



Welcome back!

Happy New Year! I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas break.

Attendance W/E 21/12/2018

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
98.7%	95.0%	93.7%	89.0%	90.3%	94.8%	94.0%	93.6%

The overall attendance from September to December 2018 is 97.3%. We are all working very hard to ensure that our attendance levels stay above 97%.

Reading Workshop

Next Thursday at 5pm, we have our reading Workshop for parents and carers. This is open to all parents/carers in **all year groups from nursery to Y6**. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to explore the many different aspects of reading from decoding to inference & deduction to summarising & predicting using a whole range of stimulus ranging from pictures to texts. You will be given the chance to see the strategies we use in school for teaching reading from nursery to Y6 and you will also be given a resource pack of useful ideas to use at home. This event will have a very different style to any previous Parent Information Evenings we have held and we hope you are able to join us at this event next Thursday. The meeting will begin in the main school hall and will move through the classrooms.

Wetherby Jubilee Award

You may or may not be aware that an annual event (The Jubilee Award) is held each December at Wetherby Town Hall. This award recognises the outstanding achievements of young people under 20 in the local area, who have made a significant impact either nationally, regionally or locally. I am very proud to announce that two of our children were shortlisted for this award this year and attended the event in December. Imogen in Y2 and Charles in Y6 both attended with their families. They are both fantastic role models who truly deserve the shortlist! We are also very proud to announce that Charles was declared the winner. Below is a photo of all of the children who were shortlisted at the event alongside the Mayor of Wetherby.



Statement of the Week

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Important Dates:

11.01.19 Y3 Workshop
14.01.19 Young Voices
15.01.19 Closing date for FS2 school applications
17.01.19 Y6 Marine Engineering Workshop
17.01.19 Reading workshop for parents/carers (5PM)
20.01.19 Family Mass 10am
22.01.19 Book People Whole School Assembly
23.01.19 Mass in church 9:15am Y4&5
23.01.19 & 25.01.19 Y3 Show and Share
28-29.01.19 Y5 Residential
02.02.19 Confirmation Mass
WC 04.02.19 Anti-Bullying weeks (2 weeks) Choose Respect
05.02.19 Safer Internet Day
05.02.19 First Holy Communion Information Evening for Y4 parents/carers 5pm
07.02.19 & 08.02.19 Y2 show and Share
08.02.19 Disco FOSJ
WC 11.02.19 Y6 Bike Ability
12.02.19 Mass in church 9:15am Y3&6
15.02.19 Break up half term 3:15pm

Next half term:

25.02.19 – Training Day
26.02.19 – School Opens

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Family Mass

Next Sunday is our spring term family mass in St Joseph's Church. Family mass will take place on Sunday 20th January at 10am. We hope to see our families there and invite the children to sit together with their teachers. Some of our children will be reading during mass as well as leading the offertory and collection. We would like to say thank you to Mrs. Wilkinson who has been coming into school to lead hymn practice in preparation for family mass next week.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Last half term we sent out a letter to inform you of our most recent parent governor vacancy. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office. The deadline for this is Monday 14th January.



CO-OP Bid

I am sure everyone is now aware from the information shared via school, the FOSJ and on posters that we have been successful in securing the Co-op Funding Scheme. We are appealing to all of our families and friends to support us in this bid, by using the Co-op card when spending in the Co-op. By doing this, the money that is spent, builds up and is split between the 3 charities of the year! This year, we are one of the lucky three! If you haven't already done so, please purchase the £1 Co-op and support us in our bid this year! Thank you in advance and thank you to all of our families and friends who have already started!

Young Voices

Next Monday (14th Jan) some of our KS2 children will attend the annual Young Voices event at Sheffield Arena. They have been working incredibly hard in preparation for this event throughout the Autumn term and I know they are looking forward to it. This is a fantastic event and I know they will have a brilliant time and will represent the school excellently!

FOSJ

The FOSJ newsletter has been sent out to parents this week.

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I listen to what you say. I show you that I am listening.

Dear God,

Bless my resolutions and promises. Give me the strength to carry them through. Fill me with hope, confidence and positivity.

Lord, remind me of my truest values and help me to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want me to do.

Amen.

