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

### News

**School will be closed on Monday 19th September for the Queen's funeral. We will re-open on Tuesday as normal**

We will celebrate our new King on **6th October** and ask that children attend school in red, white and blue clothing. We will be having a special lunch and will discuss our new King on this day. If your child does not normally have a school lunch but requires one, look out for the Microsoft Form coming soon!

#### Free rugby tickets for 8th October

Look out for an email next week for free tickets to watch Doncaster Knights v Bedford Blues.



Krish in Y6 (Red Class) completed this beautiful picture at home and brought it into school. We had to share it because it is so touching! Well done Krish!

### Website

We are lucky to have such supportive parents at school, who understand our vision and values. Our website outlines these and you can read all about them using the following link.

<https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/vision-ethos-and-values/77619>

### Balby Central Ambassadors

Our 8 school ambassadors have visited Doncaster library today to sign the book of condolence and lay flowers for The Queen. They have posted cards from all classes to The King at Buckingham Palace.

The message on the flowers written by the children read:

'For our queen. You fulfilled your duty with grace, kindness and love as our noble queen. Thank you for making the world a better place'

Love from Balby Central Primary

### Joke of the week...

Why did the chicken cross the road? .....

..... To get to the other side!

Tanatsa - Purple class



### Ready

Be ready for school, be on time and dressed appropriately with the items you need for the day.

### Respectful

Listen to others, use appropriate language, look after the building and objects within, keep hands and feet to yourself.

### Safe

Follow the rules for health and safety for yourself and others. Be in the right place at the right time.

## Our Attendance this week is 94.5%

This month our focus is EYFS. We are striving for over 90% attendance in the Early Years and if they achieve this —they will receive bubbles and a bubble machine.



## Parent Pledge

Last week we introduced the Parent Pledge.

“The Parent Pledge sets out a commitment that **any child who falls behind in English or maths will get support to help them catch up**, and that **schools will keep parents updated on their child's progress**. As always, as a school, we do everything we can to ensure your children learn and enjoy their education and we are so proud to say that you support us with this learning journey too. We will keep you informed of the progress with your child at three points in the year. A parents evening will be held in October and July and you will receive a written report in February.

## Sprint

### Uniform



We are seeing many improvements in uniform this week so thank you for your support! Children should be wearing school shoes or plain black trainers as their footwear. Please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure about whether your child's shoes are suitable. More and more children are remembering to tuck their shirts in, which shows the focus sprint is working, our children look smart and are proud to be members of BCPA.



**Belonging, Curiosity, Pride, and Achievement**



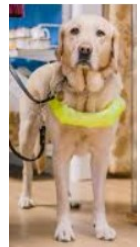
## Safeguarding

Our children are growing up with technology in their lives; online life and offline life is just life. Technology can move at a fast pace and it can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online, who they might be speaking to or discussing the potential risks and issues. Visit the following website to get help and information.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>

## Guide Dogs

You may have seen a guide dog in the playground. To respect the needs of the adult and the guide-dog, please can we ask that you follow the advice below.



**Please do not touch**, talk to, feed or distract the dog while he is wearing his harness or vest. You should allow the dog to concentrate and perform for the safety of his handler. Don't treat the dog as a pet; give him the respect of a working dog.

## Curriculum Reading at home

As a school we encourage you to read with your child at least 3 times a week. Each day your child will come home with a reading slip for you to sign once they have read with you. Please ask the children to complete the questions on the slip and bring it back to class each day. At the end of the week the number of slips will be counted and a total recorded. We look forward to you joining in our mission to get all children reading!

	I read at home with an adult today	Name _____
	• I read _____ pages	
	• I give the pages I read _____ out of 5 stars.	
	• I key fact about the book	
Signed _____		

## Reading this week

This week we have read 247 times as a school! Red class is the winner!

Target for next week is over 400!



**CALLING ON BALBY CENTRAL  
PRIMARY CHILDREN...**

**ROCK STARS!**

**WE WILL BE HOSTING A SPECIAL 'TIMES  
TABLES ROCK STARS' EVENT ON...**

**Monday 3rd October 2022**

**ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR  
ROCK/POP STAR-THEMED FANCY DRESS  
AND PREPARE FOR A DAY OF FUN!**