



# Newsletter

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## **Executive Headteacher Notice**

We have had a great week in school and it was so wonderful to welcome a special visitor, author Malcolm Hogan into our school. He led an assembly and shared his Granny Norbag books with the children. Malcolm was really impressed with some of the writing that was shared with him and he wants us to email some of the wonderful work that our children created. Well done everyone!

## **INSET day – reminder that school is closed to pupils on Friday 5 December**

### **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.

### **Advent Mass**

Y2 – Y6 will attend our Advent Mass at St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 3 December at 9.30am.

### **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)**

#### **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](http://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

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

### Virtues to Live By – Hope

• <b>F2 Ms Boardman's –</b> <i>Annabella Odirichukwu and Tommy Fauvel</i>	• <b>Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's –</b> <i>Umar Hussain and Abdulquadri Ogundele</i>
• <b>Y1 Miss Chamberlain's –</b> <i>Emily Rajesh and A'Miyah Sawaneh-Patterson</i>	• <b>Y3/4 Mr Fidler's –</b> <i>Jovan Lawrence and Jasper Muthana-Smithers</i>
• <b>Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's –</b> <i>Ibrahim Ullah and Mihai-Lucian Stanca</i>	• <b>Y4/5 Miss Kirk's –</b> <i>Sofia Atkins and Tami Oluwole</i>
• <b>Y2 Miss Hobbs –</b> <i>Zohaib Khan and Nathan Yohans</i>	• <b>Y5/6 Mrs Verdon-Smith's –</b> <i>Suleman Khan and Keeley Agbley</i>
	• <b>Y6 Miss Rutter's –</b> <i>Raena Hadgu and Eddie Bartley</i>

### Weekly Attendance – Commencing 17 November

<b>POSITION THIS WEEK</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %</b>	<b>WEEKLY POINTS</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>OVERALL POSITION</b>
1	Miss Rutter	96.6%	9	65	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2	Mr Fidler	95.4%	8	63	Joint 4 <sup>th</sup>
3	Miss Kirk	95.3%	7	44	Joint 6 <sup>th</sup>
Joint 4	Mrs Verdon-Smith	94%	6	66	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joint 4	Ms Boardman	94%	6	77	1 <sup>st</sup>
6	Mrs Johnson & Miss Keeton	93.1%	4	63	Joint 4 <sup>th</sup>
7	Miss Hobbs	91.5%	3	41	8 <sup>th</sup>
8	Miss Chamberlain	91.3%	2	36	9 <sup>th</sup>
9	Miss Hardwick	79.6%	1	44	Joint 6 <sup>th</sup>



### 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

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

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.