



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice

As we come to the end of another term, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued support. Our children have delivered their Easter liturgies with confidence and compassion and we thank them for sharing important messages this Holy Week. I would like to take the opportunity to wish you a very happy and Holy Easter and I look forward to seeing you all again on 20 April 2026.

Staffing Congratulations

Miss Rutter has enjoyed her final day in school before beginning her maternity leave. We wish her every success as she prepares to welcome her new baby in the coming weeks.

We would like to wish Mr Fidler and Miss Wells congratulations on their upcoming wedding day and wish them a very long and happy marriage.

Bags

Please can I ask that children bring suitable size bags/back packs to school? Some children who are not packed lunch are bringing large bags which are taking up too much space. We will be asking children to take their lunch out of their bag to take to the dining hall from Monday.

Swimming

Swimming will resume on Monday 20 April.

Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners!

Avin	Lily	Noah.B	George	Isabel.N
Ellen	Tami	Efrata	Iyannah	Eddie
Hazel.J	Shiloh.B	Alex.C	Noah.G	Alfie
Joey	Aaliyah	Hannah.B	Noah.T	Hannah.H
Olamide	Jake	Erin	Khalid	Ava.A
Patricia	Callie	Catherine	Ebenezer	Ava.H
Renz	Eza	Josie-Mae	Casey	
Zikora	Leo.E	Hannah.H	Nayaab	

Congratulations to our Design an Egg winners!

Jorgia	Olamide	Ozzy	Ruby	Eden
Kiara	Hannah.H	Josie-Mae	Lily	Paul-Ofel



PE days

Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – Friday (Indoor)	Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Monday (Indoor) - Friday (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 – Wednesday (Outdoor) - Thursday (Indoor)
Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Thursday (Outdoor) - Friday (Indoor)	Y6 Miss Rutter's – Tuesday (Indoor) - Friday (Outdoor)

Virtues to Live By – Kindness

• F2 Ms Boardman's – Sam and Neriah	• Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Arsema and Zahra
• Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – Dwithika and Delon	• Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Eza and Johan
• Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – Haya and Adam	• Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – Trevor and Raphael
• Y2 Miss Hobbs – Tiana and Shiloh	• Y5/6 Miss Sheeran's – Yeabsira and Hannah
	• Y6 Miss Rutter's – Johan and Rosabelle

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 23 March

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Mr Fidler	99.3%	9	139	5 th
2	Miss Hardwick	98.1%	8	119	7 th
3	Miss Sheeran	97.8%	7	160	1 st
4	Miss Chamberlain	97%	6	67	9 th
5	Ms Boardman	96%	5	154	2 nd
6	Miss Kirk	95.9%	4	123	6 th
7	Mrs Johnson and Miss Keeton	95.5%	3	152	4 th
8	Miss Rutter	95%	2	153	3 rd
9	Miss Hobbs	89.8%	1	116	8 th

Logo Leisurewear Ordering



Order School Uniform using the following link:

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

Afterschool Clubs – Summer Term 1

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH	Cost per child per session
Monday	KS2 Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	20/04/26	18/05/26	£1
	KS2 Table Tennis Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	20/04/26	18/05/26	£1
Tuesday	KS2 Running Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	21/04/26	19/05/26	£1
Wednesday	Y1 / Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	22/04/26	20/05/26	£1
	KS2 Book Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	22/04/26	20/05/26	£1
Thursday	Y4 / Y5 / Y6 Boys and Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	23/04/26	21/05/26	£1

Holy Week and Easter Triduum Service at St Patrick's Church

3rd April - Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at St Catherine's at 10am
The Service of our Lord's Passion takes place at both the Churches at 3pm

4th April - Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Services at St Catherine's and St Patrick's at 7.30pm

5th April - Easter Sunday

Masses at St Catherine's 9am and St Patrick's 11am

Sheffield Music Hub - Reminder

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.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools>

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2 April – Break up for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm

Monday 20 April – First day back after the Easter Holiday

Friday 22 May – FOSP Coffee Morning 9am

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Friday 19 June – Non-Uniform – bring a bottle of pop, wine, shower gel, bubble bath

Friday 26 June – Non-Uniform – bring toiletries

Wednesday 8 July – Y6 Leavers Disco 5.45pm – 7pm

Saturday 11 July – Summer Fair 11am – 2pm

Friday 17 July – Break up for the summer holidays at 3.15pm

Notice from Friends of St Patrick's - Reminder

Save the Date: The Summer Fair is Coming!

FOSP is thrilled to announce that this year's **School Fair** will be on **Saturday, 11th July 2026 11am – 2pm**. It's going to be an unforgettable day packed with energy, laughter, and community spirit. Check out what we have in store:

- **Giant Inflatables, food stalls with delicious dishes from around the world; football Competitions, market stalls; face painting, hot dogs, and delicious home-baked cakes.**

We Need You!

Our fair can only happen with the help of our amazing community. We'd love for you to get involved and help make the day a success:

1. **Host a Stall:** Do you have a small business or a fun game idea? Table top stalls can be bought for £20 – pay this to school reception to secure your spot & keep the profits.
2. **Volunteer:** We need friendly faces to help supervise the inflatables or manage activities for an hour or two.
3. **Come Along:** Most importantly, bring your family, friends, and neighbours to enjoy the fun!

Join the "Friends of" Family

FOSP have done incredible work over the years to raise funds for our children, but we are now looking for **new recruits** to keep it going. Being part of the group doesn't have to be a huge time commitment—there are lots of ways to get involved. If you want to help in any way, we'd love to chat with you.

How to get involved: Please contact the school office to sign up for a stall, volunteer on the day, or find out more about joining our committee.

Other ways to support us: **Your School Lottery - Win Big, Give Back**

Want a chance to win a guaranteed local prize every week—and potentially a £25,000 jackpot? **How it works:** Tickets are just £1 per week & 40% of every ticket sold goes directly to our school funds, while the rest goes into the prize pot.

Join here: [Your School Lottery FOSP](#)

Easyfundraising: Turn Your Shopping into Donations

Did you know you can raise money for the school every time you shop online at zero extra cost to you? Whether you're buying on amazon, booking a holiday, or doing DIY, retailers will donate a percentage of your spend to us.

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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.

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.

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.

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.