



Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017



Stars of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who were all recognised as this week's **Star of the Week**:

- FS2: Chloe & Noah
- Y1: Kayleigh & Harrison
- Y2: Ruaridh & Alice
- Y3: Isobella & Ethan
- Y4: Maison & Amalie
- Y5: James & Hollie
- Y6: Kayden & Grace

Attendance

Percentage attendance for the period: 22/09/17 to 29/09/17

Group	% Overall Unauthorised Absences	% Overall Attendance	% Weekly Attendance
FS2	0.0	100	100
Year 1	0.0	98.7	96.3
Year 2	0.0	98.0	97.3
Year 3	1.2	97.5	97.3
Year 4	0.9	98.2	98.3
Year 5	0.7	96.7	98.3
Year 6	0.9	98.7	99.3
Overall school attendance		98.2	98.1

CONGRATULATIONS to **FS2** who have once again achieved the BEST attendance this week, at 100% and the best overall attendance since the start of the school year. Well done!

Year of Prayer

As you will be aware, Pope Francis declared last year as the Year of Mercy. Schools in Hallam Diocese reported how much they felt it was beneficial to have the focus of the recent 'Year of Mercy' as a stimulus to the Catholic Life and Collective Worship.

Following on from this, and in consultation with schools and RE coordinators, the Diocese of Hallam has decided to focus this academic year as a '**Year of Prayer**', To this end, throughout the year, we hope to share with parents/carers and families ways of bringing prayer into the home via liturgy booklets or possibly via 'worship bags', at specific times of year.

During the month of OCTOBER, it is part of Catholic tradition to pray the rosary in honour of Mary, Mother of Jesus. We would like to start therefore, by encouraging families to pray the rosary together during October.



The word **Rosary** means "**Crown of Roses**".

Our Lady has revealed to several people -**Saint Dominic, Saint Bernadette at Lourdes and the three children at Fatima: Lucy, Jacinta and Francisco** -that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses.

In school, the children will be saying and learning about the Rosary. It would be lovely throughout October therefore, if families were able to support school in this, by saying a decade of the rosary together, as a family, in Mary's honour.

We would also like the children and their families to make a rose, which we will display in the Shalom Room during October. On this occasion, we would ask for pictures/paintings of roses only, please, not models from other materials. If you could incorporate your family name into the picture somehow, they would be even more meaningful to the children.

October

*Month of the
Holy Rosary*





Harvest Assembly

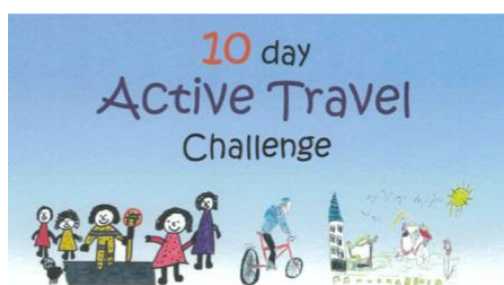
This year, our Harvest Assembly will be held on **Friday 6th October**, which is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. We will again be supporting the food bank at Sacred Heart Church and also St. Wilfrid's Centre. Currently, the demand is exceeding the level of donations received at Sacred Heart Church, where they regularly get up to 50 requests for food a week.

It is helpful if donations for this could be sent into school in a small, decorated box such as a shoe box. We ask that fresh produce is only sent into school on the actual day of the assembly.

This assembly will be held at 9:30am in church, so that everyone can hopefully fit in and enjoy what the children have to offer.

Phonics Information Event

Mrs Jessop and Mrs Swift would like to invite all parents of children in FS2, Y1 and Y2 to a phonics information event on **Monday 23rd October**, in the school hall. This event will take place at **2pm** and will be repeated at **5:30pm** in the hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend one or other session. Staff will share with you ways that phonics is taught in school and provide guidance on how to help your child learn phonics at home.



It's that time of year again, when we encourage the children to try to choose an active way of getting to school. Walking, cycling, scooting are all active ways of travelling and it is hoped that by taking part, the challenge will, amongst other things, encourage pupils and families to be more active and promote active travel for the journey to school.

As previously, therefore, we will be having specific days where the children may come to school on their scooter or bike. Dates are listed below:

Scoot to School on: Wednesday 11th October & Wednesday 18th October
Ride your bike to school on: Friday 13th October & Friday 20th October

Long, Long Ago

On **Monday 16th October**, we would like to encourage all the children to dress up, according to their class topic, for our whole school theme, Long, Long Ago. For example, Y5 might dress up as someone from the Tudor era, Y4 as a Roman soldier perhaps. Our younger children might like to dress up as a 'knight in shining armour', a King or Queen or maybe even a dragon. Dressing up is not compulsory, but optional; this is intended as a fun day for the children.



Y6 SATS

SATs Information Event

Mrs Tauiiili would like to invite all parents of Year 6 children to a short meeting in the Y6 classroom, on **Monday 6th November, from 5pm-5:45pm**. This will be an opportunity for Mrs Tauiiili to explain the

SATs process to parents and to share with you the strategies used to prepare the children for their SATs. You will also be able to ask any questions you might have about this. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Photos

Individual children's photos will be taken on Friday 10th November, during school time, in the school hall. There will also be an opportunity for family photos, including all siblings who do not necessarily attend this school, to be taken from 8:30am.





Dates for
the Diary:

- 6th Oct**
9:30am **HARVEST Assembly in church-everyone welcome**
- 9th Oct** **Y1 trip to Conisbrough Castle**
- 10th Oct**
2:30pm -7pm **Parents Evening in school hall.**
- 20th Oct**
2:30pm **Y5 Assembly & 100 Club draw.**
- 23rd Oct**
2pm OR 5:30pm **Phonics Information event-FS2, Y1 & Y2
parents**
- 26th Oct** **BREAK UP**
- 27th Oct** **STAFF TRAINING DAY**
- 6th Nov**
5pm **School starts**
SATs Information meeting-Y6 parents only
- 8th Nov**
9:15am **Y6 Class Mass in Shalom Room-everyone welcome**
- 10th Nov**
8:30am **Individual and family photos in the school hall**
- 13th-17th Nov** **Anti-bullying Week**

15th Nov 9:15am	Y5 Class Mass in Shalom Room-everyone welcome
23rd Nov 2pm	'Long, Long, Ago' Showcase in school in school hall, including songs by the children
22nd Nov 9:15am	Y4 Class Mass in Shalom Room-everyone welcome
24th Nov 2:30pm	Y4 Assembly & 100 Club draw.
29th Nov 9:15am	Y3 Class Mass in Shalom Room-everyone welcome Y6 trip to Beth Shalom Centre -packed lunch required
6th Dec 9:15am	Y2 Class Mass in Shalom Room-everyone welcome
8th Dec 2:30pm	Y3 Assembly & 100 Club draw.
13th Dec 6:30pm	KS2 Advent Service in church -everyone welcome
14th Dec 2pm	Advent Showcase in school hall, including songs by the children
20th Dec 2pm	KS1 Nativity in church-everyone welcome
22nd Dec	Break Up

After School Clubs are listed below:

Club	Venue/Staff	Term	Time	Year Groups	Places Available	Total Places	Cost Per session
Monday							
Y3-Y6 Football Sheff United Acad	All Weather Pitch Hillsborough Arena	18 th Sept – 11 th Dec	3:30 - 5:00	Y3-Y6	7	30	£5.00
Y2-Y5 Computer Club	Y2 Classroom Mrs Mills	18 th Sept – 11 th Dec	3:30 – 4:30	Y2-Y6	4	16	£3.00
Y3-Y6 Gymnastics (Arches)	School Hall Ms Thoms	18 th Sept – 11 th Dec	3:30 - 4:45	Y3-Y6	6	20	£3.00
Y1-Y2 Lego Club	Y1 Classroom Mrs Gore	18 th Sept – 11 th Dec	12.25 – 12.55	Y1-Y2	Full	25	£1.00
Y3-Y6 Netball Club	Muga	25 th Sept – 11 th Dec	12.15 – 12.55	Y3-Y6	4	16	Nil
Tuesday							
Y3-Y6 Dance	HASA Sports Hall Mrs Smith	19 th Sept – 12 th Dec	3:30 - 4:45	Y3-Y6	16	20	£3.00
Y3-Y6 Cross Country	Rivelin Valley Mr Moran	19 th Sept – 12 th Dec	3:30 - 4:45	Y3-Y6	17	40	Nil
FS2 – Y4 RuggerEds	MUGA Mr Adgie	3 rd Oct – 12 th Dec	3:30 - 4:45	FS2-Y4	17	20	£5.00
Y2-Y6 Chess Club	Y5 Classroom Mr Moran	19 th Sept – 12 th Dec	12.15 – 12.55	Y2-Y6	1	16	£1.00
Wednesday							
Y3-Y6 Cheerleading (Links)	School Hall Ms Gott	20 th Sept – 13 th Dec	3:30 - 4:30	Y3-Y6	2	20	£4.00
Y3-Y6 Crafts	Year 4 classroom Mrs Barden	20 th Sept – 13 th Dec	3:30 - 4:30	Y3-Y6	2	16	£3.00
Y5-Y6 Let's Cook (Money for ingredients)	Y4 Classroom/Hall Mrs Thorpe	8 th Nov – 13 th Dec	3:30 - 5:00	Y5-Y6	Full	6	£3.00
Y4-Y6 Acapello Singing	Y6 Classroom	20 th Sept – 13 th Dec	3.30 – 4.30	Y4-Y6	12	16	£2.00
Y4-Y6 Girls Football	MUGA Mr Moran	20 th Sept – 13 th Dec	12.15 – 12.55	Y4-Y6	5	14	Nil
Thursday							
Y1 – Y6 Board Games	Y2 Classroom Mrs Jessop	21 st Sept – 14 th Dec	3:30 - 4:30	Y1-Y6	Full	25	£2.00
Y4-Y6 Basketball	Schooll Hall Mr Shiel	21 st Sept – 14 th Dec	3:30 - 4:30	Y4-Y6	Full	20	£2.00
FS2-Y4 FootballEds	School MUGA SoccerEds	21 st Sept – 14 th Dec	3:30 – 4:30	FS2-Y4	1	20	£5.00
FS2-Y2 Cosmic Yoga	Y1&Y2 Classroom Mr Moran	21 st Sept – 14 th Dec	12.45 – 13.10	FS2-Y2	Full	30	Nil
Choir/Samba Music	Music Room Ms Y Cooper	21 st Sept – 14 th Dec	12:30- 1.00	Y2-Y6	24	30	£1.00
Friday							
Match/ Festival Day /Arches Training	Mr Moran	Notified by Letter					Travel
Y5-Y6 Sportshall Athletics	Hall Mr Moran	29 th Sept – 20 th Oct	3:30 – 4.30	Y5-Y6	7	20	Nil
FS2-Y4 NetballEds	Muga Mr Adgie	22 nd Sept – 15 th Dec	12.15 – 12.55	FS2-Y4	1	20	£3.00

After School opportunities Autumn Term (18th Sept 2017 – 15th Dec 2017)