



'Our school, our church, our community'



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This week

I wanted to take a moment to thank each of our wonderful students, families and staff for your hard work and support throughout this half term.

With the Christmas holidays just around the corner, I hope you are all looking forward to some well-deserved rest and time spent with loved ones. Whether you're traveling or relaxing at home, I hope the festive season brings you joy, peace, and a chance to recharge for the new year ahead.

Thank you again for all your efforts, and I'm excited to see what we'll accomplish in the upcoming term.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Mr Silverwood



Attendance Matters



Well done to this week's winners:

Year 1

Whole School Attendance

This week: 93.7%

This year: 93.2%

Attendance target: 96.5%

Dates for the diary

Important Dates



Monday 6th January

All children back to school

Year 1 Bikeability Balance Week

Tuesday 28th January

National Child Measurement Programme for EYFS & Year 6 only

Tuesday 11th February

Class Photo Day

Absences

Reminder that if you are planning on taking your child out of school for any length of time, you need to complete a holiday form. All forms should be returned to the school office. If your child has a medical appointment, please provide proof of the appointment to v.brookes@smat.org.uk

If you have any other questions about attendance, please speak to Ms Brookes.

ParentPay

Please ensure that all outstanding balances on ParentPay are cleared as soon as possible and that accounts are put into credit for breakfast clubs and school dinners.

If you still owe money for school trips, please make sure that this is paid. Failure to make payment may result in your child not going on future trips.

If you have any issues with making payment or if you have trouble with your ParentPay account, please contact the school office, thank you.



Mrs Bradshaw

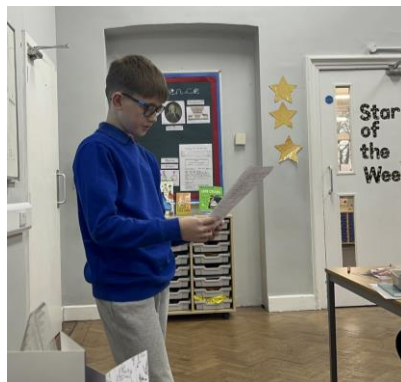
We say goodbye to Mrs Bradshaw today, she has been a valued member of our school community for over 20 years and will be greatly missed.

Happy retirement Mrs Bradshaw!



Spotlight on Year 6

We've had a lovely final week in school. In literacy, we've been writing some poems, and I have been impressed by how many children have been inspired and have also decided to write one at home. Sheffield Sharks have been in school once again teaching us some fundamental basketball skills. A couple of weeks ago, we started our Geography learning where we have been learning about the 5 main lines of latitude. The children have worked exceptionally hard this term and I am very proud of their effort. I hope they all have a very deserved rest over Christmas.



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