



'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**.

Weekly Reflection



It's hard to believe how quickly this year is passing—another busy and successful half term has flown by! Our final week has been filled with excitement, from the wonderful Valentine's disco to our fun dress-down days. The children have loved every moment, and it's been a joy to see so many happy faces around school.

As we come to a well-earned break, I hope you all enjoy some rest, relaxation and quality time together. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back soon.

Attendance Matters

Well done to this week's attendance WINNERS!

YEAR 1
(99.6%)

Whole school attendance:

95.69%

Year to date:

94.89%

School Target:

96%

96% and above	GOOD
91% - 96%	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
90% and below	PERSISTANTLY ABSENT

A message from Mrs Brooks



I would like to thank all our parents and carers for your continued efforts in supporting strong attendance across school. We know how much commitment it takes to ensure children are in school every day, and we truly appreciate your partnership.

We are pleased to share that our attendance continues to improve week on week. Our current whole-school attendance stands at **94.89%**, which is broadly in line with the national picture. This is a positive step, and it reflects the collective hard work of our families, pupils and staff.

Let's keep up the momentum as we move into the next half term. Every day in school really does make a difference.

Dates for the diary

Monday 23rd February – Back to school for all

March

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Monday 9th – Friday 13th March

British Science Week

Year 5 Bikeability (takes place during school day)

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 26th March – Easter Service at 09:30AM

Friday 27th March – Last day of term

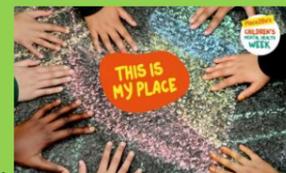
April

Monday 13th April – Back to school

Mental Health Week

It was wonderful to see so many children expressing themselves through the clothes they wore today.

Their outfits reflected their individual personalities, interests, and creativity, bringing a real sense of joy and diversity to our school community. Celebrating what makes each child unique helps strengthen our culture of belonging, and today was a lovely reminder of just how vibrant and confident our pupils are.



Valentine's Disco

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our fantastic PTA for organising yet another brilliant event.

Your hard work, creativity and dedication shine through every time, and it truly makes a difference to our school community.

The children all had a fantastic time—their smiles, excitement and enthusiasm said it all! We are incredibly grateful for everything you do to create such memorable experiences for our pupils.

Thank you once again for your continued support.



British Values



KS2 PE Days – Cricket Sessions

We are pleased to inform you that after half term, Chance to Shine Cricket will be working with our KS2 children for the next half term. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their physical literacy and cricket skills with experienced cricket coaches.

These sessions will take place every Friday.

All KS2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) should therefore come to school in their PE kits every Friday for the duration of next half term.

After Easter, PE will return to each class's usual allocated PE day. Thank you for your support.

Collective Worship

This week we have finished our worship focusing on courage. We celebrated the festival of Candlemas.

This celebrates the time when Jesus was taken by Mary and Joseph to the temple. This shows Christians that Jesus is the light of the World and this light shines in the hearts of all believers. What is a shining light in your life? Over the half term take some time to think about the people who are unhappy and suffering. How could you help bring light into the lives of these people?



New menu starts 23rd February



ELSECAR	Date	Date	Date
	23 rd Feb, 16 th Mar, 6 th Apr, 27 th Apr, 18 th May 8 th Jun, 29 th Jun, 20 th Jul	2 nd Mar, 23 rd Mar, 13 th Apr, 4 th May, 25 th May 15 th Jun, 6 th Jul, 27 th Jul	9 th Mar, 30 th Mar, 20 th Apr, 11 th May 1 st Jun, 22 nd Jun, 13 th July
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
MONDAY	Beef Pasta Bolognese (GL) Veggie Noodle Stir Fry (GL,EG,SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Fruity Shortbread (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese (GL,MI) BBQ Veggie Burrito (GL,SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit	Pork Hot Dog with Wedges (GL,SO,SE,SU) Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges (GL,SO,SE) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Apple Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Mild Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice Vegan Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Rice (SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Apple Crumble & Custard (GL,MI) or Fresh Fruit	Beef Lasagne (GL,EG,MI) Veggie Cottage Pie (GL,SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Fruity Flapjack (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Lemon & Herb Chicken Jollof Rice (SU) Handmade Margherita Pizza with Garden Salad (GL,MI) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Fruity Shortbread (GL) or Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Sweet Potato and Mushroom Loaf with Potatoes & Gravy (GL) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Pork Sausage with Mash & Gravy (GL,SU) Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy (SO,SU) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Oat & Banana Biscuit (G) or Fresh Fruit	Roast Gammon with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Squash & Spinach Plait with Potatoes & Gravy (GL,SU) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Pork Meatballs & Tomato Pasta (GL) Handmade Margherita Pizza with Vegetable Sticks (GL,MI) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Marble Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Salmon Fillet with New Potatoes & Pantry Tomato Sauce (FI) Handmade Margherita Pizza with Sweetcorn Rib (GL,MI) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Chicken & Sweetcorn Wrap (GL,SO,MI) Squash & Sweet Potato Dahl with Naan Bread & Rice (GL) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Iced Sprinkle Sponge (GL) or Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Breaded Fillet of Fish with Chips beans or peas (GL,FI) Veggie Fajita with Chips (GL) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Apple & Raisin Biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Fish Fingers with Chips beans or peas (GL,FI) Falafel with Chips (GL) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Chocolate Brownie (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Breaded Fillet of Fish with Chips, beans or peas (GL,FI) Loaded Bean & Veggie Chilli with Chips (GL,MI,SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Soft Baked Chocolate Cookie (GL) or Fresh Fruit

VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, AVAILABLE DAILY

BREAD CONTAINS - GL - MI - EG - SO

ALLERGY KEY
CELERY - CE / GLUTEN - GL / CRUSTACEANS - CR / EGGS - EG / FISH - FI / LUPIN - LU / MILK - MI
MOLLUSCS - MO / MUSTARD - MU / NUTS - NU / PEANUTS - PE / SESAME SEEDS - SE / SOYA - SO / SULPHUR - SU

The Pantry are committed to improving the standards of children's meals across every one of our Schools, and fresh, ethically sourced ingredients are used every day across our kitchens.





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FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Y2 & Y3 PUPILS

SESSIONS DELIVERED BY FA 3 STAR CLUB

ALL COACHES FA QUALIFIED WITH DBS

SESSIONS START SUNDAY 1st MARCH

9:00 til 10:00

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FOR DETAILS CONTACT JAMES - 07590 296241

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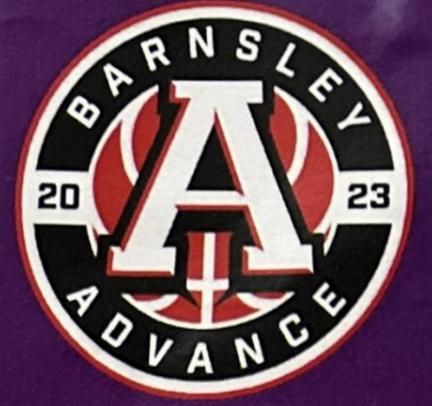
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OPTION TO PROGRESS TO CLUB FOOTBALL FOR 2026/27 SEASON

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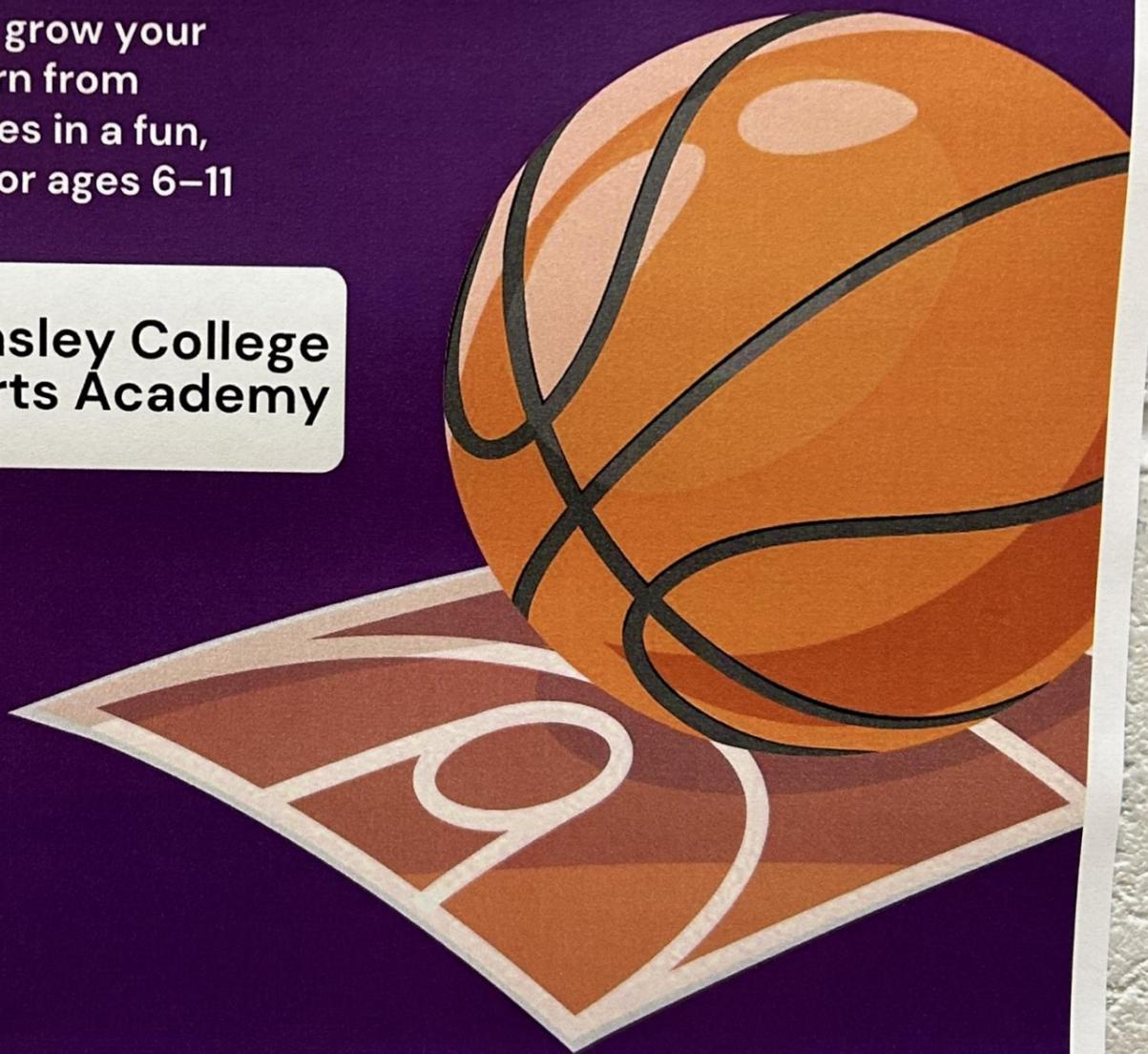
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