

Date: 24/09/2025

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Good afternoon,

It has been another busy week in school, the pupils are really enjoying their new topics and the atmosphere has been really positive. It was really nice to see so many of our school at the Well Dressing service last weekend. It was such a shame that it was so wet.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Woodward and Mr Ford

Notices

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.

Safety on the roads near school

There have been a number of near misses on the roads near school. Where possible, please walk to school or park further away and walk in. If you or your child is a blue badge holder and you drive near school, please be mindful of pedestrians. If you do observe any unsafe or unlawful driving or parking, please report this to the police.

Appointments during school time

Just a reminder that if you need to take your child out of school for an appointment, please provide the office with proof of the appointment.

This Week

Parents' evening

Parents' evening has been really well supported this week and it is really important for parents to find out how their children are doing at school. If you were unable to see the teacher, please contact them on Class Dojo to make an appointment.

Colour Run

We cannot thank you all enough for supporting the colour run last Friday evening. It was a great event; everyone had a lovely time and money was raised for our playground environment. We have already purchased water play equipment, a bridge and monkey bars are waiting to be built.

Cross Country

A big thank you and congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the cross country event at Glossopdale on Thursday. They ran really well on what seemed like a much longer course than usual and they were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Another big thank you to Mr Hannan for organising the event. The Year 3/4 boys took silver and the Year 5/6 boys also took silver.

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
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

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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