



Newsletter

Issue 5

3rd October 2025

Executive Headteacher Notice

We have had another great week in school and also held our Y6 residential parent meeting. As a Leadership team, we have completed a writing learning walk and as a staff we have looked at the behaviour in our school. It has been wonderful for the children to share their work with us. Well done everyone for working so hard!

Additional INSET days

Due to the change in our curriculum, we will be having a further two INSET days this term. School will be closed on the days below to children and families

Friday 10 October 2025

Friday 5 December 2025

Parking – Swanbourne Road

We have received a few complaints from our neighbours on Swanbourne Road regarding parking and the blocking of drives. Please can we ask that we are kind and be mindful that these are people's homes. They have reported the issue to the police and parking enforcement team therefore there will be more patrols taking place. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Evening

Parents evening for F2 – Y6 will take place on 8 October from 1.30pm – 7.30pm

Parents Evening for Nursery children will take place on Wednesday 15 October 2025 from 2pm

Please note that there will be no appointment at 3.10 or 3.20 so that we can dismiss the children safely

Bookings for these ten minutes appointment will be made online so please make sure that we have an up to date email address. You should have received an email from school and you will need to click on the link to make an appointment. If you struggle with this then please let the school office know and we can help.

Application to Secondary School

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they will transfer to secondary school in September 2026.

If your child lives in Sheffield, a personalised letter will be sent to you inviting you to apply and providing information to support you through the process.

When you can apply

You can apply from July when your child is in Y5.

The deadline for submitting your application online is midday Tuesday 14 October 2025. You'll still be able to complete a paper form until 31 October.

For more information about the process, you can refer to the Guide for Parents under supporting information at the following link

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare/how-apply-school-sheffield/apply-secondary-school>

PE days

Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – Friday (Indoor)	Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Monday (Indoor) - Thursday (Outdoor)
Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – Monday (Outdoor) - Tuesday (Indoor)	Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – Monday (Outdoor) - Tuesday (Indoor)
Y2 Miss Hobbs – Monday (Outdoor) - Thursday (Indoor)	Y5/6 Mrs Verdon-Smith's – Thursday (Indoor) - Friday (Outdoor)
Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Wednesday (Outdoor) - Friday (Indoor)	Y6 Miss Rutter's – Wednesday (Indoor) - Friday (Outdoor)

Virtues to Live By – Respect and Courtesy

• F2 Ms Boardman's – <i>Emily Mendy and Nayaab Ali</i>	• Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – <i>Noah Toma and Abdulquadri Ogundele</i>
• Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – <i>Emily Rajesh and Mayle Hussein</i>	• Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – <i>Syed Mahdi and Orion-Mykel Garfield</i>
• Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – <i>River Ayers and Shiloh Adebisi</i>	• Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – <i>Raphaella Bala and Inaaya Ullah</i>
• Y2 Miss Hobbs – <i>Lainey Pownall and Naniso Mbondiya</i>	• Y5/6 Mrs Verdon-Smith's – <i>Suleman Khan and Hannah Burrows</i>
	• Y6 Miss Rutter's – <i>Eddie Bartley and Shem Zeresenay</i>

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 22 September

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Mrs Johnson & Miss Keeton	97.5%	9	28	Joint 1 st
2	Mrs Verdon-Smith	96.8%	8	19	Joint 5 th
3	Ms Boardman	96.7%	7	28	Joint 1 st
4	Mr Fidler	96.6%	6	21	Joint 3 rd
5	Miss Hardwick	96%	5	21	Joint 3 rd
6	Miss Chamberlain	94.8%	4	17	7 th
7	Miss Rutter	93.4%	3	15	8 th
8	Miss Hobbs	92.7%	2	19	Joint 5 th
9	Miss Kirk	87%	1	13	9 th

Afterschool Clubs *Autumn Term 1*

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH	Cost per child per session
Monday	KS2 Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	15/09/25	20/10/25	£1
	KS2 Table Tennis Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	15/09/25	20/10/25	£1
Tuesday	Y5 & Y6 Boys Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	16/09/25	21/10/25	£1
Wednesday	Y1/ Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	17/09/25	22/10/25	£1
Thursday	KS2 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	18/09/25	23/10/25	£1

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 8 October – F2 to Y6 Parents Evening 1.30 – 7.30pm

Friday 10 October – Staff INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Wednesday 15 October – Nursery Parents Evening 2 – 6pm

Monday 20 October – Pupil Flu Vaccinations (Reception-Y6)

Wednesday 22 October – Friday 24 October – Y6 Residential to PGL Newby Wiske

Friday 24 October – 3.15pm School closes for half term

Monday 3 November – 8.45am School re-opens after the half term

Thursday 6 November – Pupil Individual Photos

Friday 5 December - Staff INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Logo Leisurewear Ordering



Order School Uniform using the following link:

<https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-st-patricks-primary/>

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance

Reminder of Penalty Notice Fines issued for term time leave absence.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued (after 19th August) for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance this will be considered the first offence, and the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Where there is 4 days of absence during a week where there is also a training day, a penalty notice may still be issued.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines can also be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate.