



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice

We have had a great week in school. Our Year 3 class represented our school beautifully at the Good Shepherd Celebration at St Marie's Cathedral, participating in Mass and working to create a liturgy with other schools in our Trust. It has been so lovely to see the sun shine and we hope that the good weather continues into half term.

Goodbye and thank you

As we say goodbye to Mr Rodgers and Mrs Mulaffar today, we would like to say a huge thank you to them both for their hard work, dedication and commitment during their time at our school. We wish them every success for the future.

Staff Absence

Ms Sheeran and Ms Boardman will continue to be absent from school after half term.

Letter from Mrs McCall

Please see the letter that was shared from Mrs McCall, our new headteacher with updates for September.

Friends of St Patrick's

Thank you to everyone who came along to our meeting this morning. We discussed the plans for the Summer Fair and are very excited for the annual event.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents Evenings this week, it was great to see everyone and to share the learning that has been taking place.

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?

Fidget Toys

We have noticed an increase in children bringing fidget toys from home lately. While we recognise that these can be wonderful tools for supporting focus and self-regulation, we want to ensure they don't become a distraction or get lost.

To keep everyone's belongings safe, we kindly ask that all personal toys and fidgets stay at home. Please be assured that if a child requires a resource to support their learning or concentration, the school will provide one tailored to their needs. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our classrooms focused and fun!

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 Ms Sheeran's – Wednesday (Outdoor) - Thursday (Indoor)
Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Thursday (Outdoor) - Friday (Indoor)	Y6 Mrs Verdon-Smith's – Tuesday (Indoor) - Friday (Outdoor)

Virtues to Live By – Honesty

• F2 Ms Boardman's – Noah and Mariano	• Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Oriana Danae
• Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – A'Miyah and Esmee	• Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Amala and Allurah
• Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – Adam and Freddie	• Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – Lizzy and Ramone
• Y2 Miss Hobbs – Khodijah and Lainey	• Y5/6 Miss Sheeran's – Firesayemi and Matthews
	• Y6 Mrs Verdon-Smith's – Joseph and Judith

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 11 May

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Mrs Verdon-Smith	99.4%	9	189	1 st
2	Miss Hobbs	99.2%	8	141	8 th
3	Miss Kirk	98.3%	7	154	6 th
4	Mrs Johnson and Miss Keeton	98%	6	180	3 rd
5	Ms Boardman	97.6%	5	165	5 th
6	Miss Hardwick	97%	4	145	7 th
7	Miss Sheeran	95.9%	3	187	2 nd
8	Mr Fidler	93.9%	2	170	4 th
9	Miss Chamberlain	93.5%	1	78	9 th

Sheffield Music Hub - Reminder

Felicity Atkinson is offering taster lessons 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	01/06/26	06/07/26	£1
	KS2 Table Tennis Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	01/06/26	06/07/26	£1
Tuesday	KS2 Running Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	02/06/26	07/07/26	£1
Wednesday	Y1 / Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	03/06/26	08/07/26	£1
	KS2 Book Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	03/06/26	08/07/26	£1
Thursday	Y4 / Y5 / Y6 Boys and Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	04/06/26	09/07/26	£1

Dates for the Diary

Monday 1 June – Return to school after half term

Thursday 4 June – Ecclesfield Primary School to visit the Y6 children who are transferring there

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 - Reminder

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/>



The Great Year 6 Bake Off with Mrs Craig

We had a fantastic day in Year 6 on Friday where we held '**The Great Year 6 Bake Off**'. The children were given three simple recipes to choose from. They then made the recipe their own by adding their own flavours and adapting the original ingredients. We were amazed by the fantastic teamwork and the beautiful, tasty and varied creations they baked! It definitely felt like we were in the Bake Off tent when we had a mad rush in the final five minutes! Miss Rutters and Baby Willow were our surprise judges; it was a joy to see them. It felt impossible to award only one group the Star Baker prize, so instead we awarded the children against eight different categories as they all deserve to be '**Star Bakers**'. Well done Year 6!

Most adventurous flavour award goes to: Alexander, Harry, Ethan, Cyrus and Henry

Best taste award goes to: Shem, Maxwell, Vince, Thomas and Joshua

Most beautiful award goes to: Judith, Hosanna, Floribella and Alessia

Best teamwork award goes to: Noah, Kadeem, Jeremiah, Johan and Destiny

Most messy baker award goes to: Kokob, Paul-Ofel, Matthews, Avin and Divine

Best rise award goes to: Nathan, Joseph, Mathew and Eddie

Most colour award goes to: Nylah, Maleah-Leigh, Raena, Samantha and Yorkabel

Best texture award goes to: Erin, Rosabelle, Jola-Rose, Ellen and Evania



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.