



# Newsletter



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## What week is it for school dinners on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June?

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WEEK TWO		GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEKS COMMENCING: 22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 05/08/24 - 26/08/24 - 16/09/24 - 07/10/24	Main Course		Hot Dog Baguette with Baked Potato Wedges and Coleslaw	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Vegetarian Main Course		Vegetarian Chilli Wedge Bake	Veggie Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Jacket Potato & Filling		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 Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
	Grab & Go Sandwiches		Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Wrap
	Vegetables		Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Coleslaw Salad & Mixed Fresh Salad	Cauliflower, Carrots, Peas & Mixed Fresh Salad	Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
	Dessert		Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack Finger & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits



Yoghurt and fruit will also be available each day as an alternative to dessert. A selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water will be available daily.

## Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

**New information is highlighted**

<b>YEAR 6 ALERT</b>	<b>Residential Trip "The Oakes"</b>	The residential trip takes place from 17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, payment has been sent to The Oakes and all outstanding money needs to be collected through ParentPay by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024. Please contact school if this causes a difficulty. Please make sure that paperwork is returned to Mrs Whelan as soon as possible!
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>	<b>Half term holiday</b>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Training Day SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED</b>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>	Last chance to sign up for milk for Summer 2 half term, please visit ParentPay, the cost is £7.82. For children who are entitled to FSM who are already receiving milk in school, there is no need to do anything! If your child has not yet had their fifth birthday, there is also no need to do anything! We are very sorry, but we cannot take late orders.	
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Nursery Trip "Canon Hall Farm"</b> <b>NURSERY CLOSED</b>	Nursery will be closed on this day because all of the staff will be going to the farm. Every nursery child must be accompanied by an adult from home, sign up on ParentPay!



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<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Year 6 Transition Meeting</b>	The meeting will start at 5:00pm and is for all parents of Year 6 children, it will be held in the community centre by the school office. Miss Conway, Mrs Ralph, Miss Weir, Mrs Lear, Ms Winterbottom and Mrs Redfern will be at the meeting to speak to you about how you can help your child to have a smooth transition to secondary school!
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Year 2 Local Walk to Parkwood Springs ... with the option to have tea outdoors ... and a further option to sleep in a tent!</b>	... please sign up on ParentPay! Your first option is to sign up until 7:00pm, and then you'll be offered the opportunity to sign up for the fabulous Year 2 Camp Out overnight!
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Reception class trip "The Butterfly House"</b>	Leaving school at 9:15am and back by 3:15pm, the cost of the trip is £15.25. Please sign up on ParentPay!
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Parent Workshop "Nurture and Emotional Literacy"</b>	<b>9am to 10am CCC Please book on ParentPay! Led by Mrs Lear, Miss Winterbottom</b> Find out about our Emotional Literacy Support Assistants and the ways in which they support and nurture our children to recognise, understand and manage sometimes difficult emotions.
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Y5 Trip "The Hepworth Gallery"</b>	Leaving school at 9:00am and back by 3:30pm, the cost of the trip is £15.70. Please sign up on ParentPay!
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Last day for online uniform orders to Logo Leisurewear <a href="https://logoleisurewear.com/">https://logoleisurewear.com/</a></b>	If you place online orders before this date, they will be delivered to school before we break up for the summer!
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Year 6 "The Oakes Residential"</b>	



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<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Parent Workshop "Transition"</b>	<b>9am to 10am CCC</b> <b>Please book on ParentPay!</b> <b>Led by Mrs Lear, Miss Winterbottom</b> Transition to a new class or school can be a tricky time for children and parents to manage – find out how you can help your child get ready for September.
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Y1CF "Swimming Lessons"</b>	Swimming lessons start this week, the last lesson will be on 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024. There is a charge of £10 towards the cost of the 4 lessons, you need to sign up on ParentPay to give permission.
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Reception Sports Day</b>	Starts at 2:00pm, adults from home are welcome to join us!
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Y1 Trip "Heeley City Farm"</b>	Travelling by bus, the cost is £2.75. Please sign up on ParentPay!
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024</b>	<b>KS1 and KS2 Sports Day</b>	Adults from home are welcome to join us for a morning of activities!
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	<b>Parent Workshop "Being a Trauma Informed School"</b>	<b>9am to 10am CCC</b> <b>Please book on ParentPay!</b> <b>Led by Mrs Lear, Miss Winterbottom</b> Trauma can impact on our relationships, self-esteem and behaviour and it gets in the way of our capacity to learn and we have a vital role to play in supporting them. In this workshop, you can learn how we do it at St Catherine's!
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	<b>School Reports will be sent home!</b>	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	<b>Progress Assembly</b>	KS1 9:15 to 9:45am KS2 10:15 to 10:45am



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## **Y6RR created a candle prayer for the Aid to the Church in Need charity**

It is currently on their website, you can see it here:

<https://acnuk.org/prayer-candles/>



### **6RR**

God of Love, please protect all those currently under persecution. We pray for those in need. We hope those who need it receive medicine, food and clean water. We pray for those without shelter. We hope people have their needs met. Amen.



## ***A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherines***

This week, some of our Year 4 children joined the Good Parking Scheme to celebrate some considerate parking outside school.

For taking part, the school has been awarded a Waterstones gift card which we will use to buy some new library books!



Next half term, there will be some road signs outside school to help manage selfish and dangerous parking, and some road signs reminding parents and carers to

## **Please Park Safely**

Thank you to the Good Parking Scheme for spending time at St Catherine's, and for offering your support!





## Attendance and Punctuality

The highest attendance in school last week was 98.6%,  
well done to the following class:

**Y5SF**

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

Overall school attendance for last week was:

**94.8%**

Class	Teacher	% Attendance
<b>F2AW</b>	Mrs Wood & Mrs Atkinson	93.3
<b>F2DJ</b>	Miss Jefferies	97.7
<b>Y1JN</b>	Miss Ng	94.3
<b>Y1CF</b>	Miss Fitton	95.5
<b>Y2NR</b>	Miss Rodgers	93.6
<b>Y2EH</b>	Miss Huddleston	88.3
<b>Y3IF</b>	Miss Frost	92.4
<b>Y3EB</b>	Miss Brian	97.6
<b>Y4IK</b>	Miss Kirk	94.8
<b>Y4ED</b>	Miss Drinkhill	96.0
<b>Y5SF</b>	Mr Fowler	98.6
<b>Y5RH</b>	Miss Hammonds	96.3
<b>Y6RC</b>	Miss Conway	93.6
<b>Y6RR</b>	Mrs Ralph	94.7



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## MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1JN	Angelo	For brilliant bravery at swimming, he was nervous to start but blew us all away!
	Isabelle	For always showing fabulous listening and care in all her learning!
Y1CF	Annabel	For always being so helpful to everyone at St Catherine's!
	Betty	For being a great assistant in Read Write Inc, she does an amazing job every day!
Y2EH	Alisha	For showing really good listening to our class story by being able to answer lots of questions about what we read this week!
	Amna	For always being a hard working, helpful, kind and polite girl!
Y2NR	Sarah	For being fabulous on our school trip, waiting patiently for the bus and being brave and feeding llamas!
	Abu-Bakr	For representing our school amazingly on our trip, being sensible in all situations, and showing impeccable manners to others!
Y3EB	Zunera	For being a great partner, and always wanting to help others with their learning!
	Steffan	For his enthusiasm at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, he had a great time!
Y3IF	Ameera K	For really trying hard in all subjects and producing some good work in Literacy!
	Sidona	For great predictions in Reciprocal Reading!
Y4ED	Elvis	For making so many positive changes to his behaviour and attitude to ensure success in the classroom!
	Efrata	For writing thoughtful, insightful instructions on how to be you!
Y4IK	Umar	For a pretty much perfect week! Contributing to class discussions, reflecting on his choices, and trying his best in all of his learning!
	Zayyan	For a hugely improved week! Better behaviour choices, great responses in classroom discussions, and actively seeking feedback in Literacy!
Y5RH	Matthias	For a brilliant end to the term! Multiple adults have seen him doing something great this week!
	Menata	For a great art composition recreating a photograph of Grete Stern's work. Very creative with her own ideas!
Y5SF	Frederick	For helping Mr Fowler when he felt overwhelmed!
	Angelina	For helping Mr Fowler when he felt overwhelmed!

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<b>Y6RC</b>	<b>Larron</b>	For a fantastic Basquiat piece of art, and increased confidence, contributing in lessons!
	<b>Ayesha</b>	For great counter arguments in P4C, and description in her letter of complaint!
<b>Y6RR</b>	<b>Luwam</b>	For being a great friend – it has been noticed by staff and her peers!
	<b>Azmeer</b>	For being really engaged in class discussions this week!



## Lunchtime Awards

### Wonder of the Weeks

For great skills at football, and brilliant teamwork and joining in!



**Albert, Y3**

For a great goal!

**Rimoune, Y4**

For having skills like Pele!

**Sarah, Y4**

For being brave enough and skilled enough to play against experienced players!

**Yonathan, Y6**

For his light footed skills on the ball!

**Dollie and Lola, Y6**

For showing passion and commitment on the ball!

**Yard Winners – Year 3 and Year 6**

**Lunchtime Hall Winners – Year 5**





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## AFC Activities & Fitness Club

The Sheffield College's holiday sports club is open to all children and young people aged 8 to 14 years old.

The programme allows children to experience new sports, learn skills, meet new people and, most importantly, have fun!

The club runs from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Each day of the programme will focus on a different sport and will be lead by a team of trained, enthusiastic sports coaches. The location provides a safe environment and utilises the college's fantastic sports facilities both inside and out.

### YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING WITH THEM:

- A water bottle – we will provide water
- Lunch
- Snacks – they'll need to keep their energy levels topped up
- Sportswear
- Any medication – including inhalers

### DATES:

Tuesday 28th May  
Wednesday 29th May  
Thursday 30th May  
Friday 31st May



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Scan this QR code for more information or to book online





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## Out and about @ BARNSELY MUSEUMS this May half-term

### Animal Alphabet

Wednesday 22 May



Join us to create an alphabet of animals in this fun, hands-on session.

**10am-12pm & 1-3pm. Free, drop in.**  
**Suitable for all ages**

### Brian's Wild Wood

Until Saturday 4 January 2025

As part of our latest exhibition, the World of Brian Wildsmith visit Brian's Wild Wood. Read, create or simply relax in the fun surroundings of Brian's Wonderful World.

**Sadler Room, free entry.**  
**Check Gallery for opening times.**

### Marvellous Machines Trail

Saturday 25 May-  
Sunday 2 June



Can you find all the awesome inventions and cool constructions hidden around Elsecar Heritage Centre?

**Free pick up your trail at the visitors centre.**



### Leaf Magic - Can you tell an oak leaf from a hazel?

Saturday 25 May through the half term holidays



Follow the leaf trail and see if you can find all the leaf markers. See if you can spot all the species represented in the living trees along the way.

**Pick up a free trail leaflet from the Museum shop during opening hours.**

**WORSBROUGH MILL**  
WOODING HILL & COUNTRY PARK

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## All Books Bright and Beautiful Friday 31 May

Work as a team to create a cool concertina book and learn techniques such as ribbon binding, pop-outs, cut-aways to add to vibrant illustrations.

10am-12pm & 1-3pm, £5 per child.  
Places are limited so booking is essential  
via [Art Ticketsarttickets.org.uk](https://artticketsarttickets.org.uk)

## Armed Forces Day - Free Family Trail Saturday 15 June

Find out more about Barnsley's military heritage in Experience Barnsley Museum and around the Town Centre. Collect a trail leaflet from [Library@Lightbox](mailto:Library@Lightbox) or our Museum and have fun exploring.

Free activity



## Rowland Rook and Friends Bodacious Bird Trail

From Saturday, 25 May  
through the half term holidays

Can you find Rowland and all his  
feathered friends in the Hall

Throughout summer, free, drop-in  
during Museum opening hours.



## Wentworth Castle Gardens

Come and play detective and solve the clues to  
Escape the Gardens in our new interactive trail.

Aimed at older children, or families playing together,  
you could even race your friends! Who will be the first  
to find the final location?

Throughout May Half term. £2 to take part.  
There's no need to book in advance.



For more details on activities visit  
[www.barnsley-museums.com](http://www.barnsley-museums.com) or check  
out our social media @Barnsley Museums





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## Free Parenting Clinics

with  
Anisa Lewis  
Positive Parenting  
[www.anisalewis.com](http://www.anisalewis.com)

**June**  
6th @ 12.30 pm  
**Emotions**

What is going on with your child's emotions?  
One minute they are happy the next they are talking back or  
having a tantrum!

Are you wondering why your child's emotional outbursts come  
just as you are trying to get everyone out of the door, at the end  
of the school day or quite frankly you know it is coming you can  
sense it, then BOOM!

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 6th of June for her monthly  
Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on emotions 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](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link

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