

Message from the Headteacher

This morning, I had the pleasure of leading an assembly on Pride. We explored what pride looks like in our school and how it makes us feel. As part of the assembly, two children helped me by actually building a small wall at the front of the hall. One child said, "I'm laying bricks," while the other said, "I'm building a place where children will learn and dream," recognising that they were helping to build something much bigger, our school, back in 1901. This sparked a conversation about pride, showing how understanding the purpose and impact of what we do can make us feel proud of our achievements.

The children also shared some brilliant ideas about what makes them proud to be part of our community - including our outdoor environments, their (pupil) voice, sports, computing, being kind, music, teachers, and staff who support us, fun lessons, the library, celebrating difference, cross-country, trips, the mural and the sports hall, the history of our school and the fact that it's such a cool building! The list went on and on, which was great to hear. It really captured what a special place our school is.

This week has also been Maths Week, and pupils have enjoyed a wide range of problem-solving and reasoning activities across school which will continue to run throughout the term. In our phase assemblies, we looked at a range of mathematicians for inspiration, exploring how maths connects to the world around us and how it can link to different future aspirations.

A huge thank you to all those who came along to the recent Year 3 & 4 maths workshops and the Year 5 & 6 reading workshop. We really appreciate you taking the time to join us. The presentations from all four recent workshops are now available on the school website homepage.

Can You Help? Forest School Donations Needed

As part of our Forest School curriculum, we're building up our supply of outdoor clothing to help pupils make the most of every session, whatever the weather!

If you have any spare waterproof trousers, jackets, gloves or wellies that your children have outgrown and you no longer need, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations. These will make a real difference in helping all our children enjoy outdoor learning comfortably and safely.

Key Dates

22nd November	Orienteering—Bolehills
24th November	Y4 Open Classrooms 2.45pm
25th November	Ice Curling, Ice Sheffield (selected Y6 children)
25th November	Y3 Open Classrooms 2.45pm
25th November	SEND Parent/Carer coffee morning <u>POSTPONED</u>
26th November	Y5 Open Classrooms 2.45pm
27th November	Y6 Open Classrooms 2.45pm
28th November	Y5 Basketball Forge Valley School (selected children)
28th November	IR Open Classroom 2.45pm
29th November	SFSS Cross Country 4 Parkwood Springs
3rd December	Choir singing at Ranmoor Parish Centre
4th December	Y3/4 Cinema Club
4th December	Y6 Victorian Day
4th December	Y4 Basketball Final at Forge Valley
5th December	Y5 Wonderdome
5th December	Ice Sheffield (selected Y4 children)
11th December	Y5/6 Cinema Club
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day

This Week's Awards



Y3WN	Jack
Y4JE	Connor
Y5KB	Elliott
Y5KL	Leo
Y6PK	Ethar
Y6OS	Shelby
Y6JC	Josh

LEXIA

Well done to Daniel Y6, Alyena Y5, Hannah Y5 and Louis Y4 for progressing onto the next level of Lexia.

SPECIAL MENTIONS



Congratulations to the following children:

Y3WN - Beatrix	Y4TH - Hannah
Y3MC - Joshua	Y5BB - Emile
Y3WN - Millie	Y6JC - Ethar
Y4HH - Penny	Y6PK - Arlo

Well done to the Y5 team who played in a Dragonball tournament at the EIS on Friday. They played 2 hours of dragonball (in their pyjamas!) and were awarded the teamwork certificate. Well done!

Well done to all children who ran the Cross Country at Bradfield School in the pouring rain. It was a tough morning and you all showed tremendous resilience. A special mention goes to William (Y3) who then has his karate grading and achieved his green belt.



House Points

Steel	168
Cutlers	155
Originals	156
Peaks	160

Golden Broom Award Winners



Focus Value - Pride

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Show pride in one another's achievements
- Have pride in their work and all aspects of learning
- Look after their school, resources and environment
- Take pride in their achievements

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to:

Y4HH and Y6JC

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

Postponement of SEND coffee morning - 25th November

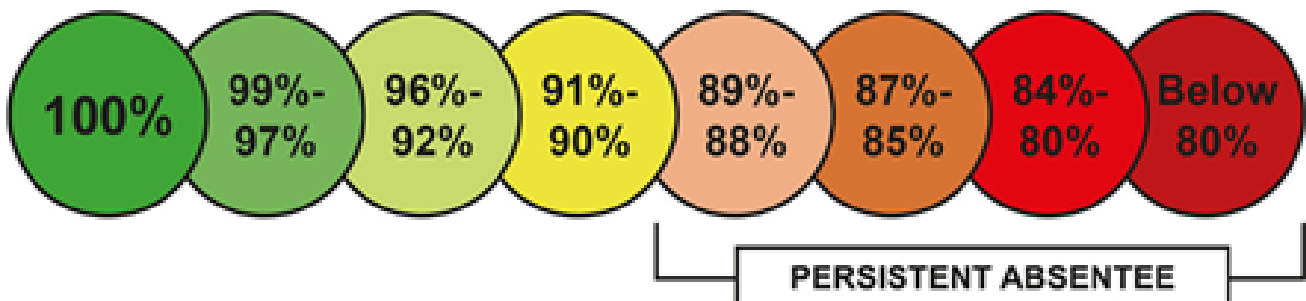
We have decided to postpone our SEND coffee morning on Tuesday 25th November. The coffee morning will now take place on Friday 9th January at 9am and we will be joined by Evie Lord from Sheffield Mencap who will be sharing the services available to young people and their parents/carers alongside signposting parents to relevant information and support groups. We hope you will be able to join us then. For more information about Sheffield Mencap please click here: <https://www.sheffieldmencap.org.uk/>

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.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Lunch Menu - w/b 24th November

Nether Green Juniors School



Autumn/Winter Menu Week 3

3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb, 23rd Feb, 16th March

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges ^{VG}	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Sunny Rice	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Sunny Rice ^{VG}	Cheese & Onion Roll with Chips & Ketchup
Street Food		Chicken & Bean Burrito with Sunny Rice		Vegetable Carbonara	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Oaty Slice ^{VG}	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices ^{VG}	Iced Sponge Cake Topped with a Glace Cherry

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



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.

Winter Decoration Competition

Do you want your winter decoration displayed on our school Christmas tree?
Well you're in luck, because Arts Council are hosting a winter decoration competition.

All you have to do is make a decoration, label it with your full name and class, then hang it on the Christmas tree by Wednesday 10th December.

Entries will be judged by arts council and there will be prizes.



SHEFFIELD EARLY HELP

Please find below details of upcoming seminars, discussion groups or workshops for parents and carers. Please take a look and book yourself onto any you feel would be useful.



[Time to Sleep Neurodivergent 1343 | Sheffield](#) 24.11.25, 10.00am, online

[Time to Sleep Neurodivergent 1315 | Sheffield](#) 02.12.25, 6.00pm, online

[Risk Outside The Home Seminar 1280 | Sheffield](#) 02.12.25, 6.00pm, online

[Family Communication Seminar 1352 | Sheffield](#) 04.12.25, 9.00am, Stocksbridge Junior School

[Risk Outside The Home Seminar 1318 | Sheffield](#) 09.12.25, 9.30am, Astrea Academy

[Raising Resilient Children 1325 | Sheffield](#) 10.12.25, 10.00am, online

[SEND Workshop 1333 | Sheffield](#) 10.12.25, 10.00am, First Start Family Hub

[Positive Parenting for Children with Additional Needs \(0-12 SEND\) 1309 | Sheffield](#) 11.12.25, 10.00am, online

The upcoming dates for training can be seen on the [Sheffield Early Help Partnership](#) site. Finally, the [Sheffield Directory Link](#) gives information about the full offer to parents and carers.

Office Notes

During the last week of the school term, all children have the opportunity to enjoy Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 17th December and/or the Christmas Party Lunch on Friday 19th December.

Please can ALL PARENTS click on the link below to select your child's meal choices for these dates.

[Christmas 2025 Meal choices](#)

WE REQUIRE A RESPONSE FOR EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL.

Headlice Advice from the Health Authority

Treatments

'Wet Combing' method

Head lice may be cleared over a two week period by the following method:

- Wash the hair in the normal way with an ordinary shampoo
- Using lots of hair conditioner while the hair is wet, comb through the hair from the roots with a fine tooth comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with every stroke, and do this over a pale surface, such as a paper towel or the bath.
- Clear the comb of lice between each stroke
- Wet lice find it difficult to escape, and hair which is slippery from conditioner makes it hard for them to keep a grip – so removal with the comb is easier

If you find any lice, then repeat this routine every 3-4 days for 2 weeks, so that any lice emerging from eggs are removed before they spread.

Using Lotions

Your school nurse, health visitor, G.P. or local pharmacist will be able to recommend lotions and rinses which are specially made to kill lice and their eggs quickly and safely. If the problem persists you should discuss this further with your family doctor.

