

5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a wonderfully busy week we have had in school, of which our Christmas Fair was definitely the highlight! Thank you to so many families who were able to join us and support us in raising over £600 for school! We would like to say a special thank you to our PTA, external stall holders and our wonderful staff team who pulled everything together.

The children across school have been incredibly busy practicing Christmas carols in preparation for Saturday's Christmas Tree Festival which will be held at Holy Trinity Church. We hope you will join us there!

One focus in school this half term has been developing our oracy and talking partners in classrooms. As senior leaders, it has been a pleasure watching this develop over the last few weeks and to see so many confident speakers in classrooms sharing their knowledge of the curriculum and expressing their understanding.

Finally, we would like to say a huge congratulations to our Rockstars who performed to a hall full of their biggest fans on Monday afternoon. What a pleasure it was to see smiles on everyone's faces as our amazing bands took to the stage!

Have a wonderful weekend and, as always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A Berry
Executive Headteacher

Mrs A Bateman
Head of School



Be Respectful



Be Responsible



Be Ready to Learn

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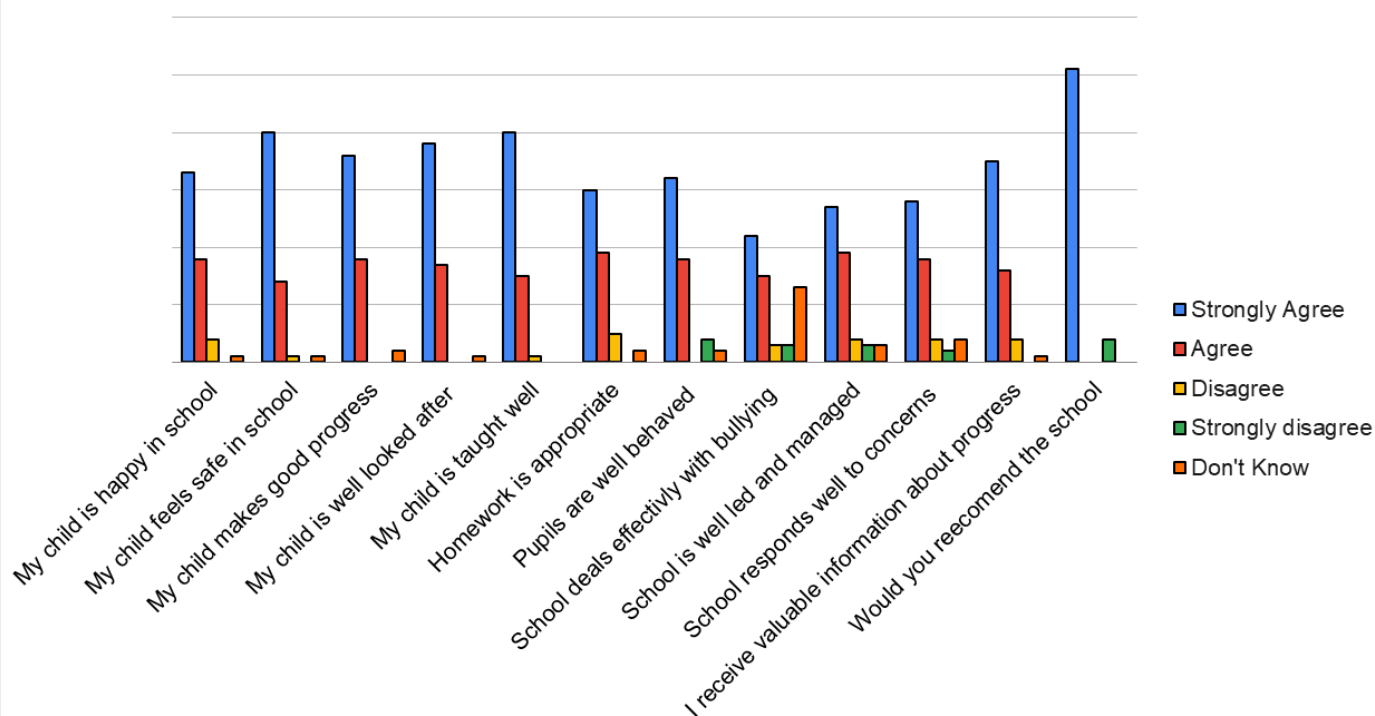
Mrs S Davies
Assistant Headteacher

Chair of Governors: Mr M Clements
Safeguarding Officers: Mrs A Berry, Mrs A Bateman,
Miss D Croisdale, Mrs L Dearnley, Miss J Darby

Parent Voice Feedback

We are pleased to share with you the results of our parent voice surveys in school. As always, we take your feedback seriously and are always striving to improve in all we do. We are incredibly grateful for your responses, please take a look at them below.

Parent View Feedback, October 2025



Christmas Tree Festival - 6th December 2025

On Saturday 6th December 2025, we are excited to be joining our friends at Holy Trinity Church to celebrate the annual Christmas Tree Festival.

Reverend Griffin has invited our choir to sing and as we've been practising our songs in school, we'd like to extend this invitation to anyone who would like to attend and sing a few songs with us! Our performance slot is 1:30pm and children can therefore arrive from 1pm. Please let Miss Darby know by Wednesday 3rd December so she can ensure numbers are accurate. We look forward to seeing you there!

Reindeer Run and Christmas Jumper Day

Our Reindeer Run to raise vital funds for Wakefield Hospice will take place on 11th December. This will fall on the same day as Christmas Jumper Day, we cannot wait to see you all dressed for the occasion! Sponsorship forms have been sent out this week, if you have any further questions, please contact the school office. Children will be welcome to wear trainers on this day to allow them to engage comfortably in the Reindeer Run.

Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done Year 4 who have achieved the best overall attendance this week. **As a school, we strive to ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97%** and your continued support is vital.

Year Group	This week's school attendance %
Reception	98.28%
Year 1	95.56%
Year 2	94.14%
Year 3	96.13%
Year 4	98.62%
Year 5	95.33%
Year 6	97.00%
Whole School	96.44%

School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
08.12.25	First Steps Together 1 - 2pm	New Nursery Parents
10.12.25	School Christmas Dinner	Whole School
11.12.25	Reindeer Run	Whole School Including Nursery
11.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School Including Nursery
16.12.25	Christmas Sing Song Stay and Play 10.15am - 11.30am	Nursery
16.12.25	Christmas Performance	KS1 - 2.00pm KS2 - 5.00pm
17.12.25	Christmas Performance	KS1 - 9.30am KS2 - 2.00pm
18.12.25	Nativity - 2pm Holy Trinity Church	Reception and Year 6
19.12.25	Carols around the Tree 2:00-3:00pm	Whole School
19.12.25	Break up today	Whole School Including Nursery
05.01.26	Return to School	Whole School Including Nursery
12.01.26	1:1 SATs Meetings	Year 6
14.01.26	1:1 SATs Meetings	Year 6
16.01.26	Flu Immunisation Mop-Ups	Reception to Year 6

27.01.26	Open Classroom	All Classes
04.02.26	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Year 1
10.02.26	Stay and Play - Chinese New Year	Nursery
13.02.26	Break Up Today	Whole School Including Nursery
23.02.26	INSET Day	Whole School Including Nursery
24.02.26	Return To School	Whole School Including Nursery
28.02.26	Nursery Open Morning	New Nursery Parents
03.03.26	Careers Week	Whole School
05.03.26	World Book Day	Whole School
09.03.26 to 11.03.26	Bikeability	Year 5
09.03.26	First Steps Together	New Nursery Parents
16.03.26	First Steps Together	New Nursery Parents
18.03.26	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Year 2
20.03.26	Red Nose Day	Whole School
26.03.26	Nursery Concert	Nursery
27.03.26	Break Up Today	Whole School Including Nursery
13.04.26	Return To School	Whole School Including Nursery
27.04.26	Parent's evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Reception - Year 5
29.04.26	Parent's evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Reception - Year 5
01.05.26	Sports Day	Whole School
06.05.25	Class School Photos	Whole School Including Nursery
07.05.26	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Reception
11.05.26	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6
20.05.26	Grandparent's Day	Nursery
21.05.26	Break Up Today	Whole School Including Nursery
22.05.26	INSET Day	Whole School Including Nursery
08.06.26	Return To School	Whole School Including Nursery
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	Multiplication Check	Year 4
23.06.26	Open Classroom	All classes
13.06.26	Nursery Open Morning	New Nursery Parents
19.06.26	Farm Trip	Reception
09.07.26	End of Year Disco	Year 6
17.07.26	End of Year Performance	Year 6
20.07.26 - 22.07.26	Residential	Year 6
21.07.26	End of Year Performance and picnic	Reception and Nursery
24.07.26	Celebration Afternoon	Year 6 Families
24.07.26	Break Up Today	Whole School