

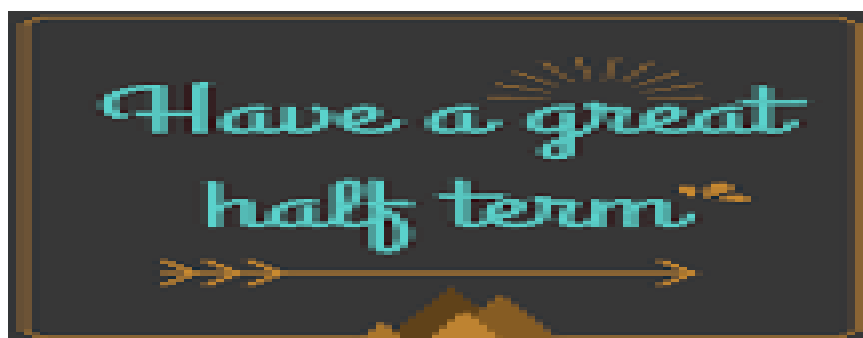


# School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's  
Catholic Primary  
School

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## School News



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to Year 3 who lead our Harvest Mass this morning. Thank you for all the donations towards the harvest and all who attended. It was a fitting end to the first half term. We raised £61.94 donated to CAFOD and Rotherham food bank.

Thank you to Mrs Smith and all the KS2 staff who organised the 'Highland Games' for the children yesterday afternoon, to end their topic entitled 'Brave'. All the children were indeed brave, as they all tasted 'Haggis'. Each class made a Scottish delicacy from flapjack, porridge, oat biscuits and cranachan. Thank you to parents who

sent their children in red or tartan (checked fabric). The children had a great time.

Mrs Beckett and Miss Cooper ran two parent sessions this week on Read Write Inc, the programme we use to teach children to read. It was a very disappointing turn out with only 9 parents turning up to both sessions, by understanding what happens in school, helps you to support your child at home.

## Clear your Cupboards for Christmas

Parent Voice are holding a Table Top sale on Saturday 24th November 10- am to 12:00 am in the school hall. There will be approximately 15 tables available at a cost of £3.00 per table (to be paid in advance of the day). To secure the table please see a member of Parent Voice. If you do not want your own table, any donations would be welcome to raise money for school funds.

They are also now collecting for the Christmas Fayre. Any donations such as unused gift sets, bottles or chocolates for the tombola again would be appreciated, you can bring them into school or give to a member of parent voice.

Your can also secure a table at £5.00 each.

Christmas Fayre 8th December 11:00 am to 1pm

Thank you

Don't forget school that school photographs will be taken on Tuesday 6th November.

If you haven't already returned the consent forms for photographs to be taken in school, please return this as soon as possible and any updated contact forms which have been requested

Have a great half term.

**Kind Regards**

Mrs Briggs

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#### Diary

#### Monday 5th November

School re-opens at 8:50 am

#### Tuesday 6th November

School Photographs

#### Thursday 8th November

4:15 pm Year 6 parents meeting for Robinwood

#### Friday 9th November

Y6 Sleepover 6:30 pm

## Celebrating Success



Our St Joseph cup winner this week goes to Harley Smith in Year 1, nominated by Mrs Beckett for being a great member of the class and a real ambassador for respect and doing the right thing. Well done Harley.

## Our learning ethos this term is Respect

"Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours."

Dave Willis



## After School Club—this half term

Please be advised that earrings need to be removed for PE both in school and after school clubs, in line with the school policy.

### Monday

Sewing Club—Mrs Chadfield

### Tuesday

Football KS1—Mr Rockett

### Wednesday

Art Club —Mr Searson

Football KS2—Mr Rockett

### Friday

Gymnastics—Mr Rockett

## Break Fast Club—Staff Wanted



We have a vacancy for a staff member at Breakfast Club, starting after Christmas, week commencing January 7th. This will be for Thursday and Friday morning, hours being 7:30 am to 9:00 am, total 3 hours per week. We would also ask that you are flexible to cover other breakfast club staff in their absence or sickness. If you are interested in the post please contact Mrs Firth in the school office.

**Reminder**  
**School closes**  
**for half term**  
**Friday 26th**  
**October.**

**After school**  
**clubs will**  
**carry on and**  
**start Monday**  
**5th**

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Don't forget to look at our website for  
class newsletters and up to date  
information



**Remember our attendance  
target is 97%**

## Diary Dates

**Monday 5th November**  
School re-opens at 8:50 am

**Wednesday 21st November**  
Parents Evening 3:30—5pm

**Saturday 8th December**  
Christmas Fayre in school  
11:00—1pm

**Tuesday 6th November**  
School Photographs

**Saturday 24th November**  
Table Top Sale 10:00—12 am

**Monday 10th December**  
Pantomime—£1.00

**Thursday 8th November**  
4:15 pm Year 6 parents  
meeting for Robinwood

**Sunday 25th November**  
Christ the King Mass

**Thursday 13th December**  
Christmas Dinner and Christ-  
mas Jumper day

**Friday 9th November**  
Y6 Sleepover 6:30 pm

**Monday 26th November**  
Full Governing Body meeting  
6pm

**Friday 14th December**  
Year 4 swimming starts—  
details to follow

**Friday 16th November**  
Non-uniform for Dr Ted  
(children's charity) £1.00  
donation

**Wednesday 28th –30th No-  
vember**

KS1 disco 2:15—3:15  
KS2 disco 3:30—4:30

**Tuesday 20th Novem-  
ber**  
Parents Evening 5pm—7pm

Robinwood—Year 6

## Attendance/Lates— -

Please remember school starts at 8:50 am. You are classed as being late from 9:00 am when the register closes.

Class	Number Of Lates	% Attendance Target 97%
FS2 Miss Cooper	6	90.4
Year 1 Mrs Beckett	3	94.7
Year 2 Mrs Potts	4	98.0
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Casey	0	96.3
Year 4 Mr Searson	4	92.5
Year 5 Miss Casey	0	94.4
Year 6 Mrs Smith	3	96.4
<b>School Totals</b>	20	94.8

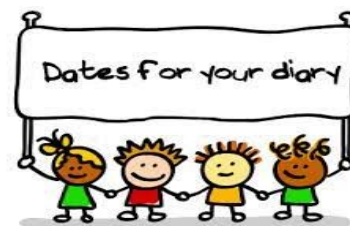
The attendance winners this week are Year 2 —well done

Well done to Year 3— no children arrived late for learning

Our overall school attendance this week of 94.8% is better than last week but still below our target of 97% and national figures of 96%.

## Hospital/Dentist or Doctor's Appointments

If your child has an appointment in school time, please ensure that a copy of the letter or record card is brought into school, so we can copy this for our register, if the appointment is sent via a



## Important Dates

**KS1 and KS2 Nativity**

**Wednesday 19th December  
KS1—2pm and 6pm**

**Thursday 20th December  
KS2—2pm and 6pm**