



# Newsletter

Issue 15

19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## **Executive Headteacher Notice**

*I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your continued support this term. The Autumn Term is always a long and busy term. Thank you to everyone who attended our Key Stage 1 Nativity and to Miss Hobbs, Miss Hardwick and Miss Chamberlain along with the children and support staff for making this a huge success. I am incredibly proud of our wonderful community – we have amazing children, parents, staff and governors.*

*May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas. God Bless you all, Mrs Dobson.*

## **Christmas Masses**

*24th December Mass at 4pm St Catherine's and Mass at St Patrick's at 7pm*

*25th December Mass 9am St Catherine's and Mass at St Patrick's at 11am*

## **Parents Evening**

*Booking for our next parents evening is now open and will take place on the following days.*

*Y3/4, Y4/5, Y5/6 and Y6 will take place on Tuesday 20 January 2026*

*Y1/2, Y2 and Y3 will take place on Wednesday 21 January 2026*

*Nursery, F2 and Y1 Miss Chamberlain will take place on Thursday 22 January 2026*

***Please note the dates are different to what was shared last week due to staff working days.***

*For Parents/Carers who already have an account, you can book an appointment by using the following link:*

*<https://www.st-patricks.sheffield.sch.uk/parentportal/?redirect=parents-evening>*

## **Admissions PAN Consultation 2027/28**

*We are consulting on our planned admissions arrangements for pupils applying for places in the academic year beginning September 2027. The consultation will run for 6 weeks from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026.*

*This consultation is taking place due to a decreased uptake of places. We have the following proposed changes to our arrangements: Reducing the Planned Admission Number from 40 to 30*

*We welcome your views on our proposed arrangements. We will also be happy to answer any questions that you may have. You can share your views or questions by completing this [form](#).*

*Please ensure that if you want to share your views you do so by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Arrangements will be published by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026.*

## **RSE Consultation**

*Please see the separate letter that was emailed out and posted on DOJO regarding our RSE consultation earlier this month. The consultation will run until 31 December 2025. Thank you*

## **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

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

### Virtues to Live By – Faith

• F2 Ms Boardman's – Benjamin and Emmanuel	• Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Danae and Andrews
• Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – Delon and Hazel	• Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Jenson and Jasper
• Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – Eldana and Erin	• Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – Reign and Abigail
• Y2 Miss Hobbs – Eden and Adelina	• Y5/6 Mrs Verdon-Smith's – Esmee and Alfie
	• Y6 Miss Rutter's – Vince, Shem and Divine

### Weekly Attendance – Commencing 8 December

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Mr Fidler	98.6%	9	82	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joint 2	Miss Rutter	97.8%	8	80	Joint 4 <sup>th</sup>
Joint 2	Mrs Verdon-Smith	97.8%	8	81	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4	Mrs Johnson & Miss Keeton	96.6%	6	80	Joint 4 <sup>th</sup>
5	Miss Chamberlain	96.1%	5	45	9 <sup>th</sup>
6	Miss Kirk	95.7%	4	59	7 <sup>th</sup>
7	Miss Hobbs	95.5%	3	61	6 <sup>th</sup>
8	Miss Hardwick	95.4%	2	58	8 <sup>th</sup>
9	Ms Boardman	94.4%	1	89	1 <sup>st</sup>



### Logo Leisurewear Ordering

Order School Uniform using the following link:

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

### Afterschool Clubs

*After school Clubs for Spring Term 1 have been added on ParentMail. Places are limited per club! The cost per club for the half term is £6.*

<b>Spring 1</b>					
<b>DAY</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>FINISH</b>	<b>Cost per child per session</b>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>KS2 Dance Club</i>	<i>3:15 – 4:15pm</i>	<i>05/01/2026</i>	<i>09/02/2026</i>	<i>£1</i>
	<i>KS2 Table Tennis Club</i>	<i>3:15 – 4:15pm</i>	<i>05/01/2026</i>	<i>09/02/2026</i>	<i>£1</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Y5 &amp; Y6 Boys Football Club</i>	<i>3:15 – 4:15pm</i>	<i>06/01/2026</i>	<i>10/02/2026</i>	<i>£1</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Y1/ Y2 Karate Club</i>	<i>3:15 – 4:15pm</i>	<i>07/01/2026</i>	<i>11/02/2026</i>	<i>£1</i>
	<i>Y5 / Y6 Cricket Club</i>	<i>3:15 – 4pm</i>	<i>07/01/2026</i>	<i>11/02/2026</i>	<i>£1</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>KS2 Girls Football Club</i>	<i>3:15 – 4:15pm</i>	<i>08/01/2026</i>	<i>12/02/2026</i>	<i>£1</i>

### Dates for the Diary

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

**Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 January** – F2 Heights and Weights

**Tuesday 20 January** – KS2 Parents Evening

**Wednesday 21 January** – Y1/2, Y2 and Y3 Parents Evening

**Thursday 22 January** – Nursery, F2 and Y1 Parents Evening

## 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.