



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice

It has been a busy week in school. We have had many visitors in to work with us and we have had a few staff attending training from RWI Phonics and Positive Regard. It has been wonderful to hear about the children's learning and also the facts that the children are remembering about the curriculum areas taught too. Thank you for your continued support.

Parking on Swanbourne Road

Please can I remind parents/carers to be respectful when parking up at drop off and pick up time. On numerous occasions, we have had the residents reporting that parents/carers are parking and restricting access to driveways as well as displaying unacceptable behaviour such as shouting and swearing when challenged.

Staff update

It has been lovely to welcome Mrs Craig back from maternity leave this week. Mrs Craig will teach in Nursery and F2 on a Thursday and Y2 on a Friday from next week.

Y4 Swimming

Group 2 children will start on 9 February. If your child did not complete the mandatory 25m swim unaided, they will continue swimming and will join Group 2.

Phonics Workshops

Thank you to the parents/carers that attended our Phonics Workshop this week. We still have plenty more sessions this term for parents/carers of children in FS2, Y1 and Y2 on Mondays – Please see dates for the diary box below for exact dates.

Parents Evening

The Y5/6 Miss Sheeran's Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 4 February. Please contact Mr Rodgers if you cannot make your original appointment time.

If you could not attend Parents Evening for any reason and would still like to see the teacher, please contact Mr Rodgers in the office who will be happy to arrange this.

IRIS ParentMail

Please can you ensure that you have the ParentMail App – this can be downloaded on the app store. It's important to have the app to keep up to date with what's happening in school. Here we post our weekly Newsletter, After school Clubs and Trips.

School Dinners are ordered on here by Parents/Carers at home and Breakfast Club places can also be booked. At the moment, 70% of our families currently use the Parent Mail App.

If you are struggling to access your account, please speak with Mr Rodgers in the office who will be happy to help.

School Dinners

Please can parents/carers ensure that school dinners are ordered from home. We still have a large number of children ordering dinners in class in the morning. Ordering from home ensures that you have control over what your child eats in school.

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 – Eva and Patricia	• Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Oriana and Arsema
• Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – Alankritha and Kehlani	• Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Kaiyan and Ann
• Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – Tamara and Kyziah	• Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – Myles and Abigail
• Y2 Miss Hobbs – Arsema and Braedan	• Y5/6 Miss Sheeran's – Nathanael and Gia
	• Y6 Miss Rutter's – Yorkabel and Avin

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 19 January

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Miss Rutter	97.8%	9	103	5 th
Joint 2	Mrs Johnson & Miss Keeton	97.2%	8	115	1 st
Joint 2	Mr Fidler	97.2%	8	105	3 rd
Joint 2	Mrs Verdon-Smith	97.2%	8	104	4 th
5	Miss Hardwick	96.2%	5	72	8 th
6	Ms Boardman	94.4%	4	107	2 nd
7	Miss Hobbs	94.3%	3	86	6 th
8	Miss Kirk	93.3%	2	78	7 th
9	Miss Chamberlain	84.3%	1	49	9 th

Logo Leisurewear Ordering



Order School Uniform using the following link:

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

Afterschool Clubs

Spring Term 1					
DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH	Cost per child per session
Monday	KS2 Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	05/01/2026	09/02/2026	£1
	KS2 Table Tennis Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	05/01/2026	09/02/2026	£1
Tuesday	Y5 & Y6 Boys Football Club	3:15 – 4:00pm	06/01/2026	10/02/2026	£1
Wednesday	Y1/ Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/01/2026	11/02/2026	£1
	Y5 / Y6 Cricket Club	3:15 – 4pm	07/01/2026	11/02/2026	£1
	KS2 Book Club	3:15 – 4pm	07/01/2026	11/02/2026	£1

Sheffield Music Hub

Felicity Atkinson provides keyboard lessons in school for pupils each week.

There are places available for children in Y1 and above. For details, pricing and booking please use the following link:

<https://www.sheffieldmusicclub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 2 February – FS2 Fred Talk for Parents/Carers 2.45 – 3.15pm

Monday 9 February – Next block of swimming begins

Monday 9 February – Set 2 and 3 sounds for Year 1 and Year 2 Parents/Carers 2.45 – 3.15pm

Monday 2 March – PSC for Year 1 Parents/Carers 2.45 – 3.15pm

Tuesday 17 March - St Patrick's Day Mass at 9.15am in Church

Wednesday 25 March – Y6 Parents Evening (more details to follow)

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)

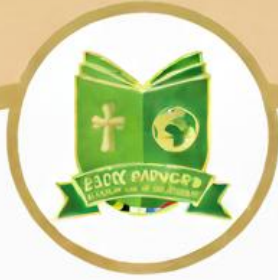
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£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.



SAINT PATRICK'S BOOK SALE

Help us turn pages and minds!

WE NEED YOUR BOOKS!

Please donate your gently used children's books to help our cause.



SALE DATES!

Monday 26th January -
Friday 6 February

Raising funds to enhance our reading areas
and purchase exciting new books
tailored to children's interests!