



Newsletter



Friday 6th October 2017



Stars of the Week



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

- FS2: Phoebe & Isaac
- Y1: George & Sophia
- Y2: Simon & Jayden
- Y3: Samuel & Suzie
- Y4: Rui & Scarlett
- Y5: Nell & Zach
- Y6: Joanie & Beth

Attendance

Percentage attendance for the period: 29/09/17 to 05/10/17

Group	% Overall Unauthorised Absences	% Overall Attendance	% Weekly Attendance
FS2	0.1	99.6	98.3
Year 1	0.0	98.2	96.3
Year 2	0.0	98.1	98.7
Year 3	0.9	98.0	100
Year 4	0.9	98.0	97.3
Year 5	0.6	97.4	100
Year 6	0.7	98.8	99.3
Overall school attendance		98.3	98.6

CONGRATULATIONS to **Y3** and **Y5** who have achieved the **BEST** attendance this week, at 100% and to **FS2** who have the best overall attendance at 99.6%. Well done!



Year of Prayer



Diocese of
Hallam

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. **There is now a new tab on the front page of the website for RE Resources in which there is some information about how to pray the Rosary with children.**

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.

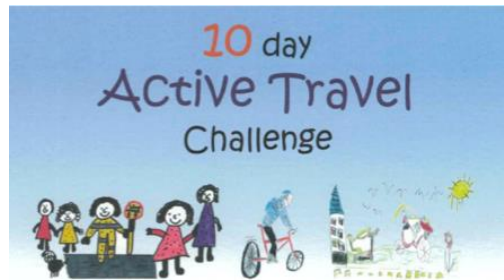
Harvest

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who donated food so generously for the Harvest Assembly this morning. The fresh food has already been passed on to St Wilfrid's Centre and the tinned/packet food given to Sacred Heart Food Bank. Those less fortunate than ourselves will greatly benefit from your kindness. **THANK YOU!**



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.

Parking

Following complaints from several local residents, could we please ask all parents/carers to be mindful of their speed when using the side roads opposite school. A recent incident involved someone driving at speed down the road, then mounting the kerb in order to park, whilst a local resident was walking past with their grandchild. The safety of *all* children is paramount.

On another occasion, a resident had left out some cones in front of their house, as they were expecting a removal van. Sadly, parents from this school chose to ignore the traffic cones and parked where the removal van needed to be.

Please respect the local residents when parking.





Dates for
the Diary:

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

9:15am

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:

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

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