



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice

Thank you to everyone for their continued support this week. It has been a busy, cold week with the temperatures dropping. Please can we remind children to wear warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves? We enjoyed sports leader training in school earlier this week and we look forward to an author visit in our school next week too! Keep up the amazing work everyone.

St Luke's Reindeer Run

On Friday 12 December, we will be taking part in St Luke's Reindeer Run. Children will come to school in their Christmas Jumpers and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child. All funds raised will go towards St Luke's Hospice.

Each class will have the opportunity to take part in a run, either on the school field or playground. Each child will also receive a pair of reindeer antlers to wear during the run. Olivia Yates from St Luke's is coming in to school on 9 December to lead an assembly for the children.

We will also have a whole school donation link for families who wish to donate towards a great cause.

Staffing Update

Mrs Verdon-Smith will continue to be absent next week. Mr McQuaid will cover the class again in her absence.

Uniform

No false nails, No nail polish, No hair dye/colour.

Christmas Dinner

We will be having our annual Christmas Dinner on Friday 12 December. To order this meal, please order using ParentMail.

We are also inviting children to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper on this day if they wish to do so.

Main - Turkey

Veggie option (instead of Turkey) - Veggie fillets (allergens – eggs, gluten)

Sides

Pigs in blanket (allergens – gluten, soya, sulphites)

Stuffing (allergen – wheat)

Yorkshire pudding (allergens – eggs, milk, gluten)

Roast potatoes

Peas, carrots and sprouts

Gravy

Dessert - Ice cream roll (allergens – eggs, milk, gluten, soybeans)

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.

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

• F2 Ms Boardman's – <i>Kimberly Turner and Benjamin Yohannes</i>	• Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – <i>Zahra Ullah and Hasnain Ullah</i>
• Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – <i>Daelan Blake-O'Halloran and Mayle Hussein</i>	• Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – <i>Johan Santhosh and Alexander Cutler</i>
• Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – <i>Aaliyah Pancu and Emma Preda</i>	• Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – <i>Dominic Turner-Price and Josie-Mae McCrudden</i>
• Y2 Miss Hobbs – <i>Lotanna Elom and Amiyah Dawson</i>	• Y5/6 Mrs Verdon-Smith's – <i>All the children</i>
	• Y6 Miss Rutter's – <i>Alexander Valiukevic and Joseph Grant</i>

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 10 November

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Mr Fidler	98.9%	9	55	5 th
2	Miss Rutter	96.9%	8	56	4 th
3	Mrs Verdon-Smith	96.2%	7	60	2 nd
Joint 4	Miss Kirk	96%	6	37	8 th
Joint 4	Ms Boardman	96%	6	71	1 st
6	Mrs Johnson & Miss Keeton	94.4%	4	59	3 rd
7	Miss Chamberlain	93%	3	34	9 th
8	Miss Hobbs	90.7%	2	38	7 th
9	Miss Hardwick	89.6%	1	43	6 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

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 2 December – Y6 to attend All Saints Catholic High School Matinee Performance – Sister Act

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

Friday 19 December – 3.15pm School closes for Christmas holidays

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



Christmas Dates

Wednesday 3 December – 9.30am Advent Mass in Church (Y2 to Y6 will be attending)

Tuesday 9 December – F2 Stay and Sing 2.30pm – F2 parents please join our F2 children to sing along to Christmas songs

Wednesday 10 December – Miss Kirk's class Y4/5 Advent Assembly 9.30am – parents are welcome to join us

Thursday 11 December – Morning Nursery Stay and Sing 11am - Nursery parents please join our F1 children to sing along to Christmas songs

Thursday 11 December – Afternoon Nursery Stay and Sing 2.30pm - Nursery parents please join our F1 children to sing along to Christmas songs

Friday 12 December – Reindeer Run to fundraise for St Luke's Hospice, Christmas Jumper Day (Voluntary donation of £1 per child) and Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 17 December – KS1 Nativity at 2.15pm – Y2 parents are invited to watch

Thursday 18 December – KS1 Nativity at 9.15am – Y1 parents are invited to watch

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.