



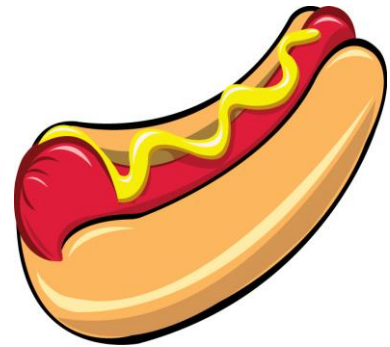
Last Day of Term

The school will close today for half term. Please note the school will not re-open to children until **Tuesday 1st November 2022** (Monday 31st October 2022 is an inset day).

The children have worked so hard this term and we are very proud of them all. We hope you all have a lovely, well deserved break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 1st November 2022.

A reminder that the school will be holding a Bonfire Disco on Wednesday 2nd November 2022. If you haven't already got tickets. Please visit the school office.

Bonfire Disco – 2nd November 2022



On **Wednesday 2nd November 2022**, we will be holding a Bonfire Disco for all pupils in FS2 to Year 6.

The disco for FS2 to Year 2 pupils will be held after school at 3.15pm to 4.15pm (children can fetch their party clothes and change into them after school)

and

The disco for Year 3 to Year 6 pupils will be held at 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Tickets go on sale on Monday from the School Reception and are priced at £2 each.

Tickets include a hot dog and drink and we will also be selling sweets, ice pops and biscuits / buns baked donated by Taylor Shaw.

Please note that parents/guardians do not need to attend the disco with their child. When collecting your child after the disco, please use the side entrance through the car park.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 98.5%	FS2 – 97.8%	Year 1 – 97.6%	Year 2 – 93%
Year 3 – 97.6%	Year 4 – 91.3%	Year 5 – 98.2%	Year 6 – 92.6%

Congratulations **Class FS1**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.



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Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care (After School Childcare)

We are now accepting bookings for our Breakfast and Wraparound Care Club's starting after half term – Tuesday 1st November 2022.

Breakfast Club is run each morning from 8.00am in the dining room. Children are given toast / cereals and this is priced at £1 a day.

Wraparound care is run everyday after school from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in our Nurture Bungalow and this is priced at £5 per day. Children will be offered a snack and a drink.

To book a place on either of the clubs, you will need to log onto your Arbor app. All parents have been sent their log in information. If you haven't received this you will need to contact the school office as you will be unable to book a place without it.

Here are the instructions on how to book your child a place on the Arbor app.

Please ensure you have booked your place for w.c: 31st October 2022 by 12 noon on Friday 28th October 2022 (48 hours notice is required).

Log in to your Arbor app:

From the main Parent Portal page, scroll down to the **Activities** section and click on the field with the children's name and club in. This will then list all clubs available to your child.

Select the club you require.

The club information page will then display membership and timetable information.

To sign your child up to the club, click on **register for this club** in the top right-hand corner of the page.

In the slide over, choose the **membership period** to sign up for – this may be a day, week or the full term.

Check all the dates / times are correct and click **confirm registration**

You will then see confirmation of the sessions you have booked and it will also ask for payment.

Please note payment has to be made in advance to reserve a place.

As stated in the school's policy, children will not be charged if they ill or attending a school activity.

If you are unable to book a place, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

The children had their flu vaccinations on Monday. They should have fetched home a certificate to confirm this. If your child hasn't had the flu vaccination for any reason and you wish them to have it, you can take them to the drop in centre in Wath (details below):

Venue: Montgomery Hall (Wath Upon Dearne)

Date/Time: Wednesday 19th October 2022

Just drop in between 4.00pm to 6.00pm.



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New School Menu Starting After Half Term

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Cheese & Tomato Pizza and Jacket Wedges	Turkey Pasta Bolognaise	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	See special menu below	Fish & Chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Loaded Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Roast Veggie Balls, Roast Potatoes & Gravy		Macaroni Cheese
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage		Baked Beans Garden Peas
SANDWICHES	Freshly Made Sandwich with a Choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
JACKETS OPTIONS	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Oaty Crunchy Biscuit	Melon & Pineapple Slices	Jelly & Mandarins		Chocolate Brownie



Thursday 3rd November

Skyrocket Hot Dog
 (Pork or Vegetarian)
 Served with
 Catherine Wheel Chips
 Bang Bang Beans
 &
 Sparkler Sweetcorn
 For Dessert
 Chocolate Bomb Muffin



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School Uniform Recycle shop

We have set up a 'school recycle uniform shop' over in our Nurture Bungalow for all parents/guardians to use whom may be struggling to buy school uniform for their children. We have school uniform, shoes, coats and even lunchboxes available in various sizes.

With the rising costs we are all experiencing at the moment, we wanted to try and help families. You can visit the shop at 8.50am each morning where Mrs Thompson will be happy to show you round. Alternatively, you can e-mail Mrs Thompson direct at bthompson@stp.dsat.education where she will be a happy to help you in strict confidence.

We encourage parents/guardians to use the shop if you are struggling financially. This will be done in strict confidence.

We would also welcome any donations of the above items.

Thank you for your support.

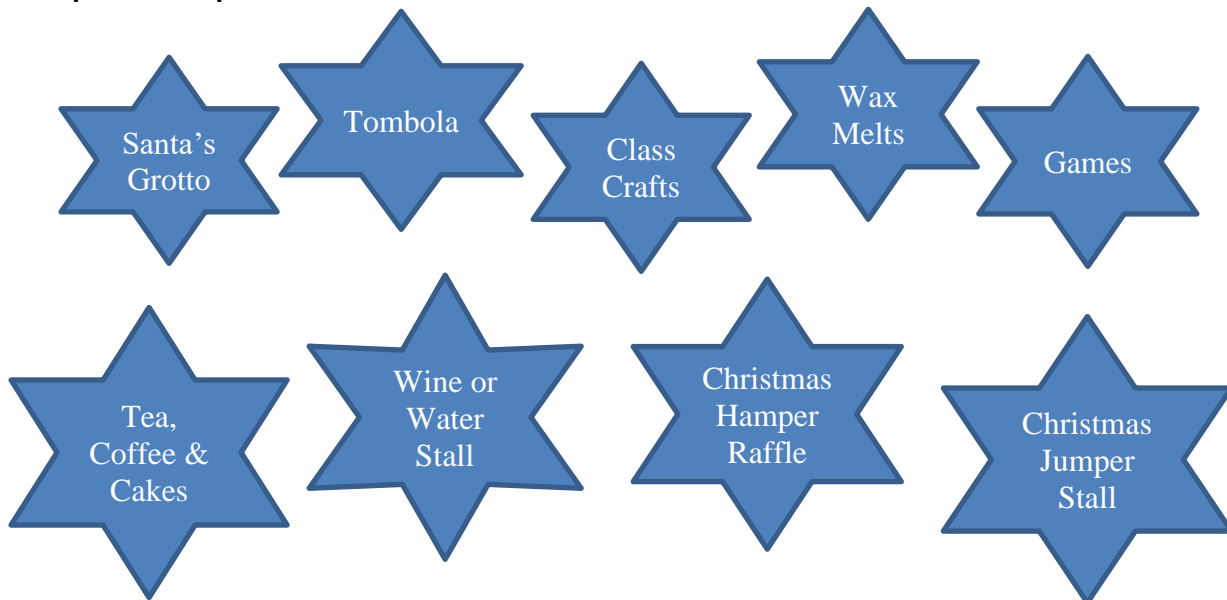




Christmas Fayre – 18th November 2022



We will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre this year on **Friday 18th November 2022 from 1.00pm to 2.30pm in the Main Hall.**



The gates will be opened at 1.00pm so Parents/Guardians can collect their children from their classrooms. Once the children are collected you can make your way to the Main Hall through the main reception. Children whose parents/guardians cannot make it may send their child with some money in an envelope and they will be taken around the fayre by their Class teacher.

If any parents/guardians would like a stall at the Fayre then please contact the school office. These are priced at £10 each.

We are also seeking donations of the following items:

Christmas Jumpers / T-Shirts

Cakes / Buns / Sweets

Selection Boxes

Wine

Chocolates

Tombola Items

Donations can be dropped off with your child's class teacher or at reception.
Thank you for your support.



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Sporting Events Coming Up



Children attending these events will be invited personally by Mr Turner.

5th November 2022 – 1.30pm to 5.30pm - Rotherham Vs Norwich City at New York Stadium

10th November 2022 – 10am to 2.30pm – Banter vs Bullying Event at New York Stadium

15th November 2022 – 10am to 2.00pm - Rotherham U11's Girls Hockey Festival – Sheffield Hallam

16th November 2022 – 9.30am to 12 noon – Utilita Road to Wembley Tournament – Sheffield Hallam

22nd November 2022 – 10am to 2.00pm – Rotherham U11's Boys Hockey Festival – Sheffield Hallam

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

21st October 2022 – School Closes at 3.00pm for School Holidays

31st October 2022 – School Closed for INSET day

1st November 2022 – School reopens

2nd November 2022 – Bonfire Disco – FS2 to Year 2 - 3.15pm / Year 3 to year 6 – 4.15pm

18th November 2022 – Christmas Fayre 1pm to 2.30pm

29th November 2022 – Class 2 – Cinderella Pantomime – Barnsley Academy Theatre

6th December 2022 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 5pm

7th December 2022 – Key stage 2 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 5pm

8th December 2022 – EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.30am

12th December 2022 – EYFS Christmas Party and special visitor – 10.30am – 11.30am

13th December 2022 – Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Party – 1pm

14th December 2022 – Christmas Dinner - 12 noon

15th December 2022 – Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Party – 1 pm

16th December 2022 – Church Service at St Thomas' Church - tbc

16th December 2022 – 3.00pm – children break up for Christmas holidays



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SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2022/23:

AUTUMN HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 24 October 2022
INSET DAY – Monday 31st October 2022
Back to school – Tuesday 1 November 2022

CHRISTMAS

Holiday starts - Monday 19 December 2022
INSET DAY – Monday 2nd January 2023
Back to school - Tuesday 3 January 2023

SPRING HALF TERM

Holidays starts - Monday 13 February 2023
Back to school - Monday 20 February 2023

EASTER

Holiday starts - Monday 3 April 2023
Back to school - Monday 17 April 2023

SUMMER HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 29 May 2023
Back to school - Monday 5 June 2023

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS

- Good Friday - Friday 7 April 2023
- Easter Monday - Monday 10 April 2023
- May Day - Monday 1 May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023