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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 13th July?

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Parent Information | School Meals

Please see the Packed Lunch Policy on the school website

Meal prices from September 2026:

(No charge for Reception to Year 2), £3.15 per day (Year 3 to Year 6), £2.85 per day (Nursery)



| WEEK TWO | FAVOURITES MONDAY | WORLD TUESDAY | ROAST WEDNESDAY | PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY | FISH FRIDAY |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Main Meal Option | Sausage & Mash with Gravy | Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread | Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes | Margherita Pizza with Rice | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Vegetarian Meal Option | Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy ^{VG} | Plant-based Lasagne with Garlic Bread | Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes | Spaghetti with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce ^{VG} with Garlic Bread | Cheese Quiche & Chips |
| Vegetables | Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans | Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots | Seasonal Greens & Carrots | Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots | 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 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 | Shortbread | Raspberry Jelly & Fruit Slices ^{VG} | Blueberry Cake & Custard | Chocolate Mousse | Fruit Slices & Flapjack ^{VG} |



Friends of Parkwood Springs

- **Sunday 12th July - Abbeyfield Community Festival 12:00–18:00**
 - The Friends of Parkwood Springs will have a information stand at the annual Abbeyfield Festival held at Abbeyfield Park. It looks like it's going to be a great event with activities for everyone, from live music, art, food and much more. There's even a dog show!

Please come along and say hello!



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Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Monday 13th July 2026 | Progress Assemblies | |
| Wednesday 15th 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). |
| Wednesday 15th July 2026 | Nursery Party Day | Come to nursery in party clothes! |
| Thursday 16th July 2026 | Year 1 to Year 6 School Disco after school | Please sign up on  ParentPay |
| 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 for Year 1 to Year 6 classes**

**Monday 7th September 2026
Back to school for Lodge classes, Nursery, and Reception classes**

St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust has arranged an additional Training Day for all of the schools in the Trust – this includes St Catherine's!

**St Catherine's will be closed on Monday 2nd November 2026
Please check the school website for term dates:
<https://www.stcatherines.academy/calendar>**



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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

**MAKE SURE THAT WE DO NOT DROP LITTER,
ESPECIALLY ON THE FIELD ACROSS THE ROAD FROM SCHOOL!**



One Word Review of St Catherine's By Year 6

good awesome faith
memorable caring solidarity brave
best joyful trustworthy fun
respectful community amazing team
equality learning connection
calm together lovely friends
supportive safe
significant united protective inspiration
peaceful



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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's

Free School Meals

If your child receives free school meals based on your income,
you need to be aware of the changes that are coming!

Every child's entitlement has been rechecked, and letters will be sent to parents and carers with the outcome of the check – children will either continue to be eligible from 1st September, or their entitlement will end.

The national funding for holiday food vouchers ended in March 2026,
and so there will be no more vouchers in the holidays.

Sheffield City Council has provided some more information,
and you can find it on the school website:

<https://www.stcatherines.academy/school-meals>

School Meals at St Catherine's



Free School Meals

Depending on your financial circumstances, you may be able to claim free school meals. Please speak to staff in the school office for more information, or visit the [Sheffield.gov.uk](https://www.sheffield.gov.uk) website. If your child is entitled to free school meals based on your financial circumstances, they will also be entitled to free school milk. *Please note: this also applies to children in Nursery who attend for full days.*

[You can read here about the changes to FSM entitlement from September 2026](#)



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Chris Kirby
Chief Fire Officer & Chief Executive



South Yorkshire FIRE & RESCUE

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Sheffield
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www.syfire.gov.uk
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
Jessica Grayson
Station Manager
Community Safety, Prevention and Education



www.syfire.gov.uk

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Attendance and Punctuality 10th July

The highest attendance in school this week was 98.9%

Well done to the following class for the highest attendance:

Y4IF

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

**The best punctuality this week was
Y3JN and Y6RR with TWO lates each!**

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

95.1%

| Class | Teacher | Lates | % Attendance |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| F2AS | Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney | 13 | 95.7 |
| F2WS | Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables | 4 | 87.7 |
| Y1AM | Miss Morris | 4 | 96.6 |
| Y1LF | Miss Franks | 5 | 88.7 |
| Y2DH | Mr Hawksworth | 5 | 93.3 |
| Y2NR | Miss Rodgers | 4 | 96.0 |
| Y3JN | Miss Ng | 2 | 97.9 |
| Y3MS | Miss Suleiman | 5 | 98.6 |
| Y4EB | Miss Brian | 4 | 94.4 |
| Y4IF | Miss Frost | 12 | 98.9 |
| Y5EH | Miss Huddleston | 8 | 95.0 |
| Y5OW | Miss Willis | 17 | 95.5 |
| Y6ED | Miss Drinkhill | 15 | 96.2 |
| Y6RR | Mrs Ralph | 2 | 97.7 |



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

| | | |
|-------------|--|---|
| Y1AM | Edom | For working so hard this week, he has persisted to finish tricky tasks, and has impressed Miss Morris with his beautiful handwriting! |
| | Omer | For being so kind and caring to everyone in class, always being willing to help his friends, and following school routines and expectations! |
| Y1LF | Eline | For impressing Miss Haine in Read Write Inc, she tried her hardest and used her Fred Fingers! |
| | Jonah | For showing lots of confidence with his simple sentences – he was concentrating so hard! |
| Y2DH | Yohans | For being a superstar that has a great attitude towards learning and sets a great example for all! |
| | Praise | For excellent improvement in writing over the school year! |
| Y2NR | Ierin | For the most amazing year, always showing positive learning behaviours and being the kindest friend to her peers! |
| | Zahra | For a fabulous end of year write up for her report, which summarised her strengths perfectly! |
| Y3JN | Maryam | For a wonderful Big Write retelling part of the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, they have both really shown how far they have come with their writing this year! |
| | Tina | |
| Y3MS | Alexandra | For being a kind friend and partner to others! |
| | Yostina | For great work in RE, she has been challenging herself and linking back to previous learning! |
| Y4EB | Yuel | For making good choices this week, working hard, and being a kind friend to others! |
| | Christopher | For always getting on with any task, he never fusses and gives everything a good go! |
| Y4IF | Adom | For being an 'always' child – always listens, follows the instructions, works hard, asks for support, supports others and is a kind friend! |
| | Aiyla | For working really hard, despite the heat and the end of the year. She is focussed and ensures work is completed to a high standard! |
| Y5EH | Abigail | For being an 'always' child; always kind, always respectful, always polite, always helpful, always working hard, and always trying their best! |
| | Stan | For being an 'always' child; always kind, always respectful, always polite, always helpful, always working hard, and always trying their best! |
| Y5OW | Sesen | For always trying her best and working incredibly hard! |
| | Oliver | For being a great friend and always surprising Miss Willis with amazing facts! |
| | Zack | For trying super hard to make good choices! |
| Y6ED | <h2>All of Year 6</h2> <h3>For being brilliant pupils at St Catherine's and working hard all year!</h3> | |
| Y6RR | | |



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| These winners have been nominated by their class for living out the weekly missions – God bless you all | |
|---|-----------------|
| Year 1 | Hannah, Nael |
| Year 2 | Yohans, Lial |
| Year 3 | Anabel, Yostina |
| Year 4 | Nevin, Esther |
| Year 5 | Rocco, Dayna |



Prayer of the Month – July

Act of Faith

My God, I believe in you
and all that your Church teaches,
because you have said it,
and your word is true.

Act of Hope

My God, I hope in you,
for grace and for glory,
because of your promises,
your mercy and your power.

Act of Love

My God, because you are so good,
I love you with all my heart,
and for your sake,
I love your neighbour as myself.

Ten Ten Parent Newsletter for July:
<https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/VnicWyOso7kKb/>

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We are so proud of all of our children for their achievements through Children's University ... we are especially proud of our Gold Award winners who attended the ceremony on Monday where they were presented with their awards!



Need ideas for family activities during the school holidays?
We've got you covered with our bumper edition....

**SOUTH YORKSHIRE
CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY
HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
NEWSLETTER!**

Download it here:

<https://bit.ly/SYCUHolidayActivityNewsletterSummer2026>



Earn CU Awards for doing the things
you **love** right across South Yorkshire





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John Street, Sheffield, S2 4QX

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We're delighted to be running 6 weeks of exciting SEND Sports Camps at Leisure United, Woodbourn Road, Sheffield, S9 3HL, for young people aged 6–14 years with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

What to expect:

- Fun and inclusive sports and games
- Opportunities to make new friends
- Supportive and experienced staff
- A safe environment where every child can thrive
- Activities designed to build confidence, skills, and enjoyment

When: Throughout the summer holidays

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Venue: Leisure United, Woodbourn Road, Sheffield, S9 3HL

Whether your child loves sport or simply enjoys being active and social, our camps provide a welcoming space where everyone can take part, have fun, and create lasting memories.

Places are limited, so don't miss out!

Book your place using the links below:

Week 1 - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/kelloggs-disability-sport-camps-summer-2026-week-one-21st-22nd-223rd-july.html>

Week 2 - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/kelloggs-disability-sport-camps-summer-2026-week-one-21st-22nd-223rd-july-1.html>

Week 3 - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/kelloggs-disability-sport-camps-summer-2026-week-one-21st-22nd-223rd-july-2.html>

Week 4 - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/kelloggs-disability-sport-camps-summer-2026-week-one-21st-22nd-223rd-july-3.html>

Week 5 - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/kelloggs-disability-sport-camps-summer-2026-week-one-21st-22nd-223rd-july-4.html>

Week 6 - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/kelloggs-disability-sport-camps-summer-2026-week-one-21st-22nd-223rd-july-5.html>

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SUMMER FOOTBALL FUN CAMPS

AGES 5-14 YRS

- FUN SKILL GAMES AND CHALLENGES
- MATCHES & TOURNAMENTS
- MEDALS, CERTIFICATES & TROPHIES!

4 DATES!

| JULY | AUGUST |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 28 TH 29 TH | 11 TH 12 TH |

£25 FOR 1 DAY

ONLY £70 FOR ALL 4 DAYS!

FIRTH PARK ACADEMY, S5 0SD 9AM - 3PM

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

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SHEFFIELD SUMMER SCHEDULE

GOALS

GOALS FOOTBALL CENTRE
NORFOLK PARK ROAD, S2 2RU

9AM START – 3PM FINISH

FUN FOOTBALL CAMPS

WEEK 1: 23RD – 24TH JULY
 WEEK 2: 28TH – 31ST JULY
 WEEK 3: 11TH – 14TH AUG
 WEEK 4: 25TH – 28TH AUG

**U12 - U14 TEAM PLAYER'S
PRE-SEASON 2 DAY TRAINING CAMPS**

CAMP 1: TUE 18TH & WED 19TH AUG
 CAMP 2: TUE 25TH & WED 26TH AUG

**GIRLS LIONESSES
FOOTBALL CAMP**

CAMP 1: THUR 23RD & FRI 24TH JULY
 CAMP 2: TUE 25TH & WED 26TH AUG

**BOOK VIA THE LINK ATTACHED
OR CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO!**

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LIFEWISE OPEN DAY

**Thursday 6 August 2026
10am – 3pm**

Featuring emergency services vehicles, uniform try on, fingerprinting, crafting, partner agencies and much more.

Quiet time 10.00am – 10.30am
Free activities* and entry
J1 M18 or X1 bus route.

*For some partner activities, charges will apply.

Lifewise Centre
Kea Park Close
Hellaby, Rotherham
S66 8LB



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Community Safety at
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Girls & Boys
ages 5-12
years

SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL & MULTI- SPORTS CAMPS

TAPTON SCHOOL, DARWIN LANE, S10 5RG (OUTDOOR & INDOOR FACILITIES)

SUMMER 1: JULY Tue 28th, Wed 29th, Thur 29TH

SUMMER 2: August Tue 4th, Wed 5th, Thur 6TH

SUMMER 3: August Tue 11th, Wed 12th, Thur 13TH

SUMMER 4: August Tue 18th, Wed 19th, Thur 20TH

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE PLEASE SCAN
HERE



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For parents of
neurodivergent
kids

A STEADY SUMMER



No routine

Overwhelmed

Sensory overload

Big emotions

Exhausted

Discover simple strategies
that really work for
neurodivergent families.

.....
13th July - Online

.....
14th July - in person

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Booking and further info:
[https://corrineround.com/
steady-through-summer](https://corrineround.com/steady-through-summer)

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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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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.

60 UPPER ALLEN STREET, SHEFFIELD, S3 7GL

MORE DATES TO BE ADDED.

REGISTER VIA EMAIL -
SHEFFIELDELITESGA@OUTLOOK.COM

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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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