

Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary School

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This week

We have had a very positive week, once again, it has been great to walk around classes and witness the amazing learning taking place. The children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 are well on their way in their groups with our Read, Write Inc Programme which is great to see. This is of course a well – established programme for our younger children, as we aim for every child to be a reader by the end of Year 2. Thank you to you, our parents / carers for supporting your child's learning so well and providing the children with opportunities to read at home. I hope you all enjoyed accessing the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings where you had the opportunity to learn all about what your child is going to be learning this year and of course, any key dates for the class. If you missed these for any reason, please see your child's class page on our website. The link is here:

[Elsecar Holy Trinity CofE Primary Academy \(elsecarprimary.org\)](http://elsecarprimary.org)

I hope you all have a great, restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday for another great week!

Free School Meals

Thursday 3rd October is Census Day. All children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. Please encourage your child to try one! Your child can bring a 'back up pack up' in case. You can pre-order your child's dinner for the Census Day via ParentPay.

Meal options for Census Day:

- All day breakfast
- Veggie breakfast omellette
- Jacket potato
- Ham / Tuna mayo / Cheese sandwich



Attendance Matters

Well done to this week's winners:
Year 5 with 100% attendance



Whole School Attendance

This week: %
 This year: %
 Attendance target: 96.5%



Dates for the diary

Important Dates



Monday 23rd September

Celebration assembly **in church** (invited parents to attend at 2:45pm)
 After school club – Boys' Football

Tuesday 24th September

After school club – Netball

Thursday 26th September

Year 6 Swimming Lessons
 After school club – Girls' Football

Friday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am – 10am
 location tbc

Thursday 3rd October

Census day – please encourage your child to choose a school meal on this day if they are entitled to free school meals.

British Values

Will classrooms of the future need teachers?



Rule of Law

The Department for Education (DfE) is the department of the UK government responsible for education. They set policies, guidance and rules about how and what we learn.

Protected Characteristics

Our religion or belief can affect what and how we are taught. We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion or belief.



Collective Worship



On Thursday we had a very exciting collective Worship in the Church with Reverend Steve. His daughter was in the worship and sang, with a beautiful voice, the Lords Prayer in a rap style. Ask your child if they can remember how it goes. We look forward to next week where we will be practicing it some more.

Hoyland Sports Partnership

Well done to the children who took part in the girls' football competition today.



Asda Rewards



Theres still time to sign up for the Asda Rewards...If you shop at Asda and use their Rewards app, please opt into the Cashpot for Schools Campaign. A percentage of your shop will be donated to our school each time you shop. For more details, please click on this link. Remember, every little helps: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Class Spotlight on Year EYFS

The children in Class Woodhouse have settled into big school now! They are enjoying learning with their new friends and developing their ability to share and take turns. In Read Write Inc we have learned the letter sounds m a s d and t. In maths we have been measuring and using the words long, longer, longest and short, shorter, shortest to compare different sizes. We have been reading our core stories and especially like to read Shhh! By Sally Grindley and Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore. Outdoors we have worked together to build dens, built pirate ships and explore nature in Apple Tree Woods.



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Reminder that the coffee morning is taking place on Friday 27th September at 9:00 – 10:00am. This will either be in the school hall or the parish hall. Location will be confirmed closer to the time.

Our School Our Community

