

# Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary School

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**This week**  
 We have had a great week this week which has showcased many talents of our wonderful young children.  
 We have had the opportunity to speak to many parents / carers to discuss your child's learning, hearing how well your child is going at school is always amazing. It also gives you parents / carers the opportunity to speak with the class teacher and find out how you can help with your child's learning at home. Moving on to sports, some of our Year 3 / 4 children had the opportunity to take part in the local Netball competition, well done to those children who represented our school. We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see you back for a four - day week next week as we break up for the half term holiday on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024.


**Key Dates**  
  
 The key dates for November and December will be sent out next week, please keep a look out for an email as this is the main form of communication from school.

**TT Rock Stars Day – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October is TT Rock Stars. Your child can come to school dressed up as a rock star for the day! Leather jackets, wigs, air guitars, rock band t-shirts and sunglasses are all welcome.  


**Hoyland Common Sporting Partnership**  
 Well done to the children who took part in the Y3/4 netball interschools competition at Hoyland Common Primary today.  


**Attendance Matters**  
 Well done to this week's winners:  
**Year 1**  
Whole School Attendance  
 This week: 94.1%  
 This year: 94.4%  
 Attendance target: 96.5%  



**British Values**  
 What impact can music have on our lives?




**Democracy**  
 We all have a voice and can use it to bring about change. After ten years of campaigning, exam boards will now formally recognise Sikh sacred music.

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**Protected Characteristics**  
 For some people, music plays a part in their religion. It may be used to celebrate or mark festivals and special times of the year. Music could also form part of someone's spiritual journey. We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion.



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**UN Rights of the Child**  


**Dates for the diary**  
**Important Dates**  
  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
 Celebration assembly in church (invited parents to attend at 2:45pm)  
 After school club – Boys' Football  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
 After school club – Netball  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
 Year 1 Parents' Evening  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
 TT Rock Stars Day  
 Year 6 Swimming Lessons (final session)  
 After school club – Girls' Football  
 Year 1 Parents' Evening  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
**INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**ALL CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
 After school club - Choir  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Remembrance Day  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Anti-Bullying Week  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Children in Need Day

**Year 1 Parents' Evening**  
 Year 1 Parents Evening has been rescheduled to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please book your appointment via the Arbor App.

**Choir After School Club**  
  
 Choir Club starts on 12<sup>th</sup> November and will take place every Tuesday next half term. If you would like to book your child onto this club please do so via the Arbor App.

**Class Spotlight on Year 5**  
 Year 5 have shown real determination, resilience and confidence with their learning throughout Year 5 so far and Mrs Westwood is so proud of them. The children have taken on the challenge this week where they have been learning all about the long multiplication method (which proved a little challenging), but the children had a great attitude towards their learning with the idea they could do it. Furthermore, the children are leading up to our final Extended Write of this half term where the children will be writing all about the character Arthur in Arthur and the Golden Rope, a story which we have loved in our class. Finally, our History unit learning about the Anglo - Saxons and the Vikings is going great and the work children are producing at home is fantastic so well done to those who have completed their homework tasks so far!

