



Ward Green

News

Autumn 2025

Welcome!

I am delighted to introduce myself, Jude the proud editor of Ward Green News. I work alongside Gracie, the publisher, William and Amelia, our journalists and Erin, our photographer.

As a team, we will keep you informed about the exciting events and amazing work that goes on at our fantastic school.



What you can look forward to

You may have noticed that we have changed the name. We felt that with a logo change, The Owl, was no longer appropriate so welcome to the first edition of Ward Green News!

Earlier in the year, all children were involved in deciding on the content of the newspaper. Each edition will be jam packed with:

**Photos of visits, sports
events and visitors**

**Examples of the amazing
work that children have
produced**

**Out of school achieve-
ments of our pupils**

**Upcoming events and key
dates**

Competitions and quizzes

What has been going on at Ward Green this term?

KS1 Explorers by William

As part of Y1 and Y2's history unit they enjoyed their drama workshop linked to explorers. They even met Christopher Columbus who told them all about his adventures.



Year 3 chocolate visit by Erin

The year 3 classes enjoyed a visit to a chocolate factory in Barnsley. They had a very busy day! They learned lots about chocolate and even tasted some!

While they were there, they designed a chocolate wrapper of their choice and made a chocolate at a chocolate machine. They had lots of fun doing this.



Year 4 visit the Buddhist Centre in Sheffield by Jude

The year 4 classes had a wonderful time visiting the Buddhist centre at Sheffield. They enjoyed learning about the story of Buddha, what artefacts are important and the beliefs and practises of Buddhists. They learnt about the importance of clearing their mind and taking time for themselves. They also learned about gratitude and 5 things that they were grateful for.

This helped them appreciate the little things that people do for them. All adults were incredibly proud of the children who attended as they demonstrated the Ward Green Way.



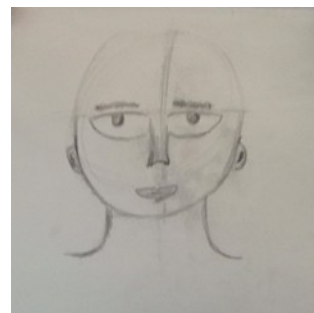
Year 5 visit to the Cooper Gallery

by Gracie

Our year 5 classes enjoyed a great visit to the Cooper Gallery in Barnsley to support them with their art work which was based around portraits. Whilst at the gallery, they had the opportunity to visit the many different rooms to look at the amazing art work on display. All of the portraits were very different. The children were fascinated to learn about the different styles and meanings of the art work. They enjoyed learning how to draw self portraits, focusing on how to draw the facial features accurately and in proportion.



Munashe's amazing artwork!



Plastic for planters! By Amelia

Thank you to everyone who donated plastic to our 'plastic for planters' project. We exceeded our target of 4 bins and filled 6! The school council will keep you updated on the progress. We can't wait for the planter to arrive.

Y6 girls representing Barnsley FC ! By Jude

Well done to Grace, Eadie and Iyla who have been selected to represent Barnsley school girls. They have not only demonstrated great football skills, but more importantly a positive attitude and commitment to all aspects of the game and school.

Last week they represented their team against Liverpool. We wish them well and look forward to following their careers. Keep up the hard work girls.



Christmas Quiz



1. What colour is Santa Claus's suit?
2. Which reindeer has a red nose?
3. What do people usually put on top of a Christmas tree?
4. What treat do children leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
5. Name 3 of Santa's reindeer
6. In which country did the tradition of the Christmas tree start?
7. In the song "12 Days of Christmas," how many golden rings are there?
8. What do people traditionally place in a Christmas pudding?
9. What colour are mistletoe berries?



To be in with a chance of winning a prize, please return your answers to a member of the school newspaper team by Tuesday 16th December . We will do a prize drawer on the final day of term. Everyone who returns the quiz, will receive a point. Good luck!

Christmas Dates

RUDOLPH RUN (Barnsley Hospice)	1 st – 5 th December 2025	During School Day
PANTOMIME BARNESLEY CIVIC – RECEPTION CLASS & YEARS 1 & 2	Tuesday 9 th December 2025	Return to school at 12.30pm
PANTOMIME BARNESLEY CIVIC – YEARS 3 & 4	Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Return to school at 12.30pm
YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW TRIP	Wednesday 10 th December 2025	
CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY	Thursday 11 th December 2025	Payment on Arbor Dinners
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	Thursday 11 th December 2025	Wear Christmas Jumpers
ROCK STEADY MUSIC CONCERT	Thursday 11 th December 2025	2.15pm Parents of pupils performing are invited
PANTOMIME BARNESLEY CIVIC – YEAR 5 & 6	Friday 12 th December 2025	Return to school at 12.30pm
EYFS NATIVITY	Monday 15 th December 2025	10am & 2pm – Parents invited
YEARS 1 & 2 NATIVITY	Tuesday 16 th December 2025	10am & 2pm – Parents invited
YEARS 3 & 4 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT	Wednesday 17 th December 2025	9.30am & 2pm – Parents invited
YEARS 5 & 6 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT	Thursday 18 th December 2025	9.30am & 2pm – Parents invited
PARTY DAY	Friday 19 th December 2025	Wear Christmas Jumper or

