

Date: 03/10/2025

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Good afternoon,

It has been another busy week in school. We hope you are all ready for the weekend and have lots of indoor activities planned or have a big umbrella.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Woodward and Mr Ford

Notices

Social media

This message is to make parents aware of some of the issues we are seeing in school regarding social media. Most platforms, such as WhatsApp and Facebook have an age 13 requirement to have an account. If your child has an account, please monitor the account to ensure your child is safe while using it.

These are some of the examples we have been given by parents and pupils this term.

- Some pupils are up until 2pm and 3pm on social media and this could impact learning and mental health.
- Pupils have been reported as saying inappropriate things that they would not say in person. Once something is online, it stays there and cannot be permanently deleted. Some things could be reportable to the police.
- Pupils being encouraged to add people they do not know. This may be innocent but it could also be grooming.

Social media can be truly fantastic and have many positive applications. However, please monitor what your children are doing and give them the skills to use social media platforms safely. We did not have the same challenges growing up.

Flu Vaccination

Please see a message below about the flu vaccinations. If you would like your child to have the vaccination in school, please follow the link and sign them up.

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/a1333e1b>

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The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 20/11/2025. The link will close on the 06/11/2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5 option 2.

This Week

Thursday - Boy's Football League

Well done to all the boys who competed in the team yesterday at Glossopdale. At this point in the league, we are 2nd, this is a great achievement. Well done everyone and thank you to Mr Hannan for organising the event.

Upcoming dates for the diary

07.10.25	PTA Disco
08.10.25	Nursery and Reception open day/evening
10.10.25	Wear something Yellow for Mental Health Day
13.10.25	Phonics Meeting for parents
19.10.25	Car boot Sale
22.10.25	Harvest Festival
24.10.25	PTA non-uniform day – children's tombola

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please be aware that these dates may change. We will keep you updated via text or Class Dojo if they do change.

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27.10.25-02.11.25	HALF TERM

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03.11.25	Children's first day back
10.11.25	Odd sock day – we are all unique
11.11.25	Remembrance Day/Individual photos day
12.11.25	Individual photos day
14.11.25	PTA non-uniform day – Christmas items
21.11.25	Children in Need – non-uniform
28.11.25	PTA non-uniform day - Bottles PTA Winter fair
06.12.25	PTA Story with Santa and Breakfast event
09.12.25	Nursery performance
10.12.25	Daffodil/Buttercups performance
11.12.25	Daisy/Honeysuckle performance
15.12.25-19.12.25	Christmas Party Week
15.12.25	Winter music concert (provisional date)
17.12.25	Christmas Service
18.12.25	Christmas dinner day
19.12.25	Christmas jumper day and last day
20.12.25-04.01.26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
05.01.26	Children's first day back at school
03.02.26	PTA Movie Night
09.02.26-12.02.26	Children's mental health week
10.02.26	Safer Internet Day
13.02.26	INSET
14.02.26-22.02.26	HALF TERM
23.02.26	Children's first day back
02.03.26-06.03.26	Book Week – 06.03.26 World Book Day
06.03.26	PTA Wonka Bar
17.03.26	Parents' Evening 1
19.03.26	Parents' Evening 2
20.03.26	Red Nose Day
25.03.26	Easter Service
27.03.26	INSET Day
28.03.26-12.04.26	EASTER HOLIDAYS
13.04.26	Children's first day back
22.04.26	Spring music concert in church (provisional date)
01.05.25	PTA non-uniform day – children's tombola/gifts
04.05.26	Bank Holiday
11.05.26-14.05.26	SATs week
19.05.26	PTA Disco
22.05.26	INSET Day
23.05.26-31.05.26	HALF TERM
01.06.26	Children's first day back
09.06.26	PTA Scoot and Skate KS2
12.06.26	PTA non-uniform day – TBC
16.06.25	PTA Scoot and Skate EYFS/KS1
17.06.26-19.06.26	Y6 Residential

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22.06.26	Sports Day Nursery 9:15/R-Y2 10:30/KS2 1pm
26.06.26	PTA non-uniform day - Bottles PTA summer fair
03.07.26	Transition day
08.07.26	Summer music concert in school (provisional date)
14.07.26	Y6 Leavers' play 2pm/6pm
16.07.26	Y6 Leavers' party
23.07.26	Y6 Leavers' assembly to parents 2:30pm Last day