



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice

What another great week in school! We have had visitors in from the Maths Hub, Positive Regard and St Clare's MAT to look at the work that we have been doing in school and the progress that we are making. The sun has continued to shine and our KS2 children have loved being on the school field again at lunchtimes.

Staffing update

Mr Rodgers will sadly be leaving us at the end of May as he moves on to a career in IT. Mr Rodgers has worked in our school for over 8 years and has been an integral part of the school office team working alongside Mrs Mulaffar.

Mr Rodgers will be missed greatly and I am sure you will join us in wishing him every success for the future.

Mrs Mulaffar has also made the decision to leave us at the end of May. Mrs Mulaffar has been in our school and worked in a variety of roles for over 18 years. Mrs Mulaffar has played a key role in our school community and has watched many families grow. Mrs Mulaffar will be moving to a new role in a college; we will miss her dearly and wish her every success for the future.

Staff absence

Miss Sheeran will continue to be absent for the next few weeks. We are working hard to keep staffing as consistent as possible for Y5/6.

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 soon be sent out so please keep an eye on your emails

*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 – Resilience

• F2 Ms Boardman's – Eva and Deona	• Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Amelia Jovana
• Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – Esmee and Mayle	• Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Amala and Jovan
• Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – Emma and Shiloh	• Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – Trevor and Elizabeth
• Y2 Miss Hobbs – Sana and Elcita	• Y5/6 Miss Sheeran's – Leo and Ellen
	• Y6 Miss Rutter's – Nathan and Destiny

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 20 April

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Miss Kirk	99.3%	9	136	6 th
2	Miss Hobbs	98.5%	8	126	8 th
3	Miss Rutter	98.1%	7	163	2 nd
4	Mr Fidler	97.5%	6	151	5 th
5	Miss Hardwick	97%	5	132	7 th
6	Mrs Sheeran	96.6%	4	173	1 st
7	Mrs Johnson and Miss Keeton	95.2%	3	162	3 rd
8	Miss Chamberlain	92.2%	2	74	9 th
9	Ms Boardman	88.8%	1	156	4 th

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](#)

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

Dates for the Diary

Monday 4 May – Bank Holiday – No school

Friday 22 May – FOSP Coffee Morning 9am

Friday 22 May – Break up for May half term at 3.15pm

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

Logo Leisurewear - Summer Ordering School Uniform

In order for us to offer a high level of service, we ask that any orders required for school delivery before the summer break are received online by 19th of June 2026 for **GUARANTEED** delivery to School. We will try to fulfil any orders received after this date as far as is reasonably possible.

Orders placed after 19th of June 2026:

We still accept orders after this date! We will aim to deliver these orders to school before the summer break, where reasonably possible.

All Our Schools are set up for Online Ordering.

The last guaranteed date for Online Orders for home delivery or collection from our premises is 31th July 2026.

We will try to process what we can after that date to cover late places etc.

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



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.

Key dates:

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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.