



Message from the Headteacher

I want to start by saying how proud I am of our Year 6 children who recently returned from their Robinwood residential. They were absolutely fantastic role models, showing effort, resilience, and teamwork throughout the trip. The children embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, from conquering the high ropes and soaring down the zip wire to exploring the caves and braving the giant swing and piranha pool (just to name a few!). It was an unforgettable experience for everyone involved and events like these create great memories for the children. A huge thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children and made this trip possible.

Mr Lomas led our celebration assembly this week, highlighting the children's achievements and praising their effort and resilience. Ms Musgrove led a whole school assembly raising awareness about ADHD. She explained what ADHD is and emphasised the importance of understanding and accepting differences, fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for everyone. Our phase assemblies focused on the important topic of safeguarding and how we can all work together to stay safe in school. It's essential that we continue to empower our children with the knowledge and confidence to keep themselves and others safe.

The PTA has generously provided funds for new equipment, which has allowed us to introduce more activities for the children at lunchtime. This has been a fantastic way to increase capacity at lunchtime, ensuring that more children can enjoy engaging and fun options. A special thank you to Mr H Allen and our new members of staff, Mrs Beaumont and Mrs Alabdullah, along with all our lunchtime supervisors and play workers, for creating a fun and safe environment for the children. We will continue to adapt and ensure we keep providing exciting activities for everyone to enjoy.

Looking ahead, I'm excited to share that on Wednesday 29th January, a group of ex-pupils, now in Year 7, will be visiting us during lunchtime to showcase and sell products as part of their 'Big Challenge' Enterprise project. This initiative, run by High Storrs School, is a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their entrepreneurial skills. The products on offer include trinket jars, plant pots, desk tidies, animal figurines, and candle holders, all crafted from pottery and recycled materials. These items are child-friendly, make lovely gifts, and are priced affordably between £1 and £4. While there is no obligation to purchase, children may bring money if they wish to support this project.

Have a great weekend!

Key Dates

27th & 28th January	Y6 SEND Review Meetings
29th January	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics
30th and 31st January	Y3 SEND Review Meetings
30th January	Y6 Zoolab
31st January	Y4 Ancient Roman Day
1st February	Cross Country, Race 7 Norfolk Park
1st February	Orienteering, Meet 5 Norfolk Park
5th February	Y3 Production 2.30pm & 5.30pm
7th February	Y5/6 Gymnastics Competition
7th February	Burns Night Ceilidh
11th February	Parents'/Carers' Evenings 3.50pm - 6pm
12th February	Parents'/Carers' Evenings 3.50pm - 7.00pm
13th February	Y5 Bake Sale
14th February	Pupils break up at 3.35pm for half term holiday
24th February	School re-opens to pupils
24th February	Swimming lessons begin for IR pupils
24th and 25th February	Y5 SEND Reviews
25th February	Y6 SATs Workshop 5:30pm
25th February	Y4 Aqua Fest
25th—28th February	Book Fair in School
	Future dates available on the school website

This Week's Awards



Y3BB	Louis
Y3MC	Leah
Y3PW	Freya
Y4TH	Josh
Y4NH	Niamh
Y4JH	Fred
Y5JE	Zach
Y5KB	Heath
Y5KL	Ava

House Points


Steel	168
Cutlers	169
Originals	173
Peaks	179

Special Mentions


Y3BB - Kaylee	Y4JH - Charlotte
Y3MC - Sam	Y4NH - Megan
Y3PW - Freya	Y5JE - Ryan
Y4TH - Daniel and Rory	Y5KL - Ransh

Achievements Outside School

Marissa in Y5KB plays for Wickersley U11 Girls Football. Well done to Marissa and her team mates for getting through to the semi finals on Saturday. Good luck!



Bea in Y5KB has been picked for a singing competition with David Clover. Good luck next Friday!



Focus Value - Respect

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Be polite and well-mannered
- Value yourself and others
- Be respectful, tolerant and caring
- Respect our school and its environment
- Have mutual respect and tolerance for all, including those with different faiths and beliefs.

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to:
Y3PW 98.4% and Y6JC 97.6%

Every week, we will highlight the class in each key phase with the highest attendance.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8:40 am. Learning in school starts at 8:50 am.

Our attendance this week was 96.8%



Lunch Menu - w/b 27th January

Nether Green Juniors

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Three

Dates: 2nd Sep, 23rd Sep, 14th Oct, 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 17th Feb, 10th Mar, 31st Mar



WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Option	Cheesy Pasta Spirals with Pizza Style Topping	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Small Tomato Pasta Salad	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs	Beef & Potato Pie with Mash Potatoes ½ portion	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Indian Onion Bhaji Burger with Jacket Wedges	Vegetable lasagne with Garlic & Tomato Bread	Sweet & Sour Veggie Meatballs	Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie with Mash Potatoes ½ portion	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll
Street Food		Barbeque Chicken & Rice		Red Tomato Pasta Spirals	
Vegetables	Country Mixed Veg & Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn & Carrots	Sunny Rice / Carrots & Peas or Salad	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
Homemade Dessert	Lemon Cupcake with Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges	Vanilla Ice Cream & Banana Topping	Strawberry Mousse	Lemon Drizzle Cake With Custard

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Portion(s) of fruit or veg



Source of wholegrain



Contains plant-based proteins



50% fruit



Oily fish



Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year on Wednesday 29th January by offering the children a Chinese themed menu. This replaces the usual Wednesday menu for Week 3.

Office Messages/Reminders

ParentPay

If you have not yet paid in full for the Y6 Robinwood residential that your child has been on this week, the balance must be paid by Monday 27th January. Thank you.

There are some events coming up this week which require permission from some parents. If we do not have your permission, your child will not be able to attend or take part.

Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics at the EIS—Wednesday 29th January

Y6 Zoolab in school—Thursday 30th January

Y4 Ancient Roman Day in school - Friday 31st January

INSET Days for the academic year 2025—2026

Mon 1st Sept

Thursday 23rd Oct

Friday 24th Oct

Friday 22nd May

Mon 20th July

Please see the full academic year calendar on the final page.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (22 days)							October (18 days)							November (20 days)							
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March (20 days)							April (14 days)							May (15 days)							
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June (22 days)							July (14 days)							August							
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Denotes School Holiday
 195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

Denotes Bank Holiday
 Denotes INSET Day