



'Our school, our church, our community'



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This week

We have had a wonderful week where visiting the classrooms has been a pleasure. Listening to the children discussing their learning is great to hear as always. Our Year 3 children have learnt how to write detailed reports about Mary Anning, which they couldn't wait to show Mr Silverwood and Mrs Westwood. The children have also now started their new history units so be sure to ask them what they are going to be learning about as it's always great when children supplement this at home. Have a wonderful weekend!

Attendance Matters

Well done to this week's winners: **Year 2**

Whole School Attendance
This week: 94.8%
This year: 93.7%

Attendance target: 96.5%



Dates for the diary



Thursday 7th March

World Book Day – dress as your favourite book character

Friday 8th March

EYFS – Hearing Screening

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief – wear anything red

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd March

Scholastics Book Fair

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March

Parents' Evening

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Half Term Holiday

Monday 8th April

All children back to school

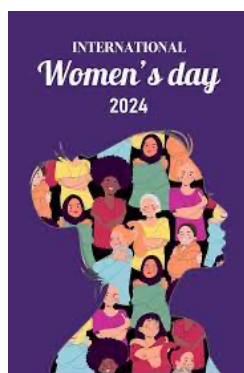
Ready, Set, Read!



Next week we have a real focus on reading in school. We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Remember children can come to school dressed as their favourite character. Throughout the day the children will be swapping classes to read with someone from a different year group as well as completing reading-based activities. We cannot wait to see the wonderful costumes that the children come in!

International Women's Day

Next Friday 8th March is International Women's Day. To celebrate this day, each class will be learning about an inspirational woman. The children will then lead Assembly and will share their learnings from the day.



British Values Next Week's Question

How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Reading can help us to learn more about our world. It can help us understand and respect other people's faiths, beliefs and culture and that life is not the same for everyone.

PE kits

We would just like to remind parents/carers about the uniform policy as it seems that some children are not wearing the correct school PE kit when it is their PE day. Please can you ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Take a look at our PE policy in school: [Uniform/pre-owned | Elsecar Holy Trinity CofE Primary Academy Elsecar Holy Trinity CofE Primary Academy](#) (elsecarprimary.org)

EYFS Hearing Screening

The New Street Health Team will be in school on Friday 8th March to carry out the EYFS Hearing Screening. If you do not want your child to have this screening, please email

lisa.smith@smat.org.uk

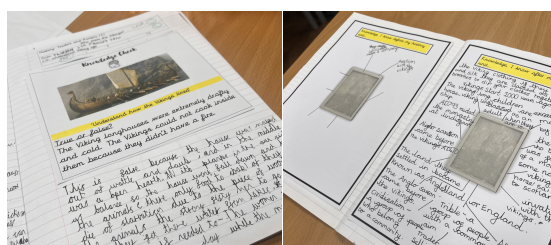
It is essential that you allow this screening to take place in order to identify any potential hearing impairments which may affect your child's future.

New Starters

Welcome to our new starters this week: Nimat, Mukhtar and Mirka. We will be adding another flag to our diversity wall!

Spotlight on Year 5

In Year 5 this week we have completed our history unit about the Anglo – Saxons and Vikings. The children completed their final task of learning all about Viking life and Viking dress. We then thought about all of the information we have learnt and put it on our mind maps to show the knowledge. We have also focussed on our Guided Reading this week where we learnt all about Marie Curie and the inspirational work which she did. We have been able to answer lots of questions about the text and retell the information which we have learnt.



Our School Community

