

Headteacher: Mr Woodward Head of School: Mr Ford

Date: 10/10/2025

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Good afternoon,

As you can see below, it has been another busy week. We have taken a lot of parents around school who are looking for places in September. It has been lovely to hear all the positive messages they have already had from you as parents. Thank you all for your support and it is much appreciated.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Woodward and Mr Ford

Notices

Spy dogs, Spy pups and Spy cats

We have been made aware that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions.

We have removed copies of the book from our school library and classroom book corners.

Below are images of some of the front covers in the series to help you identify the books should you have any at home. We advise you remove them immediately. Should any be the property of the school, please return them and we will dispose of them accordingly.



Wear yellow to support mental health day

Raising awareness of mental well-being is really important and thank you all for wearing yellow today. We even had a couple of bananas too!

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>

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

Tuesday – PTA disco

The disco was very well supported and the children really enjoyed it. A big thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work in organising the disco.

Wednesday – Open events

We had two open events for perspective parents and children to come and look around school. It was fantastic to see so many people interested in joining our school.

Thursday – Boys football

Mr Hannan took the Y6 boys football team to compete in the 'Glossopdale Champions League' and ended up joint second (but due to goal difference and points have ended up in 3rd place). A huge well done to the boys that also represented our school so well.

Upcoming dates for the diary

13.10.25	Phonics Meeting for parents
19.10.25	Car boot Sale – see Class Dojo for more information
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.

Date	Event
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
27.10.25-02.11.25	HALF TERM
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

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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
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