



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice

We have had a great first week back in school and it has been lovely to see all of our children happy to be back in school. The sun has been shining and the children have embraced being back outdoors. Our Key Stage 2 children are excited for their lunchtimes on the field again from next week.

Appointment of new Headteacher

I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Sarah McCall has been appointed as Headteacher of St Patrick's to start in September 2026. Mrs McCall has worked as Head of School in Doncaster for a number of years and has embraced the school improvement journey, moving the school from Requires Improvement to Strong Standard. She wants you to trust that she will drive our school forward and she looks forward to meeting all of our children and their families.

We are very much looking forward to Mrs McCall joining St Patrick's and bringing her wealth of leadership experience and knowledge with her. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our school community.

Staffing Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Rutter who has given birth to her daughter Willow Olive. Willow was born on Wednesday weighing 8lb 1oz. Miss Rutter and baby are both doing well.

Staff absence

Miss Sheeran will be absent for the next few weeks. We are working hard to keep staffing as consistent as possible for Y5/6 and therefore this absence will be covered by some staff who already work in our school – Mrs Johnson and Mr Fowler and supply staff for the other days.

Miss Kirk will be absent from school next week. Her class will be covered by a supply teacher.

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.

Picnic blankets

If any parents/families have any picnic blankets which they are no longer using then please can we ask for them to be donated to school for our lunchtime?

Parents Evenings

We will be holding the final parents evening of the year on the following dates and times. Invites will be sent soon, so please keep an eye out for the email

Tuesday 19 May – Nursery (Mrs Ledger), F2 (Ms Boardman) and Y1 (Miss Chamberlain)

Wednesday 20 May – Y3 (Mrs Johnson and Miss Keeton), Y2 (Miss Hobbs) and Y1/2 (Miss Hardwick)

Thursday 21 May – Y3/4 (Mr Fidler) and Y4/5 Miss Kirk

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 – Perseverance

• F2 Ms Boardman's – Neriah and Sam	• Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Abdulquadri and Isabel
• Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – Grace and Kehlani	• Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Alex and Iyannah
• Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – Mihai and Aaliyah	• Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – Aram and Sherisse
• Y2 Miss Hobbs – Ayden and Hashim	• Y5/6 Miss Sheeran's – Thomas and Esmee
	• Y6 Miss Rutter's – Johan and Yorkabel

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 30 March

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Mrs Sheeran	97.3%	9	169	1 st
2	Miss Hardwick	96.8%	8	127	Joint 6 th
3	Mrs Johnson and Miss Keeton	96%	7	159	2 nd
4	Mr Fidler	95.5%	6	145	5 th
5	Miss Chamberlain	95.1%	5	72	9 th
6	Miss Kirk	94.4%	4	127	Joint 6 th
7	Miss Rutter	93.4%	3	156	3 rd
8	Miss Hobbs	88.5%	2	118	8 th
9	Ms Boardman	86.5%	1	155	4 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

Sheffield Music Hub - Reminder

Felicity Atkinson is offering taster lessons this term ready for any parents/carers who would like to sign up after half term / in September. Parents will be able to sign up to two individuals 1-1 lessons. These taster lessons are for children in Y1 up to and including Y5.

[Application Form - Taster Piano Lessons](#)

Dates for the Diary

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

Monday 13 July – Leavers Mass – 9.30am

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 FO SP](#)

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.