



Statement of the Week

I can say how I feel.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



Next Friday we are holding our annual MacMillan Coffee morning in the ICT suite from 8:50am. This is a charity close to our hearts and we would be very grateful for any donations – monetary, cakes or buns would be very much appreciated! All welcome!

Uniform

Winter uniform currently begins after the October half term. Winter uniform includes long sleeved shirts and jumpers/cardigans. A school tie must be worn with a long sleeved shirt. Short sleeved shirts are part of the summer uniform and a tie does not need to be worn. During the first autumn half term (between September and October) children can currently wear either summer or winter uniform.

Support for Parents, Children and Young People – EPOSS

The EPOSS cluster supports parents, children and young people from the schools in Wetherby, Boston Spa and surrounding villages. The EPOSS team are holding a drop in session at our school next Thursday (28th September) 8:30-10am. The team consists of a range of professionals including outreach workers, an art therapist and a counsellor that work together to identify and provide the most appropriate advice and support for all families. If you would like any advice on any issue affecting your family or child or any further information about EPOSS cluster support, please drop in. The school office will open as usual at 8:30 and parents can drop in between 8:30-10am should you wish to chat to any of the EPOSS team. A copy of the poster with further details has been emailed out to all parents.

Buddies

Our year 6 children have done a fantastic job over the last 3 weeks supporting our foundation 2 children in their new routines in the lunch hall and at playtime.

Foundation 2 have attended whole school collective worship, key stage big singing as well as golden book and they have been fantastically behaved! A big well done to our foundation 2 children who have settled in so well!

Football Kits

If you have any of the school football kits at home from last year, could you please return these back to school. Thank you!

After School Clubs

Our Sports Coaches have now started their afterschool sports clubs which are directly organised through PE partner. These are currently running on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afterschool. Letters have been sent out to all parents and the clubs will change each term. The football clubs on a Tuesday afterschool have been extremely popular and in line with healthy and safety and safeguarding guidance, the KS2 football club on a Tuesday is now fully booked. Because of the popularity, PE partner are looking at running the same club in the spring term so should your child wish to attend this club and have been unsuccessful this time, please let the school office know so that they can put their name down for the January start. Again, this will be on a first come first served basis and those children who have not had the opportunity to attend this term, will have first priority.

Other after school clubs will be launched in the coming weeks including football practise for the football team, netball club, Young Voices Singing club and our school choir, which is already up and running!

New Playground Equipment

This week we have had the new outdoor playground equipment in use at lunchtimes. Thank you to those children in year 5 who have taken on the role of playground panthers to organise and lead the activities during our lunchtimes. Thank you to the FOSJ who have purchased the equipment for our pupils!

School Council

Our new school council members for this academic year have been chosen by their peers. We will meet our new school council at next week's golden book assembly where they will be presented with their new school ties!

Important Dates

Tuesday 26th September – Non-uniform day. Donations for Bingo Night
Friday 29th September – MacMillan Coffee morning 9am
Saturday 14th October 6pm Family Mass St Joseph's Church
Friday 20th October – school closes for half term
Monday 30th October – training day
Monday 16th October - Parents evening booking opens 6pm
Tuesday 31st October – school reopens
Wednesday 1st November – Mass in school 9am (All Saints)
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th November Parents evening
Monday 6th November – individual / siblings school photos

Non-Uniform Day

The friends have asked for a non-uniform day **next week on Tuesday 26th September** and are requesting donations for the bingo night next Friday evening. Please support the FOSJ bingo night by sending in donations of bottles and chocolates for the hampers for Bingo Night!

FOSJ – Please support your school with our up and coming FOSJ events!



THIS SUNDAY... 24th September – family bike ride from Millennium field (next to school) to Thorp Arch. Meeting time: 11:30am

Tuesday 26th September – Non Uniform Day



Friday 29th September – family bingo night 6:30pm in the school hall. There is a fun room for the children, food and a bar! All welcome! We look forward to seeing our families supporting our FOSJ events this year!

Coming Soon-Christmas card project
Friday 13th October – School Disco (more information to follow) Christmas Fair – **Friday 1st December 3:15pm** (more information to follow)