play and explore)</p>	<p>TUESDAY Rose Voucher Collection 10am-11:30am</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Rose Voucher Collection 9:30am-11:30am</p>
<p>TUESDAY Rose Voucher Collection 10am-12:30pm</p>	<p>TUESDAY NORTHEAST FAMILY HUB AT THE ACORN CENTRE 10am - 11:30am Halloween crafts</p>	<p>THURSDAY Event in collaboration with Woodborough Mill 10am-12pm Amaslab are running a 'Flying Sails Workshop' in the Learning Hut at Wors Mill. ('Flying baby')</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Rose Voucher collection DFH 11:30am-1:30pm</p>	<p>FRIDAY Halloween Stay & Play 10am-11:30am (fancy dress optional)</p>	<p>SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER Sombre Crafts and Safety Information 10:00am - 3:30pm</p>
<p>FRIDAY Halloween Stay & Play 9:30am-11am (fancy dress optional)</p>	<p>THURSDAY NORTH FAMILY HUB Rose Voucher Collection 11:15am-12:30pm</p>	<p>FRIDAY Rose Voucher Collection 9:30am-11:30am Central Hub</p>	<p>THURSDAY Spooktacular Family Stay and play 1pm-3pm (fancy dress optional. Halloween activities and scary music)</p>		
<p>SATURDAY BABY SHOWER 11am - 1pm</p>	<p>THURSDAY NORTH FAMILY HUB 10am - 11:30 am Halloween crafts</p>	<p>TRICK OR TREAT</p>	<p>THURSDAY Dearne area Halloween event working in collaboration with Area Council 4pm - 6pm</p>		