



Newsletter

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7th November 2025

Executive Headteacher Notice

Welcome back to Autumn 2. I hope that you all had a wonderful half term holiday and were able to rest and recharge before the build up to the Christmas period. Autumn 2 is always a busy time in school but we are very much looking forward to the period of Advent and Christmas. The autumn leaves are falling, the dark nights are looming and the temperatures are dropping. We have had a great first week back in school and we are looking forward to the rest of the term. Thank you for your continued support.

Book Fair

Thank you to those who supported the Book Fair and to Miss Pierce for running it. We will let you know how much we have raised for school once we know.

Uniform

No false nails

No nail polish

No hair dye/colour

Nuts

Please can I remind parents and carers not to send any nuts or foods that may contain nuts in to school? We have lots of children and staff who have severe nut allergies. Thank you for your support.

We have also recently had instances of children bringing sandwiches to school that contain Nutella and chocolate spread. Please do not use Nutella or chocolate spread. These contain nuts.

Additional INSET days

Due to the change in our curriculum, we will be having a further INSET day this term.

School will be closed on Friday 5 December 2025 to children and families.

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)

Virtues to Live By – Patience

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F2 Ms Boardman's – <i>Deona Shijo and Mariano Kanyunyuzi</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – <i>Ava Acheampong and Isabel Niss</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – <i>Alankritha Vishnu Chandran and Abdul Masood</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – <i>Johan Santhosh and Amelia Mathew</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – <i>Shayna Yankey and Anne Onaivi</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – <i>Tamiya Taylor and Ahmed Hussain</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y2 Miss Hobbs – <i>Elcita Bino and Adelina Geci</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5/6 Mrs Verdon-Smith's – <i>Lily Green and Ellen Lijo</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 Miss Rutter's – <i>Floribela Bearder and Joshua Codina</i>

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 20 October

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Mrs Verdon-Smith	99.7%	9	48	3 rd
2	Mr Fidler	99.3%	8	40	Joint 4 th
3	Ms Boardman	97.7%	7	58	1 st
4	Miss Rutter	96.9%	6	39	6 th
5	Miss Hobbs	96.3%	5	33	7 th
6	Miss Kirk	95.7%	4	23	9 th
7	Mrs Johnson & Miss Keeton	94.7%	3	51	2 nd
8	Miss Hardwick	94%	2	40	Joint 4 th
9	Miss Chamberlain	91.3%	1	30	8 th



Logo Leisurewear Ordering

Order School Uniform using the following link:

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

After School Clubs *Autumn Term 2*

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH	Cost per child per session
Monday	KS2 Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	£1
	KS2 Table Tennis Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	£1
Tuesday	Y5 & Y6 Boys Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	11/11/2025	09/12/2025	£1
Wednesday	Y1/ Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	£1
	Y5 / Y6 Cricket Club	3:15 – 4pm	12/11/2025	10/12/2025	£1
Thursday	KS2 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	£1

Y5 / Y6 Cricket Club has been added to ParentMail. Places are limited!

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 13 November – Nursery and Reception Fun Play Session 2 – 3pm (more details will be provided soon on Class Dojo)

Wednesday 19 November – ZoomPass Workshop for Y6 Parents/Carers at 2.45pm (School Hall)

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

Friday 12 December – Christmas Jumper day, Reindeer Run and Christmas Dinner day

Friday 19 December – 3.15pm School closes for Christmas holidays

Monday 5 January 2026 – 8.45am School re-opens after the Christmas holidays

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.