



Newsletter

Issue 6

10th October 2025

Executive Headteacher Notice

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our first parents evening of the school year. It was wonderful to hear how well the children had settled into their new classes and shared their hard work so far. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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>

Time to start School?

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, you need to apply for their school place.

Save Time - Apply Online at: www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare

Closing date for applying: 15th January 2026

Pupil Admissions can be contacted on

0114 273 5766



It is your responsibility to apply for a school place. Missing the closing date will mean less chance of obtaining a place at your preferred school(s).

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)

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 29 September

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Ms Boardman	99.2%	9	37	1 st
2	Miss Hardwick	98.8%	8	29	3 rd
3	Mr Fidler	98.3%	7	28	4 th
Joint 4	Mrs Johnson & Miss Keeton	98.1%	6	34	2 nd
Joint 4	Mrs Verdon-Smith	98.1%	6	25	5 th
6	Miss Rutter	97.2%	4	19	8 th
7	Miss Chamberlain	96.5%	3	20	7 th
8	Miss Hobbs	91.9%	2	21	6 th
9	Miss Kirk	87%	1	14	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

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




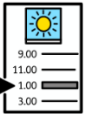







Logo Leisurewear Ordering

Order School Uniform using the following link:

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The School Age Immunisation Team will be visiting schools to give the **Seasonal Flu Vaccine** to children from Year Reception – Y6. **A single dose of the flu nasal spray will mean your child is less likely to become ill if they come into contact with the flu virus.**

	Flu Vaccination at St Patricks Catholic Voluntary Academy
	20/10/2025 from 9.30am
	We need your consent to give your child the vaccine. When filling in the consent form, you will have 3 options :
	1. Nasal spray - This is the most effective way to protect your child from flu. (Please note: it contains pork gelatine.)
	2. Injectable flu vaccine - This version does not contain pork gelatine.
	3. To not give consent
	Please fill in the form. Link: www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu QR code:  <u>You will need to use this unique school code: SF139347</u>
	Please contact the School Age Immunisation Service for more information: Admin: 0114 305 3291 Nurses: 0114 305 3230 Email: scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net

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.