



'Our school, our church, our community'



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### This week

We've had another great week in school. The children have shown real determination with their learning and their enthusiasm continues to grow throughout school. We have held a very successful coffee morning where we were able to raise £60 for MacMillan. Thank you to all of those parents/carers who supported this event. As we are now getting to October and the typical British weather has returned, please can you ensure that you are providing your child with a warm coat as the temperature has certainly dropped. Please make sure all clothing items are labelled with your child's name as we have seen an increase in lost and found items not being labelled. Once again, thank you for your continued support within school and we will look forward to another exciting week next week. Have a great weekend!

### EYFS & Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Parents/carers of EYFS and Year 1 children are invited to a phonics meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. In this meeting, teachers will share how children learn how to read in school and provide guidance on how to help your child at home. Timings of the meeting will be announced closer to the date.

### Vortex PE Performance Tops



Reminder to bring your child's PE top into the school office by Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September so Vortex can collect it and add the Team Elsecar printing to the back. This only applies to the performance PE top, not the cotton t-shirt.

### Free School Meals/Census Day



Reminder that Thursday 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. Please pre-order your child's dinner via ParentPay.

### Class Spotlight on Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic week learning all about harvest festivals. We made soup and Jonny cake with crops harvested in the UK. We read The Enormous Turnip and wrote our own version of the story. We also learned about Sukkot the Jewish harvest festival and made our own Sukkah huts. In maths we have been learning our 10 times table, number bonds to 10 and how to add 3 numbers. What a busy week we have had!



### Attendance Matters

Well done to this week's winners:  
**Year 3 and Year 5**

#### Whole School Attendance

This week: 94.4%  
This year: 95.3%  
Attendance target: 96.5%



### British Values

How important is it to know about the author behind the book?



### Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Life is not the same for everyone. By listening carefully to the stories of others, we can understand and get to know one another better.

### Protected Characteristics

The stories of Black people have been oversimplified or overlooked in the past. We should always support others to tell their own stories, whatever their race.



UN Rights of the Child



### Dates for the diary Important Dates



#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

After school club – Netball

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Year 1 Conisbrough Castle Visit

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Harvest Festival (EYFS parents/carers invited to attend in church at 09:30AM)  
Year 6 Swimming Lessons  
After school club – Girls' Football

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am – 10am  
location tbc

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Harvest Festival in church at 9:30am  
Census day – please encourage your child to have a school dinner on this day.

### Harvest Festival



The Harvest Festival will be taking place in church on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. All parents/carers of our EYFS children are invited to attend this service at 09:30am. We are still accepting food donations for the Barnsley Food Bank, if you are able to donate any items, please bring these to the school office by Thursday, thank you.

### Hoyland Sports Partnership

Well done to the children who took part in the football competition today at Jump Primary today.



### Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to all the parents/carers for attending the coffee morning today we hope you enjoyed it.

### Our School Our Community

