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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 26th January?

Parent Information | School Meals

Please see the Packed Lunch Policy on the school website

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WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges 	M Battered Pollock & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy ^{VG} 	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes 	Vegetable Chilli & Sunny Vegetable Rice ^{VG} 	Cheese Flan & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Seasonal Greens & Carrots 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Tuna Mayo	Cheese
Wraps	Tuna Mayo Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Mayo Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Mayo Wrap
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Shortbread Pin Wheels & Fruit Slices ^{VG} 	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Crumble ^{VG} & Custard 	Flapjack ^{VG}	Chocolate Mousse

Prayer of the Month – January Angel of God

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen

Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

Wednesday
28th January 2026

Parent Coffee Morning

We are sorry but this is cancelled ☹️



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Wednesday 28 th January 2026	Year 1 Local Walk 	Miss Franks and Miss Morris will be taking their children on a local walk to explore the area and amenities! Please make sure that they bring a warm coat and wear sensible shoes.
Wednesday 28 th January 2026	Final swimming lesson for Year 4	
Friday 30 th January 2026	Last day for signing up for the Year 4 Cliffe House Residential	Please sign up on 
Wednesday 4 th February 2026	Parent Workshop Year 1 "Phonics Screening Check"	9:00 to 10:00am, please enter by the school office. Miss Andrew will be explaining all about the Year 1 check!
Wednesday 4 th February 2026	Reception classes Height, Weight and Hearing checks	The school nurse will be visiting today!
Thursday 5 th February 2026	Reception classes Height, Weight and Hearing checks	The school nurse will be visiting today!
Monday 9 th February 2026	Year 4 Meeting for parents of children going on the Cliffe House Residential	3:30 to 4:00pm, please enter by the school office, bring children with you!
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Year 3 Swimming starts, every Wednesday until 8th July	Please sign up on  Y3MS will go first, Y3JN will be second and so Miss Ng's class will return to school a little bit later – about 3:25pm. Children will need swimwear and a towel is a waterproof bag (no baggy shorts, bikinis or carrier bags please!)
16th to 20th February 2026	Half term holiday, school is closed	
17th / 18th February 2026	Lent and Ramadan are expected to start. Children who choose to fast during the school day need to bring a drink and a snack, in case they need to break their fast.	

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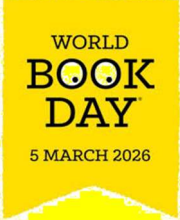


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<p>Monday 23rd February 2026</p>	<p>Training day, school is closed to pupils</p>	
<p>Thursday 5th March 2026</p>		<p>Look out for more information soon!</p>
<p>Friday 6th March 2026</p>		<p>3:00pm to 4:30pm Enter by the school office</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th March 2026</p>		<p>3:00pm to 4:30pm Enter by the school office</p>
<p>Monday 30th March 2026</p>	<p>Lent Celebration of the Word Y3MS "Palm Sunday"</p>	<p>Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly starts at 9:15am in the school hall (not CCC), sorry but we are not able to admit latecomers as this will distract the children. Please enter through the staff car park to the KS2 building (near Y4 gate).</p>
<p>Tuesday 31st March 2026</p>	<p>Lent Celebration of the Word Y3JN "The Last Supper"</p>	<p>Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly starts at 9:15am in the school hall (not CCC), sorry but we are not able to admit latecomers as this will distract the children. Please enter through the staff car park to the KS2 building (near Y4 gate).</p>
<p>Tuesday 31st March 2026</p>	<p>Year 3 Parent Meeting Residential Trip "Whirlow Farm"</p>	<p>3:15 to 4:00pm, please enter by the school office. Look out for more information nearer the time, this meeting is for parents of those children who have booked a place on the residential trip!</p>



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<p>Wednesday 1st April 2026</p>	<p>Lent Celebration of the Word Y5EH “The Garden of Gethsemane”</p>	<p>Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly starts at 9:15am in the school hall (not CCC), sorry but we are not able to admit latecomers as this will distract the children. Please enter through the staff car park to the KS2 building (near Y4 gate).</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd April 2026</p>	<p>Lent Celebration of the Word Y5OW “The Stations of the Cross”</p>	<p>Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly starts at 9:15am in the school hall (not CCC), sorry but we are not able to admit latecomers as this will distract the children. Please enter through the staff car park to the KS2 building (near Y4 gate).</p>

Caring for Our Community

We teach our children to be stewards of the earth ... to care for the gifts of God's creation ... as parents and school staff, we work together to teach our children ... this week, our challenge is to

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY FREE FROM LITTER



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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's Family Intervention Service (FIS) and Sheffield Parent Hub



We wanted to signpost parents to the offer for parents and carers from the Family Intervention Service (FIS) and Sheffield Parent Hub. The Sheffield Parent Hub offers a range of courses that parents and carers can attend to support them with any of the many challenges parenting can present. Please follow the link to the Sheffield Directory to find information about some of the upcoming courses this term.

<https://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/sheffield-parent-hub/>

The Family Intervention Service (FIS) also offer advice sessions to families to provide support to address concerns early, reducing risks and preventing issues from escalating. These sessions involve collaboration between the school, the Family Intervention Service (FIS), and the family to offer practical advice and signposting.

Sessions are designed to be safe, supportive, and focused on what's working well, current worries, and next steps. Some of the issues that may be covered in an advice session are education, family relationships, mental and physical health.

If you don't feel able to speak to the professionals already involved with your family, you can call [0114 203 7485](tel:01142037485). However, it's better to speak to the professionals already involved with your family. They know your family and can offer additional support.

For more information about advice sessions, get in touch with our SENCO and Safeguarding Deputy Becky Puchalka at bpuchalka@stcatherines.academy



<https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/events/>

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum is here to support the parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs in Sheffield. Check out this website ... there is lots of information about sessions that you might want to attend.

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Attendance and Punctuality

The highest attendance in school this week was 96.9%

Well done to the following class for the highest attendance:

Y5EH

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

**The best punctuality this week was
Y6RR with zero lates!**

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

93.7%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AS	Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney	10	88.3
F2WS	Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables	10	96.7
Y1AM	Miss Morris	2	91.3
Y1LF	Miss Franks	6	96.7
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	5	96.7
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	3	91.0
Y3JN	Miss Ng	3	96.7
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	1	93.7
Y4EB	Miss Brian	2	85.9
Y4IF	Miss Frost	6	95.4
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	10	96.9
Y5OW	Miss Willis	12	94.0
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	6	92.8
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	0	96.5



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1AM	James	For working so hard in Maths this week, he joined in with every step, and was then able to answer every part of the whole model question correctly!
	Nina	For working hard with her friends to create an amazing house, and for explaining how important teamwork is!
Y1LF	Meklit	For always trying so hard with our learning in Year 1, she has been amazing in Maths this week!
	Matilda	For always being so kind and caring to others, she's also been very creative this week!
Y2DH	Max	For impressing adults with his independent writing of simple sentences in Literacy!
	Praise	For deep reflections on how the Holy Spirit can help us!
Y2NR	Lamek	For always trying his best and not giving up, and for always being our shining star with his beautiful smile!
	Fithawit	For always being helpful, without needing to be asked! And for a gorgeous piece of artwork representing the Holy Spirit!
Y3JN	Fatimah	For making fantastic links in Maths, using her knowledge of doubling and halving to spot patterns!
	Emaan	For an improvement in focus in Maths, and taking more responsibility for her learning!
Y3MS		
Y4EB	Husna	For her amazing plan for her letter we are writing in Literacy, it was so detailed!
	Sofia	For always working so hard in all of her learning, and making great contributions in class!
Y4IF	Amos	For great predictions and spelling work in Reciprocal Reading!
	Vania	For asking questions to clarify her understanding, and working hard to engage fully in lessons!
Y5EH	Dayna	For incredible creative writing in Literacy, using fantastic vocabulary, and a range of sentence structures (all punctuated correctly)!
	Jack	For consistently putting in 100% effort into his presentation of all his work; Maths, Project, Literacy or RE – amazing work!
Y5OW	Peniel	For trying incredible hard at making good choices, and helping the Year 3 children with their reading!
	Hannah	For creating brilliant work, and always helping her peers!



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Y6ED	Umar	For increasing his arithmetic score due to his hard work and determination in Maths!
	Ismaeel	For working hard consistently in class and demonstrating determination in Reading and Literacy!
	Zephan	For a fantastic Big Write that included lots of features of Literacy and creative dialogue!
	Ameer	For a fantastic Big Write that included lots of features of Literacy and creative dialogue!
Y6RR	Trey	For impressing the adults during our trip to Crucial Crew!
	Ike	For fantastic contributions in lessons, and making good choices in the classroom!
	Freya	For working together with Jude as a lovely partnership during peer critique and editing in Literacy!
	Jude	For working together with Freya as a lovely partnership during peer critique and editing in Literacy!



Wonders of the Week

Well done to all of you!

Jonathan and Adon, Year 6

For making a Go Kart on the yard before Christmas, it was amazing!

Christopher, Year 4

For breaking a barrier and smashing a personal goal!

Yard Winners

For so many special praises this week:

Year 6



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Wild Wellbeing

**Fancy getting outdoors to banish
the winter blues and welcome in
the Spring?**

**Join us to step into the calm of nature to support
your wellbeing, as we run two short guided walks
to Parkwood Springs**



**Friday 6th February & Friday 13th March
1.00pm - 3.00pm**



**Meeting at Shirecliffe Community
Centre to walk to Parkwood Springs
Shirecliffe Road, S5 8XJ**

**FREE sessions, limited places, book now!
Book online <https://bit.ly/3LW2nVp>**

**Call: 07761 201 864 or Email:
greenprescribing@wildsheffield.com**

Participants must be 18+.

With thanks to the South Yorkshire Health & Growth Accelerator Fund



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Information Drop-In

Do you have a child with additional needs?

Sheffield Grand Mosque

Support for Families



Sheffield Grand Mosque
مسجد شفيلد الكبير

Friday 30th
January

11am - 2pm



Sheffield Grand Mosque,
Grimesthorpe Rd,
Sheffield S4 8DE

All welcome,
come along, no
need to book.



Services Attending

Sheffield Parent
Carer Forum,
SNIPS,
Family hub
Preparation for
adulthood team,
Ssendias,
Family Action,
Parent Hub,
Kooth
Continence team
Ryegate Team
SYFAB

and more



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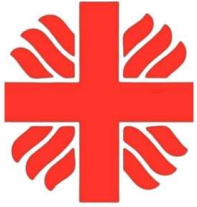
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CARITAS COUNSELING SERVICES

In addition to our school based counselling and our one-to-one Counselling in our communities we are now able to offer:-

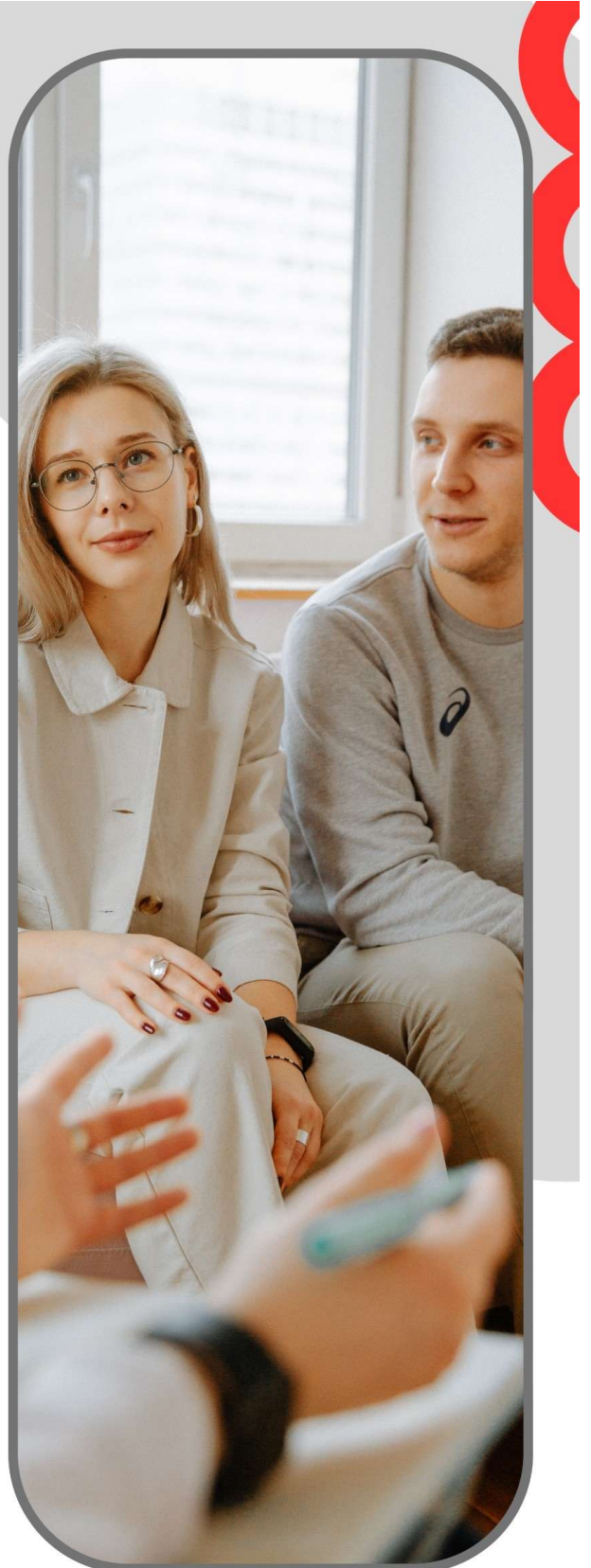
- Relationship / Couples Counselling
- Family Therapy

and still just £25 per session

***Helping You Reconnect,
Communicate, and
Grow Together.***

If you think this could be for you

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