

CENTRAL NEWS



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'Shaping lives, building futures to be the best you can be'

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Head Teacher News



Waterstones A group of Year 6 children visited Waterstones this week to celebrate their success with Balby Bank and their Year 6 SATS preparation. It was great to see their enthusiasm for reading, exploring the book shop and learning a few secrets about how books are displayed and promoted in the shop. They were very excited about their visit and a group of children will be using their knowledge to help with our own school libraries.

A game of rounders anyone?

We are very proud to say that our Year 5 and 6 rounders team had huge success this week, winning the Leger Sports Rounders Tournament and a player of the tournament award too!

Behaviour was exemplary and sporting skill was very impressive. We can't wait to be involved with more tournaments in the future. Follow @BalbyCentral on Twitter to see our latest school news.

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👏🏆 Well done to our amazing Year 5/6 Rounders Team who came first in the Leger Sports Rounders Tournament this afternoon. The team showed excellent sportsmanship, batting/bowling skills and one of our team was even named player of the tournament! 🏆👏 @LegerEdTrust



Learning in the classroom



New awards! Each week children are chosen in each class to wear a t-shirt. We have two themes a purple t-shirt for those children who are great role models with **Ready, Respectful, Safe behaviours**. Our blue t-shirts with the wording **I have received an award for my work** are worn by children who have worked hard in class and have shown resilience, great effort and determination with their learning.

This week we introduced our green t-shirts with the wording **I am an attendance hero!** Children will be chosen for a range of reasons including good attendance,

improved attendance and for bring on time to school.

Ask your child if they have been chosen to wear a t-shirt in school and be one of our award winners!

Volunteering in school

Volunteers Needed!



Could you spare some time to help?

We are looking for volunteers to spare a little time to help us with **Taking Pride in our Environment**. We are taking part in the Great British Spring Clean of our outdoor environment for the month of June. Each week different year groups will tidy up an area of our outdoors, could you spare half an hour to help us with our project? We are also looking for volunteers to **listen to children read**. We are looking for ways to involve our children and parents with projects in the community. Please let us know if you have any further ideas. Dates for the outdoor environment project

Week 6th June Nursery and Year 6

Week 13th June Year 1 and Year 5

Week 20th June Year 2 and Year 4

Week 27th June Reception and Year 3

Children will continue to focus on their areas in the weeks throughout the half term.

Safeguarding

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We are very proud how our children conducted themselves as they took part in our school lockdown procedure this week. They were very calm and listened carefully to instructions. Just like a fire drill, it is important that children are aware of what to do to keep safe. We had visitors in school who commented how settled and sensible the children were across school

Ready, Respectful, Safe

This week children have come back to school showing they are **ready** for learning as we move through the last half term of the academic year. In our awards assemblies, children showed their readiness to find out more in the classroom by sharing their knowledge and use of vocabulary and what it means. What new words has your child used this week and can they explain them to you?

Our Assemblies

Our theme this week was Heroes and how we can all be heroes. Our discussions in assembly focused on the differences and similarities with real life and fictional heroes. We reflected on what we do to be a hero, including examples like our Great British Spring Clean and how we can be a hero to our friends. We talked about who were heroes to the children and who is seen as a hero in society.



Mutual Respect

Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We all have the power to change people's lives for the better. We can all be heroes!



Real-life heroes are all around us! We all have our own versions of what a hero is to us. To many, a hero is someone who affects or changes the lives of others for the better.

General News

Men's mental health

Mental health issues affect both men and women. Andy's Man Club runs talking groups for men who have either been through a storm, are currently going through a storm, or have a storm brewing in life. They meet every Monday from 7 pm at the Hilton Hotel Doncaster racecourse.

To find out more visit their Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Andys-Man-Club-Doncaster>



Reception

Could reception bring back there read write inc books and library books every Friday. Thank you

Reporting your child absent

Please call the main reception on 01302 321914 each day by 09:30am to report a child absent in the event of illness only.

Change of details

If your contact details change, please contact the school to update us with either change of address, telephone, email, or emergency contacts, so that we can keep our records up to date for your child.

Medical Information

If your child has a health care plan or asthma plan, please remember to update school with any change of details or medication.

Weekly Attendance Update

This week's whole school attendance – 92.4%

This week's highest-class attendance –Violet class with 98.0%

It's great to see so many children always here every day on time and ready to learn. Keep up the good work all you attendance hero's.

Afterschool Clubs Summer Term: This term will run up to the 11th of July. The cost of after school club is £15 for the term / £1.25 per week, per club If your child is interested, please contact the school office.

Day:	Afterschool Club	Availability	Time:
Monday	Summer Sports with KIXX Y4, Y5 & Y6	Places still available	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
Tuesday	Summer Sports with Mr Pearson Y1, Y2 & Y3	Limited space, please ask at the school office for availability	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
Wednesday	Summer Sports with Mr Pearson Y4, Y5 & Y6 Clancy Briggs Bike Skills Y4, Y5 & Y6 (Children must bring their own bike/Helmet and be able to ride a bike)	Limited space, please ask at the school office for availability Limited space, please ask at the school office for availability	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
Thursday	Dance/ Cheerleading with Miss Gray Y1, Y2 & Y3 Summer Sports with KIXX Y1, Y2 & Y3	FULL FULL	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm Collection from the main office at 16.30pm

Dates for the Diary		
Date	Event	Information
Monday 13th June	Year 1,2 and 3 Sports Day	Tickets have now been allocated
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 4,5 and 6 Sports Day	Tickets have now been allocated
Friday 8 th July	School Summer Picnic	Further information will be communicated to parents

School Lunch Menu - £12.25 per week / 2.45 per day

A reminder that school lunches should be paid in advance. A packed lunch will need to be provided if the account is in debt. All school lunches are pre-ordered in advance- any queries or if you wish for your child/children to have school dinners please speak with the school office. **Useful links:**

Commencing 13/06/2022						
	☒	Red	☒	Green	☒	Blue
Monday		Cheesy Triangle, diced potato & crunchy vegetables		Vegetarian Bolognese, crusty bread & crunchy vegetables		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Salad
Tuesday		Shepherd's Pie, mashed potatoes, vegetables & gravy		Meat Free Balls, Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, vegetables & gravy		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
Wednesday		Roast Gammon, mashed or roast potatoes, mixed vegetables & gravy.		Vegetable Pie, mashed or roast potatoes, mixed vegetables & gravy.		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
Thursday		Beef Burger, wedges, peas & salad		Pizza Burger, wedges, peas & salad		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salad
Friday		Fish Fingers, chips, sweetcorn & mushy peas.		Vegetables Fingers, chips, sweetcorn & mushy peas.		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)

School website for latest updates and news: <https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/>

Link to term dates on School website: <https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/term-dates>

Link to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Balby-Central-Primary-Academy-438704976649819/>

Link to our Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/balbycentral>

Balby Residents!



**We want you to attend Balby's
dream event !**

**IF YOU'VE EVER IMAGINED A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR
BALBY, SHARE IT WITH US**

Wednesday 15th of June 3pm to 5pm

Friday 17th of June 1pm to 3pm

At Balby Labour Hall

Labour Hall, Low Road, Balby, Doncaster DN4
8PP.

FREE LUNCH

Well Doncaster **PROVIDED**



Would you like to be our next parent Governor?

What it involves:

- Attending a couple of meetings, a month (all during the school day)
- Bringing ideas and questions to support school leaders and most importantly your experiences as a parent
- In time, leading meetings on one or more area depending on your strengths/experience (for example on health and safety)
- Helping interpret the views of other parents (for example the votes given in the Towers each week)
- Helping our understanding of the Balby community outside of school

If you would like to know more about what being a parent governor is like or would like to observe a meeting, please email admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk or contact the school office.

As well as all that it is also an opportunity to:

- Develop work relevant skills (meetings, writing, working with budgets)
- Work with a friendly and diverse group of other governors and teachers

If you are interested, please get in contact with Stephanie Bradley in the Main Office. The application is simple – you set out why you are interested, and we consider your suitability.