



'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**.

Welcome Back!



We hope everyone had a restful and refreshing half term break. As we step into the second half of the autumn term, the excitement is building with the festive season just around the corner. This is always a special time of year in our school, filled with joy, togetherness, and plenty of sparkle! There's lots planned in the lead-up to Christmas—from seasonal crafts and performances to acts of kindness and community spirit. One of the highlights we're all looking forward to is the arrival of our beautiful Christmas trees, which will soon be standing proudly at the front of school, bringing festive cheer to everyone who passes by.

Let's make this half term one to remember, filled with compassion, creativity, and celebration.

Living Our School Values



This week a group of children in Y5 earned one of our new 'Values' cards by helping look after our school grounds. They demonstrated **kindness, Respect** and **Responsibility**.



Congratulation to Taylor-Jo

Who has won our Harvesting Good Attendance initiative

We have lots more initiative planned, so watch this space!



As we are starting a new half term this week our focus in collective worship has moved onto our new value compassion. This value is especially important to us as it is also a value we chose to be part of our updated school vision. In our worship we looked at the need to notice people around us in order to be compassionate. Often, we are too busy in our daily lives to really see when someone needs our help or support. The discussion in the worship was a revelation with a few pupils talking about noticing homelessness in our local area and wanting to show compassion and help the most vulnerable in our community. These courageous pupils took action to help these people and showed real compassion. Maybe this week, we could all stop and take the time to really notice the needs of people around us. Will you then be courageous and show compassion, just as our pupils did?

Dates for the diary



Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th November
Y2 Parents' Evening

Friday 21st November
Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
Flu Vaccination Team in school

Thursday 4th December
Christingle in church 2:45pm (EYFS, Y1 & Y2)

Sunday 7th December
Christingle in church 3:00pm (Y3 – Y6)

Wednesday 10th December
Christmas dinner and jumper Day

Thursday 11th December
Carols around the tree after school

Thursday 18th December
Christmas Disco 3:30– 4:30pm

Friday 19th December
Last day of term

Monday 5th January
All children back to school

OPEN DAYS

Early Years Open Days – Please Share!

We're excited to welcome prospective families to our upcoming EYFS Open Days for places starting in **September 2026**. If you know friends, neighbours or family members with children ready to start school next year, please do share these dates with them:

Thursday 20th November – 10:00–11:00am
Thursday 27th November – 10:00–11:00am
Monday 1st December – 4:00–5:00pm
(Christmas Workshops)

These sessions are a great opportunity to explore our Early Years provision, meet the team, and experience the warm, welcoming environment that makes our school so special.

Our Proud Sports Leaders



British Values



We'd love your feedback!



Please take a few moments to complete our school survey below. Your views are incredibly important to us and help shape the future of our school community. Thank you for your continued support.

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