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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 30th October?

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We have a new dinner menu after the holidays, you can see it on the school website!

WEEK TWO	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEKS COMMENCING: 30/10/23 : 20/11/23 : 11/12/23 : 09/01/24 : 29/01/24 : 19/02/24 : 11/03/24	Main Course	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Beef Pasta Bolognese	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Bean Burrito	Fish Fingers with Chips
	Vegetarian Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Veggie Pasta Bolognese	Vegetable Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Chips
	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
	Grab & Go Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
	Grab & Go Sandwiches		Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Wrap
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Apple Crumble Bar	Lemon Cake with Custard	Banana Cake with Fruit	Chocolate Cookie	Strawberry Jelly

Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October	<u>School is closed for Half Term Holiday</u>	Have a lovely week at home!
Sunday 29 th October 2023	Last day to order school milk for Autumn2	<p>Please visit ParentPay to order The cost of milk is 23p per day.</p> <p>Children aged under-5 years old If your child is under 5 years of age, you do not need to pay for milk, we will order it.</p> <p>Free School Meals If your child is entitled to income-based free school meals, you do not need to PAY for milk at school, but you do need to ORDER it. Please send us an email.</p>
Monday 30 th October 2023	First day of Autumn 2 NEW DINNER MENU	Back to school today, please remember PE kit, indoor shoes and water bottle!
Monday 30 th October 2023	Year 6 Weight and Measure	The school nurse will be coming to school today to weigh and measure the Year 6 children, we have sent you an email about it. Please read the email carefully if you do not want your child to be included.
Tuesday 31 st October 2023	EYFS Workshop 4 For parents of children in Nursery and Reception	9:00am to 10:15am in the community centre, go straight in after Stay & Play in class!



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Wednesday 1st November 2023	Y1JN Local Walk	Y1JN will be doing a local walk to support their Science work by observing signs of Autumn. Please make sure your child has suitable footwear and clothing!
Friday 3rd November 2023	Y1CF Local Walk	Y1CF will be doing a local walk to support their Science work by observing signs of Autumn. Please make sure your child has suitable footwear and clothing!
Wednesday 8th November 2023	F2 Stay and Learn Early Maths	8:45 to 9:30am in the classroom: Parents of children in Reception are invited to join the children to learn more about how early maths is taught in school!
Friday 10th November 2023	Year 5 Visit from the Mobile Planetarium	The Planetarium will be coming to school for Year 5 to explore the Universe. Please sign up on ParentPay!
Tuesday 14th November 2023	Year 2 Trip to Kelham Island Museum	Children will be walking, and taking part in a wonderful workshop. Please sign up on ParentPay!
Thursday 23rd November 2023	Year 1 Trip to National Emergency Services Museum	Children will be travelling by bus. Please sign up on ParentPay!
Thursday 30th November 2023	EYFS Workshop 5 For parents of children in Nursery and Reception	9:00am to 10:15am in the community centre, go straight in after Stay & Play in class!



Attendance and Punctuality

The highest attendance in school last week was 99.7% well done to the following class:

F2DJ

You'll be having a little treat this week for the highest attendance!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

96.8%

Class	Teacher	% Attendance
F2AW	Mrs Wood & Mrs Atkinson	97.3
F2DJ	Miss Jefferies	99.7
Y1JN	Miss Ng	97.7
Y1CF	Miss Fitton	92.8
Y2EH	Miss Huddleston	98.7
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	94.3
Y3EB	Miss Brian	98.8
Y3IF	Miss Frost	94.9
Y4ED	Miss Drinkhill	98.7
Y4IK	Miss Kirk	97.7
Y5RH	Miss Hammonds	93.9
Y5SF	Mr Fowler	95.3
Y6RC	Miss Conway	98.2
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	98.1



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1JN	Youal	For a brilliant half term in Year 1, you have settled so well and made a great start!
	David	
Y1CF	Elijah	For trying hard with his listening and remembering important parts of our class story!
	Lotachi	For her enthusiasm in every subject and really impressing Miss Fitton with her group work in PE!
Y2EH	Jennah	For thinking outside the box and writing some really creative sentences in Literacy!
	Esther	For always working hard, and being a fantastic, supportive reading partner!
Y2NR	Richard	For settling in amazingly to Y2, showing kindness and respect to his friends, having lovely manners and learning behaviours!
	Pasha	For using sources to collect evidence, thinking carefully about what he can see and what it is telling us – you are making a fabulous historian!
Y3EB	Lodou	For working so hard on improving his handwriting, he's really trying his best!
	Arsema	For creating a lovely map at home of all the things we have learnt in Y3 so far!
Y3IF	Isaac	For working more independently and really putting in the extra effort!
	Nyah-Rae	For making links from the poetry day theme of 'refuge' to the story read in class!
Y4ED	Yosan	For being a kind, considerate friend to others!
	Efrata	For making fantastic predictions in Reciprocal Reading, using the chapter titles and previous events to support!
Y4IK	Kal	For great listening, taking time on his work and producing high quality and accurate work!
	Arzaan	For reading books out of his comfort zone and tidying the classroom unprompted!
Y5RH	Johns	For settling into St Catherine's so well, and working hard on his letter in Literacy!
	Betsy	For a fantastic science analyse, your project understanding was so strong!
Y5SF	Tyrelle	For being incredible positive forces around our classroom all term!
	Maria	
Y6RC	Xander	For fantastic expression in his dance lessons!
	Kalkidan	For always taking pride in her presentation and speaking confidently in RE lessons!
Y6RR	Azmeer	For amazing project knowledge and doing research outside of school!
	Aleen	For fantastic effort in her Maths work this week!



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LUNCHTIME AWARDS – well done to all of you!

WOW	Sarah D, Y4IK	For excellent rugby skills on the field at lunchtime and trying to build those skills!
	Lulia, Y2NR	For having a go at catching and kicking the rugby ball with Miss Glossop!
	Shayan, Y6RC	For trying to be a good role model at lunchtime for younger children and having a more positive attitude!
Yard Winners:		Year 3

P4C AWARD – well done!

Matthias, Y5RH	For using the critical C well, you built on others ideas and responded with well thought out opinions in a kind way!
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When we make sure everyone belongs ...

Y6 pupils went with Miss Conway and Mr Hawksworth to St. Marie's cathedral for a special mass to celebrate schools in our Multi Academy Trust working together. Children processed a candle and a banner with the words 'When we make sure everyone belongs' on it to represent our school.





A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's

1. Mobile Phones



Following an online safeguarding incident, we would like to remind all parents that children are **NOT ALLOWED** to bring a mobile phone onto the school premises.

Please support us in enforcing this message.

2. School Meals



For those children who have a medical diet: school staff will go through the menu with you individually, and you'll be able to select what you will have each day, on the days that you choose school meals instead of packed lunch.

3. Flu Vaccine



If your child has not yet had their flu vaccine at school or at the GP, you can attend a drop-in clinic, no appointment is necessary.

Thursdays
3:30 to 5:15pm
Fir Vale Community Hub, S4 8GU



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Free Parenting Clinics

with

Anisa Lewis

Positive Parenting

www.anisalewis.com



November

16th @ 12.30pm

Anxiety

(3 to 18-year-olds)

Does your child show signs of anxiety?

What exactly is anxiety?

How can I support my child with anxiety?

Anxiety can manifest in our children through constant worry, excessive avoidance, social fearfulness, perfectionism and irritability.

If this resonates with you and you are curious join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 16th November for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on Anxiety and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link



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Pitsmoor Baby and Toddler Group

Tuesday term-time
9:30 - 11:00

St James' Church,
Scott Road, S4 7BF

Birth - 4 years



£1.50 first adult
& child
+ 50p for each
extra person



facebook.com/pitsmoorbabyandtoddlergroup

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Join us for a Fun and Active Family Experience with
Boxing Together **FREE** each Saturday at 11am



Looking for an exciting way to connect with your family through fitness? Discover our fun and active Boxing Together family sessions near Kelham Island – an engaging boxing fitness class designed for adults and children aged 6 to 14 to enjoy together.

- Dynamic partner and group exercises, featuring shadow boxing, circuit training, pad work, and games. (NB This is a non-contact class, no sparring.)
- Sessions tailored for adults and children to participate side by side (one adult per child or up to 2 children per adult).
- A unique opportunity to learn boxing fundamentals while fostering strong family bonds.

Curious to explore the joy of Boxing Together? Email peter.roy@mentalmate.org to secure your spot or seek further information. We're looking forward to welcoming you! Classes are **FREE**, and run during the Sheffield school terms each Saturday at 11am, close to Kelham Island.

Instructors are Hatton Boxing Academy Advanced Certified, First Aid trained, Safeguarding trained, and Enhanced DBS checked.

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Reminder about Year 5 Mobile Planetarium



Friday 10th November



In school



No need to travel, they're coming to us!



6.90

Check this out:
<https://wonderdome.co.uk/about-us/>

'Stepping into a WonderDome mobile planetarium you're transported on a cosmic journey, a thrilling adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe. Our captivating shows are tailored to all ages, delivering curriculum-focused, presenter-led content which will ignite their curiosity & spark a desire to explore and learn more. From planet formation to the birth and death of stars, from launching rockets to stepping foot on other worlds, it's an unforgettable opportunity to bring the marvels of space right into your school. Inspire future space explorers and kickstart their lifelong love of space and science with WonderDome.'



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Reminder about Year 2 Trip to Kelham Island



Tuesday 14th November 2023



Kelham Island Museum, Sheffield



Walking



12.70



Miss Huddleston and Miss Rodgers are so excited about this trip because we believe it will help us with our:

- * Knowledge and understanding of our history project
- * Understanding of the Sheffield Steel Industry

It's an experience of visiting a museum which used to be a real steel factory!

Reminder about Year 1 Trip to Emergency Services Museum



Thursday 23rd November



National Emergency Services Museum, Sheffield



Walking and Bus



8.35

Year 1 will be visiting the museum to enhance their project learning!



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