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Classes and Teachers for September 2026

Current Class			September 2026	
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	➔	Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill
Y5OW	Miss Willis	➔	Y6EH	Miss Huddleston
Y4EB	Miss Brian	➔	Y5EB	Miss Brian
Y4IF	Miss Frost	➔	Y5FS	Mr Fowler and Miss Sweeney
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	➔	Y4TD	Miss Dennis
Y3JN	Miss Ng	➔	Y4IF	Miss Frost
Y2 – emails have been sent through ParentPay with details of the class teacher for your child!		➔	Y3JN	Miss Ng
		➔	Y3MS	Miss Suleiman
Y1LF	Miss Franks	➔	Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth
Y1AM	Miss Morris	➔	Y2NR	Miss Rodgers
F2 – emails have been sent through ParentPay with details of the class teacher for your child!		➔	Y1LF	Miss Franks
			Y1AM	Miss Morris
			F2AW	Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Wood
			F2JP	Miss Jefferies and Mrs Powell



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Election of Parent Governors

Thank you to all of the candidates who put themselves forward, and to all of you who returned your ballot papers.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Cooper** and **Beth Willoughby** who will be joining us as Parent Governors for a term of four years.































What week is it for school dinners on Monday 29th 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 



There are some great activities on offer throughout the summer holidays for families who are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals – they will have been contacted by Sheffield City Council by letter and given a HAF code.

This is where to find out about the activities, and to book a place:

<https://sheffieldhealthyholidays.org/>

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Friends of Parkwood Springs

- *Tuesdays* - Cycling4All Inclusive Trail Cycling (various times)
 - Website: www.sheffieldcycling4all.org/parkwood-cycling-sessions
www.sheffieldcycling4all.org/cycle-loan/
 - Email: Tom@sheffieldcycling4all.org
 - WhatsApp/Text: 07922 183338

- *Mondays and Fridays* at 06:00–07:00 - Men's Parkwood Springs Bootcamp
 - Website: <https://www.facebook.com/p/F3-UK-Yorkshire-Sheffield-6157710...>

Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

Monday 29 th June 2026	Normal uniform from today	Please remember to bring PE kit back to school, we hope we can be back to normal following the heatwave!
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Notre Dame Year 6 Transition Day	Year 6 children who have a place at Notre Dame in September will travel to their new school today.
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	St Catherine's First Transition Morning	Today, all children will enter school through their new classroom and spend the morning with their new teacher. Extra staff will be in the playground to help everyone find their way to the right place!
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	Year 2 Camping Residential	Please sign up on  ParentPay



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Monday 6 th July 2026	Sports Day	Starts straight after morning register, families are welcome to join us!
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	St Catherine's Second Transition Morning	Today, all children will enter school through their new classroom and spend the morning with their new teacher. Extra staff will be in the playground to help everyone find their way to the right place!
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Interfaith Event	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
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).
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Year 1 to Year 6 School Disco after school	Please sign up from Monday on  ParentPay
Friday 17 th 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

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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) Drop-In Clinics

Some children and young people may not be up to date with the current national immunisation programme. The School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) provides regular drop-in clinics across Sheffield, offering parents and carers a convenient way to access vaccinations.

What are immunisations?

Immunisations make sure that our bodies are best protected against some serious diseases. It means that if we come into contact with certain diseases our bodies are better equipped to fight them off.

As a result of the UK's National Immunisation Programme, a number of diseases have disappeared from the UK, such as polio. However, as they are still present in some other countries, they could come back, so it is vital that we remain protected. Maintaining high immunisation rates means that we not only protect ourselves, but also our families and communities, and it helps to keep diseases at bay.

Further information about the service, including clinic locations and times, can be found here:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-age-immunisation-service/>





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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

**CELEBRATE OUR NEW CLASS, OUR NEW TEACHER,
OUR NEW CLASSROOM AND OUR NEW OPPORTUNITIES!**



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

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Thankyou!





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Attendance and Punctuality 26th June

The highest attendance in school this week was 98.7%

Well done to the following class for the highest attendance:

Y6RR

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

The best punctuality this week was

Y3JN with ONE late!

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

94.9%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AS	Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney	14	90.0
F2WS	Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables	8	91.0
Y1AM	Miss Morris	4	94.7
Y1LF	Miss Franks	8	96.0
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	5	96.7
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	8	93.7
Y3JN	Miss Ng	1	95.7
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	7	96.0
Y4EB	Miss Brian	5	92.2
Y4IF	Miss Frost	11	97.9
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	8	96.7
Y5OW	Miss Willis	7	95.8
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	14	93.8
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	2	98.7



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1AM	Asha	For having an amazing attitude towards her learning!
	Nyah-Rose	For an amazing attitude to her learning and following routines, and for her persistence in Swimming!
Y1LF	Yorkabiel	For being so creative in Art and for being such a kind friend, she's had the best week!
	Petros	For amazing Maths work; he's been estimating and measuring the length of different items in the class room and has really enjoyed it!
Y2DH	Praise	For an excellent start to division work, spotting the links with multiplication!
	Aiden	For an amazing fact file about Judaism!
Y2NR	Tariq	For smashing his reading assessment after lots of dedicated practice, and moving on to the next RWI group!
	Robyn	For always thinking carefully about her presentation, handwriting and spelling, and editing her writing independently!
Y3JN	Benjamin	For some fantastic independent work in Science exploring magnets!
	Alfie	For showing excitement and enthusiasm in reading a new book series!
Y3MS	Youal	For impressive work in our RE learning about Islam, remembering lots of facts and linking back to previous learning!
	Sireen	For impressive work in our RE learning about Islam, remembering lots of facts and linking back to previous learning!
Y4EB	Dorothy	For her amazing Makaton signing in class, she has taught us lots of signs!
	Shalom	For her constant positive attitude and hard work, even in this heat!
Y4IF	Andi	For great work, for always listening and following instructions, and for being so reliable and trustworthy!
	Halima	For great work, for always listening and following instructions, and for being so reliable and trustworthy!
Y5EH	Ava	For being inquisitive with her learning, asking questions, and checking her work and ideas with the teacher so that she can do the best she can!
	Heaven	For communicating well with adults this week so that tricky situations are easier!
Y5OW	Aiyana	For always being a super star and trying her best across the board!
	Hassan	For really making better choices in class, and for working hard!
Y6ED	Amelia	For a beautifully presented Big Write, including all of the Year 6 Features of Writing!
	Kevin	For a beautiful, reflective poem about his time in Year 6!
Y6RR	Lazya	For impressing Mrs Ralph so much with her biography of Basquiat in Literacy!
	Jacob	For a fabulous business idea and presentation in Maths, and a lovely leavers poem in Literacy!



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

Year 1	Milkyas, Fortuna
Year 2	Joseph, Irene
Year 3	Ilijah, Esa
Year 4	Richard, Noah
Year 5	Albert, Nyah-Rae
Year 6	Jairus



WONDERS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 19th June:

Husna and Aizah, Year 4
For singing a Zones song in dress up!

Yadi, Year 6
For enjoying the dress up!

Jacob, Ike, Kal and Johan, Year 6
For giving up their own time to find the tennis balls!

Yard Winners – Year 6



Week ending 26th June:

Pasha, Year 4
For building a tyre spares shop
with equipment on the yard!

Leo and Lena, Year 4
For building a helicopter with equipment on the yard!

Yard Winners – ALL of the children for having coped in the HEAT!





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Staff News

September is a time of great change for our children as they move to their new class. For some of our staff, it will also be a time of great change as they leave St Catherine's to travel on the next stage of their journey. Here are the staff who are leaving us at the end of term:

Mrs Yasmin Alexander will be leaving and taking some leisure time 

Mrs Katie Gillott will be leaving to take up a role outside of teaching 

Miss Imogen Lear will be leaving to start university in September 

Ms Siobhan Reid will be leaving to take up a post as Learning Mentor at St Patrick's 

Mrs Sarah Stables will be leaving to take up a role as teacher in a Special school 

Miss Olivia Willis will be leaving to take up a role as teacher in a school outside Sheffield 

We give thanks that they have touched our lives, and wish them all every happiness! xxxxxx

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.

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Pitsmoor Woodcraft Folk

**Free
taster
sessions**

**6-9 year
olds**

- **Thurs 25th June 2026**
6-7.30pm Abbeyfield House / Park
- **Thurs 2nd July 2026**
6-7.30pm Abbeyfield House / Park
- **Mon 6th July 2026**
6-7.30pm Sheffield Grand Mosque



**The new Pitsmoor Woodcraft Folk group
will meet weekly, doing different
activities each week:**

- Games • Nature activities • Craft •
Drama • Singing • Gardening • Campfires

Who runs Woodcraft Folk?

Woodcraft Folk is a national youth charity. It is not affiliated to a religion and welcomes members of all faiths and none. Weekly sessions are run by volunteers, who are DBS checked.

How much does it cost?

Taster sessions are free. Membership costs are based on ability to pay, with those on lower incomes paying less. We will have details at taster sessions.

Do I need to stay with my child?

For taster sessions, we would like parents/carers to stay. If this is not possible email us. Once the group starts, parents can drop off children. Some parents volunteer and help at some sessions, but you don't have to.

Book Here



Woodcraft Folk
Education for Social Change since 1925



Woodcraft Folk is a youth organisation, welcoming people from all backgrounds. It develops self confidence, friendship, understanding and co-operation in children, with the aim of building a better world.

Contact: sheffield.pitsmoor@woodcraft.org.uk

Woodcraft Folk, Holyoake House, Hanover Street, Manchester, M60 0AS.
Woodcraft Folk is a registered charity in England & Wales (114815) and in Scotland (SC0979), and a company registered in England & Wales, Company No. 8133727



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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.

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Sheffield Elites
Gymnastics Academy

Summer Gymnastics Camps

TUESDAY 21ST JULY 2026
FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2026
TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2026
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2026
9AM-3PM
£25 A DAY

OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS AND AGES 4+ (IN SCHOOL).

MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS* WELCOME.

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MORE DATES TO BE ADDED.

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PITSMOOR

Baby & Toddler Group

No parent should ever feel alone

We welcome anyone with children aged from birth to five years

Summertime indoor/outdoor play & craft sessions at:



(Through the gate at the end of Holtwood Road)



St Catherine's Scout Hut



£2 per session
(+50p per additional child)



Tuesdays 9:30-11:00
(term-time only)



Activities, Tea, Coffee
& Snacks included!



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