



ST CLARE
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter



Issue 33 5th June 2026

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, S4 7BX

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
















What week is it for school dinners on Monday 8th June?

Parent Information | School Meals

Please see the Packed Lunch Policy on the school website

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WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Burger with Potato Wedges 	Mild Chicken Curry with Yellow Rice 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes 	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad 	Fish Fingers & Chips 
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad 	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes 	Pasta Twists in a Tomato & Basil Sauce 	Vegetable Fingers & Chips ^{VG} 
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Seasonal Greens, Carrots & Salad 	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw 	Garden Peas & Baked Beans 
Sandwiches	Cheese 	Tuna Mayo 	Cheese 	Tuna Mayo 	Cheese 
Wraps	Tuna Mayo Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Mayo Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Chip Butty
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie ^{VG} 	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard 	Strawberry Jelly ^{VG} 	Chocolate & Apple Cake 	Iced Sponge Cake 



ClassDojo is a way for schools to communicate with parents, and we have started to use it! We're in the early days ... please sign up when you are invited!

ClassDojo allows teachers and the school office to send messages, post updates, and share photos or videos of classroom activities. Messages can be translated into over 35 languages!

If your child has brought home an invitation to join **ClassDojo**, you can download the app to your phone!

Look out for the invite, and make sure you sign up as

PARENT and not **STUDENT**

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Prayer of the Month – June

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness;
for behold, from this day forward,
all generations will call me blessed.

For the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is from age to age
for those who fear him.

He has made known the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has exalted those who are lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
mindful of his mercy,
even as he promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his descendants for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.



Please follow this link for the Ten Ten Resources Parent Newsletter:
<https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/vgROJ1H7AbYeT/>

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Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

Sunday 7 th June 2026	Corpus Christi Procession	Starts at 3:00pm, please arrive by 2:30 St Marie's Cathedral, S1 2JB Children must be accompanied by an adult from home!
Monday 8 th June 2026	Mass in School Corpus Christi	We are sorry but Mass in school will not be taking place today.
Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th June 2026	Year 6 Residential Visit The Oakes	
Wednesday 10 th June 2026	Reception Trip Butterfly House	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Thursday 11 th June 2026	Year 5 Trip Hepworth Gallery	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Friday 12 th June 2026	Y1AM Swimming starts	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	Nursery Trip Cannon Hall Farm	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Friday 19 th June 2026	Deadline for Uniform Orders for delivery to school <u>before</u> we break up for the summer!	
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Reception Sports Day	Please note, Nursery does not have a Sports Day, sorry for any confusion!
Thursday 25 th June 2026	Year 1 Trip Heeley City Farm	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Notre Dame Year 6 Transition Day	
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	Year 2 Camping Residential	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Monday 6 th July 2026	Sports Day	Save the date! Starts straight after morning register, families are welcome to join us!
Monday 13 th July 2026	Progress Assemblies	
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the performance 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).



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Thursday 16th July 2026	School Disco after school	
Friday 17th July 2026	Leavers Mass in School	9:15am, family members are welcome to join us, please enter by the school office!
Monday 20th July to Wednesday 2nd September 2026 School is closed for Summer Holidays		
Thursday 3rd September 2026 Back to school		
Friday 31st July 2026	Deadline for Uniform Orders for home delivery or collection from Logo Leisurewear!	



FREE DELIVERY TO SCHOOL
St Catherines primary –
Sweatshirt
£10.50



ST CATHERINES PRIMARY
St Catherines primary – Polo Shirt
£7.25 – £10.50



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St Catherines primary – Sweat
Cardigan
£12.95



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St Catherines primary – PE T-shirt
£6.50

Use this QR code to order uniform from Logo Leisurewear!



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Miss Drinkhill is thinking ...

Amrit and his grandad share
the same birthday. Their
birthday balloons arrive
muddled up. Amrit's
grandad is three times older
than him. How old is Amrit?





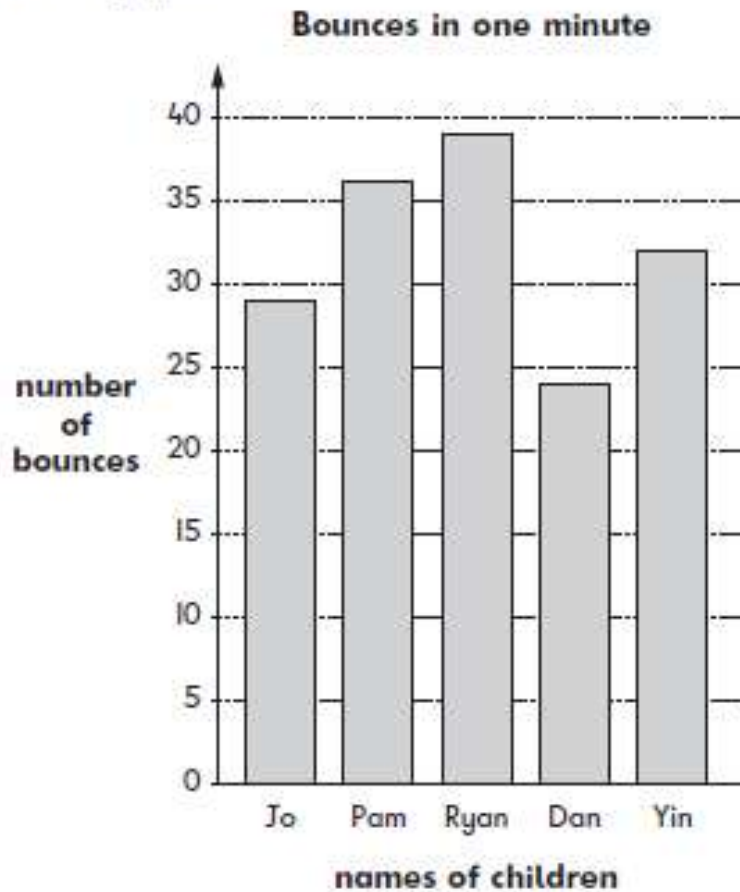
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Key Stage 1 Maths Challenge – June 2026

Bouncing a Ball

Look at this graph.



Who bounced the ball **between 25 and 35 times**?

and

How many times did Pam bounce the ball?

times



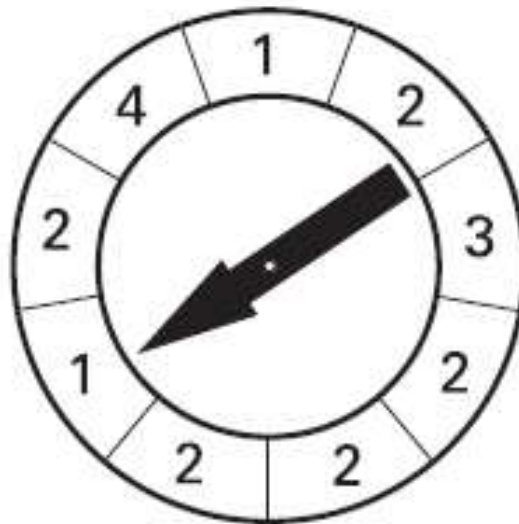
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Key Stage 2 Maths Challenge – June 2026

Spin It to Win It

This spinner is divided into **nine** equal sections.



Which two different numbers on the spinner are equally likely to come up?



and

Meera says,

'2 has a greater than even chance of coming up'.

Explain why she is correct.

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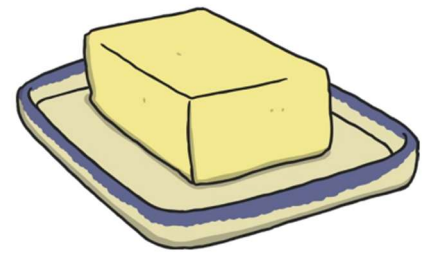
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Monthly Science Fun!

Check out June's experiment:
Let's make butter!

You will need:

- 1 carton of double cream or single cream (250ml)
- 1 jam jar with a lid or a plastic container
- 1 glass
- 1 plate



Butter has been around for thousands of years. The earliest evidence of butter production dates back to ancient Mesopotamia, around 2,500 BC.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Step 1: Take the cream out of the fridge.
- Step 2: Leave the cream on the table for about an hour. It shouldn't feel cold now, unlike when it came out of the fridge.
- Step 3: Pour the cream into the jar until it is about half full.
- Step 4: Screw the lid on tight.
- Step 5: Take the jar and start shaking it up and down. Play some music and have fun dancing as you shake. Stop and look at the cream in your jar every few minutes. What do you notice?

After about 15 minutes you'll feel something solid in the jar. Keep going until you see a solid lump. Take the lid off the jam jar. What do you see? The solid yellow lump is butter and the whitish liquid is buttermilk. Cream is a mixture. It is made of tiny drops of water mixed with fat droplets and protein. Shaking the cream in the jar makes the fat droplets stick together, forming butter. The liquid part has the protein and that is the buttermilk.

- Step 6: Pour the buttermilk into a glass. You can use the buttermilk to make something like buttermilk pancakes. (Or to make scones or brown bread) Rinse the butter in water to remove any buttermilk. You now have unsalted butter. Place the butter on a plate. You can now add a pinch of salt to the butter to make salted butter. Salt was traditionally added in the past to preserve the butter. Enjoy your butter on some freshly made bread or toast.

Want to share your results? Email ebrian@stcatherines.academy with any pictures. It might be included in the next newsletter!



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Stewardship: 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

**BE TOLERANT AND COMPASSIONATE,
RESPECTFUL OF DIFFERENCE & CURIOUS ABOUT SIMILARITY,
EMBRACE DIVERSITY AND CHALLENGE DISCRIMINATION**



Have Your Say! RE Questionnaire

Scan the QR code below or click the link:



<https://forms.gle/SesTzUUa2MBWmSNJ7>



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Attendance and Punctuality 5th June

The highest attendance in school this week was 99.0%

Well done to the following classes for the highest attendance:

Y1LF and Y5EH

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

**The best punctuality this week was
Y6RR (for the fourth week running) with ZERO lates!**

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

95.8%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AS	Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney	18	93.7
F2WS	Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables	6	96.0
Y1AM	Miss Morris	4	96.0
Y1LF	Miss Franks	4	99.0
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	8	98.0
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	5	95.7
Y3JN	Miss Ng	2	98.3
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	4	94.7
Y4EB	Miss Brian	8	94.1
Y4IF	Miss Frost	11	95.7
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	8	99.0
Y5OW	Miss Willis	10	95.8
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	11	94.1
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	0	91.3



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1AM	Noel	For impressing Miss Morris in RWI, he has joined in 100% of the time with great enthusiasm, and amazing work this week!
	Lenny	For lots of enthusiasm, especially during Art, he used oil pastels outside to collect lots of different textures!
Y1LF	Steve	For another amazing swimming session – they both tried so hard and pushed themselves to do a starfish on their back and front!
	Yorkabiel	
Y2DH	Alessia	For making a great start in Reciprocal Reading and impressing us by completing Read Write Inc!
	Nathanael	For amazing Independent Literacy work and enthusiasm towards writing this week!
Y2NR	Mahder	For always being respectful to our environment, tidying up without being asked, and looking after our resources!
	Tatiana	For amazing effort in RWI, and practicing her speed sounds and reading – at home and in school!
Y3JN	Ruhama	For fantastic responses during our Celebration of the Word, showing so much thought and understanding, and blowing away visitors as well!
	Catherine	For growing so much in confidence at swimming – she is now in the pool with no armbands, and improving in skill and strength every lesson!
Y3MS	Ava	For impressing Miss Ng in Reciprocal Reading – they've transitioned well into the group and have been making great predictions!
	Ivy	
Y4EB	Lillian	For always being a positive, hardworking member of the class, and for trying her best in all that she does!
	Idris	For always being eager to contribute his thoughts and answers to the class, and for being a kind friend to others!
Y4IF	Nefertem	For improvement in choices made in class, and improvement in quality of work!
	Sofia	For conscientiousness with her work, ensuring it is neat and complete, using her own time to complete tasks!
Y5EH	Esther	For working very hard on her Writing this week and making edits and improvements to her work!
	Saron	For being a fantastic role model to the children in our class, always sharing ideas, working hard, being resilient and challenging herself!
Y5OW	Misgana	For sharing her kind thoughts and quotes with the class today, and striving to make good choices in class!
	Mariya	For being such a kind soul, wanting to be friends with all children in class and even when things get difficult, she continues to push to succeed!

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Y6ED	Deborah	For utterly blowing away the adults during our Year 6 Hindu Temple visit with their curiosity, knowledge and enthusiasm!
	Jairus	
Y6RR	Ike	For amazing contributions and questions during our trip to the Hindu Temple, and for incredible participation in Dance!
	Ebubechi	For incredible effort in Literacy, reading with Miss Yousaf in the library and when writing her Basquiat biography!

**These winners have been nominated by their class
for living out the weekly missions – God bless you all**

Year 1	Sula, Eyval Treesa
Year 2	Yaried, Antoni
Year 3	Ivy, Eliora
Year 4	Isaac G, Elias
Year 5	Lodou, Daniel
Year 6	Eliom, Asrom



Wonders of the Week

Zack, Misgana, Nyah-Rae, Asaph, Sarah, Aiyana – Y5OW

For making a wonderful shop of treat using the loose parts equipment and nature!
Mrs Oxley is in awe of you imagination!



Yard Winners: **Y2 and Y6**





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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's

We hope you were able to join us at the Open Morning on Wednesday.

After the open morning, Mr Lear held a workshop to explain more about the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum workshop offer for next year – parents were invited to complete a feedback form to say what they would like help with. If you missed this, you can collect a form from the office and let us know what you would be interested in – this is what's on the form:

How can we help you?

If you'd like information or help with any of the following, please tick!
We'd like you to leave your name, but you don't have to – leave it blank if you prefer, but look out for what's happening in our Newsletter!

Housing 	Carers 	The cost of living / money 	Children's behaviour
Health 	Safeguarding 	SEND – what is it? 	Mental Health Support
Sleep 	SEND – Autism 	SEND – ADHD 	Childcare
Parenting 	SEND - Sensory 	SEND - EHCPs 	Early Help – what is it?
Family Hubs – what are they? 	Getting around / Transport 	Relationships 	Other:

Name: _____ Parent of _____ Class: _____

Thank you!

We'll let you know the plan for the workshops, and we look forward to sharing information with you in September.



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Can you help?



We are holding an interfaith event on

**Thursday 9th July
1:30pm – 2:30pm**

We need representatives from the following faiths, who will be willing to speak to and answer questions from our children about their religion.

- Islam
- Hindu
- Orthodox Christian
- Judaism

If you are interested in joining the panel, please email Miss Huddleston:
ehuddleston@stcatherines.academy

We will be in touch to invite you nearer to the date.

Thankyou!



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Is your child finding it hard to make a friend?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House*
are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a friend
(with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

[bemyfriend.tv](https://www.bemyfriend.tv)





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Does your child love making new friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who are sociable and enjoy making new friends.

If your child is interested (with no pressure to take part) please apply at:

makingfriends.tv





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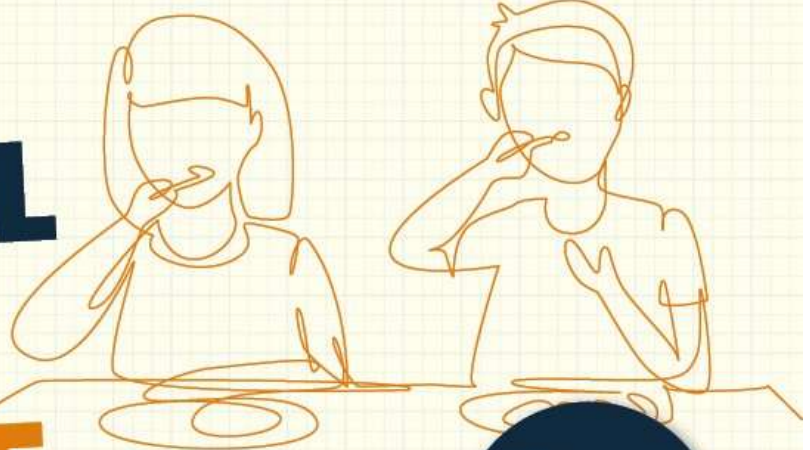
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FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE



Save around
£480+
per child
every year!



From September 2026, families on Universal Credit qualify for Free School Meals. The income cap has been lifted – but you must still apply via your local authority.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via your local authority or GOV.UK Free School Meals page



Taylor Shaw



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27TH - 31ST JULY 2026

SUMMER CAMP

**YOUNG
PARISHIONERS
AGED 10/11 (YR6/7)**

COST £260

Get ready for an unforgettable 5 days filled with activities, new friendships, and endless fun!

**Venue: Savio House,
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TOP BANANA THEATRE SCHOOL

A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS

Get ready to experience an amazing theatrical performance filled with emotion, creativity, and wonder.

SUNDAY, 28TH JUNE
5PM

Synopsis:

A magical production that brings dance, drama and aerial arts together in one show. Unforgettable moments are performed with passion from our wonderful participants.

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Put your skills to use, learn new ones, and contribute to an amazing life-experience for you and your local community.

Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis.

231st Sheffield (Shiregreen) Scout Group is on the lookout for new members of our team.

If you're ready to get involved and help children and young people in your area gain new skills, make friends and exceed their expectations, contact us to see how you can help.

Email: shiregreenscouts@gmail.com

scouts.org.uk/volunteer

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TOP BANANA THEATRE SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASSES



Monday 4pm

Relaxed but
structured

Fun dance classes for
everyone

Use of props and
upbeat music

Our experienced teachers and engaging sessions offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

ENROLL NOW



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JUNE FREE PARENTING CLINIC

PARENTING ACROSS TWO HOMES

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15 JUNE

12.00 TO 12.30PM

HOSTED ON ZOOM

Come live or catch the replay

Join Anisa Lewis, Parenting Coach, for this month's Free Parenting Clinic.

This clinic is for any parent navigating life after separation, divorce or family change.

In this 30-minute session, Anisa will share:

- What children need most to feel safe after a family change
- How to support big feelings, theirs and yours
- Simple ways to create stability and connection across two homes
- How to communicate with your co-parent in a child-centred way

This is not legal advice or mediation; it is emotional and relational support to help families feel whole again.

Book your free place here:

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

or

Email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link.



Parenting Across Two Homes: Supporting Your Child Through Family Change

When a family changes shape, children feel it deeply.

With the right support, parents can create calm, stability, and connection, even across two homes.

Parents often tell me:

- Things are finalised, but I still feel unsure.
- My child's behaviour has changed, and I don't know what they need.
- I want to protect them from the tension.

You are not alone. And you are not expected to know all the answers.



Anisa Lewis

Parenting Coach

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Chris Kirby
Chief Fire Officer & Chief Executive



South Yorkshire FIRE & RESCUE

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Tel: 0114 2727202

Dear Parent/Carer,

Important Water Safety Notice

With several schools in our area located near bodies of water, we're reaching out to partner with you in protecting children's safety. Whether during winter when ice forms or in warmer months when swimming seems inviting, bodies of open water can pose serious risks to young people.

We kindly ask all parents/carers to have a crucial conversation with their children about water safety. Please discuss the following safety information with your family to help prevent accidents and ensure everyone stays safe around water throughout the year.

- Attempting to walk on frozen lakes, canals and reservoirs is dangerous and can be fatal.
- Whilst it may be tempting to walk on frozen water, the ice could be unstable and can easily break.
- The temperature of the water is so cold that it can take your breath away which can lead to panic and result in drowning.
- Even during the summer months, water is still cold beneath the surface so entering the water can result in cold water shock.
- The RNLI's "Float to Live" advice is to **resist the instinct to swim hard to safety if you find yourself unexpectedly in the water. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs, and float.** Tilt your head back with ears submerged, relax, and control your breathing. Use your hands to help you stay afloat and call for help or swim to safety if possible.

Please also see below link to our water safety video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4oMsu1z17o>

Yours faithfully
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