



'Our school, our church, our community'

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Elsecar Holy Trinity is a **nurturing, inclusive**, Church school where everyone is **valued** as a child of God. We warmly **welcome** people of all faiths/worldviews and backgrounds, fostering **respect, compassion** and **forgiveness**. Rooted in **faith, family** and **community**, we aim to **grow** together in love, developing **wisdom, knowledge** and **aspirations** for a **brighter future**.

This week



There's no mistaking it—winter has definitely settled in. The crisp air greets us each morning, and the playground sparkles under a thin frost that reminds us the festive season is just around the corner. As the days grow shorter, our school remains full of warmth and energy, with children embracing learning and creativity despite the chill outside. Let's celebrate this season together and keep the spirit of our community shining bright!

In the Spotlight Y1

In Class Milton we have been exploring our talk through stories, On the Way Home. The children have used puppets to retell the story which they really enjoyed. The children are getting really good at using their voices with expression.

In maths we have been adding 2 groups together to find the total. Last Tuesday was Remembrance Day and we observed 2 minutes silence and then showed our respect by creating poppies for the soldiers who have died in wars. On top of this we wore our odd socks to show that we will all stand up to bullying and that being different is ok. Added to this we took part in Elsecar's football tournament as part of our Challenge 25! We finished the week with dressing in our pyjamas to help Children in Need. This day allowed us to stop and think about how we can help those in need. Wow! What a week!



Attendance Matters

Well done to this week's attendance WINNERS!

Y3 (95%)

Whole school attendance:

88%

Year to date:

95.2%

School Target:

96%



Every student. Every day.

Dates for the diary



Eyfs Open Day - 10am - 11am

Thu 27th Nov

Eyfs Open Day - 4pm - 5pm

Mon 1st Dec

Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Christingle

4th December at 2:45pm

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 10th Dec

Carols Around the Tree/Christmas Fair

Thu 11th Dec

Christmas Disco

Thu 18th Dec

End of Autumn Term

Fri 19th Dec



In our worship this week we thought about how to use compassionate words to those who might need our help or support. This year the children from Year 6 performed scenarios where they were worried or upset. The rest of the school provided words of comfort or support to make the person feel better or to put the situation in perspective.

Following this, the children considered a time when someone had shown them compassion and there were lots of children ready and willing to share examples of compassion in our school. We left worship still thinking about writing or saying a prayer of thanks for showing such kindness during a time when we were suffering.

British Values



Individual Liberty

We each share our ideas and feelings in our own way, and creativity can help us express who we are. When we respect these differences, everyone can feel valued and free to be themselves.

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Donations Required



We would be grateful of any donations for our bottle tombola and raffle for this year's Christmas fair.

Thank you!

PTA Update

I am delighted that the PTA will be running a Christmas this year alongside our annual Carols Around the Tree.

