

12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fantastic week of festive activities we've had!

A huge thank you to everyone for your incredible generosity and support for our Reindeer Run in aid of Wakefield Hospice. Seeing all the children running in their antlers was a wonderful sight - we even had a special visit from Santa himself! The money raised will go a long way to supporting the hospice's vital work in our community.

Christmas Jumper Day yesterday was great fun, thank you so much for your donations to our Christmas hampers which will be raffled off during our performances next week.

The school choir has been truly incredible this week, spreading joy wherever they go!
On Saturday, they sang beautifully in Church. It was an absolute pleasure to watch them perform and we thank everyone who joined us to support them.
This week, the choir also visited Croft House to share their wonderful voices and Christmas spirit with the residents.

Next week is the final week before the holiday break. Our Christmas Performances will take place from Tuesday to Thursday. We are very much looking forward to the children's shows. We will finish off the week on Friday with Carols Around the Tree.

We extend a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support this half-term, especially as we put on all these wonderful festive events.

We wish you all a safe and happy weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs A Berry
Executive Headteacher

Mrs A Bateman
Head of School



Be Respectful



Be Responsible



Be Ready to Learn

Mrs A Berry
Executive
Headteacher

Mrs A Bateman
Head of School

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

Following your responses in our parent voice questionnaire, we would like to gather some further information in regards to our homework offer. We would be grateful for any further feedback you can share with us. <https://forms.gle/SD6nFTToAQ8V5FaY6>

Christmas Tree

If anyone would like our school Christmas trees on the last day of term, please contact the school office.

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	96.21%
Year 1	94.81%
Year 2	96.55%
Year 3	92.26%
Year 4	98.28%
Year 5	96.33%
Year 6	97.33%
Whole School	95.95%

School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
16.12.25	Christmas Sing Song Stay and Play 10.15am - 11.30am	Nursery
16.12.25	Christmas Performance	KS2 - 9.30am 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
06.01.26	PTFA Meeting	All Parents/Carers Welcome
12.01.26	1:1 SATs Meetings	Year 6
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16.01.26	Flu Immunisation Mop-Ups	Reception to Year 6
27.01.26	Open Classrooms	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
W.C 08.06.26	Phonics Check	Year 1
	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



Here are some useful tips to keep safe this winter:



KEEP BACK FROM THE EDGE

Keep back from slippery banks.
Stick to well-lit areas and plan your walks in daylight or along well-lit paths.
Never go onto the ice.



KEEP CHILDREN AND DOGS WITHIN REACH

Teach children not to go onto ice.
Keep dogs on a lead near ice and slippery banks.
If out enjoying a winter walk, walk with friends.



Enjoy Water Safely



IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE FLOAT AND CALL FOR HELP.

Stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Wait for help and keep as still as possible.
Preserve heat by pressing your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



CALL 999

Do not enter cold water or ice to rescue.
Try and reach them from the bank using a rope, pole, tree branch, clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.