



Well, here we are again at the end of another busy and successful academic year! It is hard to believe how quickly the time has flown. Our final half term has been filled with so many exciting events, memorable trips and wonderful opportunities for our children to learn, grow and make lasting memories.

It has certainly been an eventful few weeks, with the heatwave and even some late starts caused by the recent electricity problems. Thank you to all of our families for your patience and support during these unexpected disruptions.

This term, we are sadly saying farewell to two very valued members of staff. Goodbye to Miss White as she completes her first ECT year with us — thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. We also say goodbye to Miss T, who has secured a new position closer to her home. We will miss you both very much and wish you every success and happiness in your new jobs.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for another fantastic year at Barnburgh Primary Academy. I wish you all a very enjoyable summer holiday — fingers crossed that we keep the sunshine!

Mrs J Potts – Headteacher

GOODBYE YEAR 6

The end of a school year always comes with some sadness because we say goodbye to our year 6 class – and what an amazing year 6 class it has been! A group of talented, respectful, hard working children who have been an absolute credit to our school and to their families. To celebrate the end of their primary phase they have been wearing leaver's hoodies; prepared and presented an amazing leavers concert; enjoyed a cinema and bowling day and enjoyed their very last day with a special meal and a final assembly. On behalf of all the staff and governors at Barnburgh, I would like to wish our year 6 children the best of luck as they move to the next phase in their education.



RESIDENTIAL TO DEARNE VALLEY

Our Year 5 and 6 children had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to Dearne Valley this half term. From the moment they arrived, they embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, determination and teamwork.

The children took part in a wide range of exciting activities, including rafting, climbing, archery and many more adventurous challenges. It was wonderful to see them stepping out of their comfort zones, supporting one another and showing such resilience throughout the trip.

We are incredibly proud of all of our Year 5 and 6 pupils. They were a true credit to Barnburgh Primary Academy, demonstrating excellent behaviour, kindness and respect at all times. Their positive attitude and willingness to try new things made the residential a fantastic success.

A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied the children and helped make this experience so special. We know the memories made at Dearne Valley will stay with our pupils for many years to come.



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ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Our overall attendance for this half term is **95%**.

A huge congratulations to Year 5, our attendance champions for this academic year!

They have achieved an outstanding **97.2% attendance** across the year, demonstrating an exceptional commitment to coming to school every day and making the most of every learning opportunity. Even more impressively, **Year 5 achieved 100% attendance for seven separate weeks** throughout the year.

HOUSE WINNERS

Congratulations to **Hawking House** who are our cumulative winners this year with an impressive 15,895 house points!

ASPIRE WINNERS

It has been a pleasure to present ASPIRE awards to so many children this half term. For photographs and names of children, please refer to our School Ping newsletter items. Thank you to our ASPIRE winners for being Truly Great!

LEGER SPORT COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION	DATE	YEAR GROUPS	POSITION
Rounders Festival	10.06.26	KS2	NA
Athletics	01.07.26	KS1	1 st
Athletics	01.07.26	KS2	1 st

LEGER TRUST AWARD

Congratulations to Jessica (y6) and Mrs Dimanna for winning the Trust Value Award for **Responsibility** this term.



YEAR 4 VISIT TO A MOSQUE

On Tuesday 14th July, our Year 4 pupils visited a local mosque as part of their learning about different faiths and places of worship within our community. During the visit, they explored the mosque through tours, photographs and discussions, helping them to develop a deeper understanding of Islam and the important role the mosque plays in the lives of believers. Pupils were encouraged to ask thoughtful questions, make links between beliefs and practices, and compare the features, symbols and purposes of different places of worship. They reflected on the similarities and differences between faiths while developing respect and appreciation for different faith communities.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 pupils, who were a credit to the school throughout the visit. Their excellent behaviour, curiosity and respectful attitude made the experience both enjoyable and meaningful.

The visit was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to strengthen their knowledge of world religions and British values, promoting curiosity, tolerance and respect for the rich diversity within our local community.



MAGICAL MUSIC EVENTS

Our fabulous school choir, led by Miss Allison have been very busy representing our school in the community this term. On June 6th they did an amazing job of performing a range of songs at the Barnburgh and Harlington village carnival. This was then followed by an outstanding performance at the Sing Out event on Thursday 17th June at Doncaster Dome. Our choir joined other Doncaster school choirs to perform a range of songs. A huge thank you to Miss Allison for leading our choir this year.

In addition to these choir events, we were also treated to a spectacular musical performance on Thursday 2nd July. It was a fabulous event that showcased the hard work and talent of our amazing children who have been learning to play musical instruments this year including guitars, flutes, cornets and trombones. Our choir also sang at this event.

Music plays an essential role in a child's development, enhancing cognitive skills, promoting creativity, and fostering social bonds. It provides a powerful outlet for self-expression and helps build confidence. The impact of a dedicated teacher like Miss Allison goes beyond music; she inspires our children to reach their full potential, instilling a lifelong love of learning and the arts. Thank you to all our amazing families who support her and our music programs, which enrich our community and contribute to your children's growth.



Above: **Sing Out**

Top right: **Carnival**

Right: **Music evening**



SPORTS DAYS

We are thrilled to share the highlights of our recent annual sports events, which brought together our early years children and those from years one to six for exciting displays of athleticism and spirit. On Monday, July the 6th our youngest children from Early Years showcased their skills in various track and field events. Then on Friday, July the 10th, children from years 1 to 6 continued the momentum with a thrilling day filled with friendly competition. Despite the heat, our children remained enthusiastic and competed in a range of events, pushing themselves to achieve their personal bests. We are delighted to announce that the overall winners of sports day 2026 were Hawking team with an impressive total of 9,600 points! Their dedication and teamwork exemplified the spirit of our school community. A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Kay for her incredible organisation of these events. We also extend our gratitude to all the families who came out to support their children, cheering them on and fostering sense of community.

