

# West Meadows Weekly

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Dear Families,  
I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful Easter! It felt like the weather was mixed – there were some lovely days however and I hope you managed to make the most of them.  
I must start by praising the tremendous work ethic of our Year 6 staff and children. Staff attended school on four occasions in the holidays to offer voluntary revision sessions, this speaks volumes for our care and support shown towards our wonderful children. We have an amazing staff team, thank you.  
Next week looks to be busy, even if a little shorter due to Bank Holiday Monday. May I point your attention to the Charity Firefighters' Collection of clothes on **Wednesday**. A great cause that we have supported in the past and a great way to clear the wardrobes at home.  
We are very excited to be welcoming the Mayor of Barnsley next week for our Modeshift Silver presentation. Special thanks to Miss Grange and Mrs. Brown for their work in securing this award - of course, we are now going for gold!  
I am delighted to see lots of cricket on the calendar, Yorkshire's National Sport of course. We are lucky to be working Dean Smith, an inspirational coach.  
Remaining on the sporting theme, I was delighted that our very own Barnsley FC were prompted this week to the Championship. They really are a wonderful club who support the children of Barnsley and West Meadows brilliantly. Of course, we shall be watching their progress closely, hoping to see our very own Callum making an appearance as soon as possible.  
I am hoping to have dates for Sports Day Dates for you by next week and have enclosed some key events on this week's news.  
Have a brilliant Bank Holiday weekend,\*

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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

<b>This Week's Attendance</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>
EYFS 1 AM	92.2%
EYFS 1 PM	88.89%
F2	100%
Year 1	90.7%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	99%
<b>This week's winners FS 2</b>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>95.5%</b>
School Attendance this year so far:	<b>96%</b>

Lunch Menu

**Our lunch registration system allows children to choose electronically. Please remind them each morning what is for lunch. Thank you.**

	Traditional Meal		
<b>Mon</b>	School Closed		Bank Holiday
<b>Tue</b>	Quorn Dippers in a Tortilla Wrap with rice, mixed vegetables or salad		Jacket potato
<b>Weds</b>	Beef Strips in Gravy Yorkshire Pudding	OR Vegetarian Burger	Jacket potato
<b>Thurs</b>	Pork Sausage in a bread roll, Jacket wedges		Jacket potato
<b>Fri</b>	Battered Fish Creamed Potatoes		Jacket potato

## Dates for the Diary

**Y6 Sats Week 13, 14, 15, 16 May**  
Y6 & F2 Height and Weight Checks – 17 May  
Concert in school (for children) 17 May  
**Y2 Key Stage 1 SATs 20 – 23 May**  
Penalty Shootout Prize Assembly 21 May  
Y6 Leavers' Trip 22 May – Annie in Nottingham  
**INSET Day – School Closed for children 24 May**  
School Closed for Half Term 24 May – 3 June  
Y5/6 Trip to see Joseph 6 June 2019  
Drama Club Performance – 12 June – Lamproom Theatre (PM)  
F2 Class Assembly 12 June – 2:30pm  
F2 Y1 Y2 Performance 26 June AM & PM  
Y5 Opera North Performance 25 June – The Metrodome  
**Y6 Kirk Balk Transition 24 25 26 June**  
Y5 Music Performance – 4 July 1:30 The Metrodome  
Y6 Leavers' Assembly Thurs 18 July @2pm

**Mr. Armstrong**

Today is Mr. Armstrong's last day at our lovely school. I must say an enormous thank you to him for his sterling service to our #WonderfulCommunity  
His plans are to play golf, enjoy his granddaughter's Karate prowess (World Level) and to get used to no alarm clocks at 5am! Take great care Dave – you'll always be welcome at West Meadows and we shall all miss you!

**Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE**

Well done to our Girls' Team who were brilliant at the end of last term. We also survived freezing conditions at Oakwell for the Bruce Dyer Cup. Our team was terrific; Bruce Dyer's Son scored a remarkable goal against us so remember the name! Our own Year 4 Centre Forward scored his first goal for the school team, well done Crusher! Thank you to the families who were able to support us. It's Orienteering today – Mr. O asked me about using a Sat Nav! The children will be map reading I assure you.

**Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic**

Opera North are back in school today, a fabulous opportunity for Year 5. Thank you to those of you who have supported our musicians with examination fees. An exciting time.

### The Week Ahead.....

Mon 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Closed – Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Tue 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Father Richard Assembly</li> <li>Years 3 &amp; 4 Dodgeball Club</li> </ul>
Weds 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Firefighters Collection</li> <li>Mayor to visit – Presentation Assembly</li> <li>Drama/ Choir Club</li> <li>KS 2 Athletics Club – Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</li> </ul>
Thurs 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3/4 Cricket Competition (AM)</li> <li>Y4 Y5 Cricket Sessions</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Cricket Club</li> <li>Years 3/4 ICT Club</li> </ul>
Fri 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Wood &amp; Mr. Child attending Internet Safety training.</li> </ul>