



## St Thomas More Catholic Primary, A Voluntary Academy

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### SEND Parents Session Tuesday 16 April

If you have not already completed the below form and would like to join us on **Tuesday 16 April 2024 - 3:30pm-5pm** please complete the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wm9Wp1CFrv>

### Online/remote learning – School Closure

A reminder that next **Thursday 28 March** the school will be closed and children will be required to complete work given to them from home

### Fun Fact Friday!

Play-Doh was originally invented to be wallpaper cleaner



Play-Doh was initially created in the 1930s as a wallpaper cleaner! Its soft texture and ability to lift soot and dirt without damaging surfaces made it a great household cleaning tool.

However, it became a popular children's toy when people realised it was fun for children to play with!

### Important Dates:

#### Monday 25 March – Wednesday 27 March

Holy Week in school

#### Wednesday 27 March 2024

Egg-mazing Scene Competition - £1 entry  
Deadline for returning home projects

#### Thursday 28 March 2024

Online/remote learning

#### Friday 29 March & Monday 1 April 2024

Bank Holidays – School Closed

#### Tuesday 2 – Friday 12 April 2024

Easter Holidays

#### Tuesday 16 April 2024

SEND Parents' Session 3:30pm – 5pm

#### Thursday 18 April 2024

Y5 Sports Summit @ EIS Sheffield

*Please arrive at school by 8:30am*

#### Friday 19 April 2024

F2 Trip to Magna

#### Tuesday 23 April 2024

M&M Theatrical production of Jungle Book (£6)

#### Wednesday 24 April 2024

Y3 Tag Rugby @ Chesterfield Panthers

*Please arrive at school by 8:20am*

#### Monday 29 April – Friday 3 May

Y5 Bikeability (in school)

#### Tuesday 30 April 2024

Y4 Mini Tennis @ Graves Places for People

#### Monday 6 May 2024

Bank Holiday – School Closed

#### Monday 20 May – Wednesday 22 May 2024

Y4 Residential to Kingswood (Peak Venture)

#### Friday 24 May 2024

Inset Day – School Closed

#### Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May 2024

Half Term – School Closed

#### Thursday 6 June 2024

Y6 Mini Tennis @ Graves Leisure Centre

#### Tuesday 11 June 2024

Y3 Derby County Football @ Derby County Training

#### Thursday 27 June 2024

Y2 Trip to William's Den

#### Tuesday 9 July 2024

Y2 Walk to Library @ Parson Cross

#### Wednesday 10 July

Y1 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Jesus said: "Love one another as I have loved you."

At St Thomas More our Mission is to love and to become the wonderful person God created us to be



## After School Club Information

The club has the children participating in different and fun activities each day. The club is split into three different sessions which are listed below:

Bookings can be made via [Parent Mail](#) up until **3pm the previous day**. After this time bookings can be made by contacting the school office. For the parents whose children attend after school club, please don't hesitate to get in touch and leave any feedback!

<b>15:20 - 16:15</b>	The children will take part in a different activity until it is time to be collected ( <b>£3</b> )
<b>15:20—17:00</b>	The children will take part in a different activity and will be given a choice of either a hot or cold food followed by a snack such as fruit or a sweet treat. ( <b>£6</b> )
<b>15:20—18:00</b>	The children will take part in a different activity and will be given a choice of either a hot or cold food followed by a snack such as fruit or a sweet treat before either starting a new activity or carrying on with the previous one. ( <b>£8</b> )

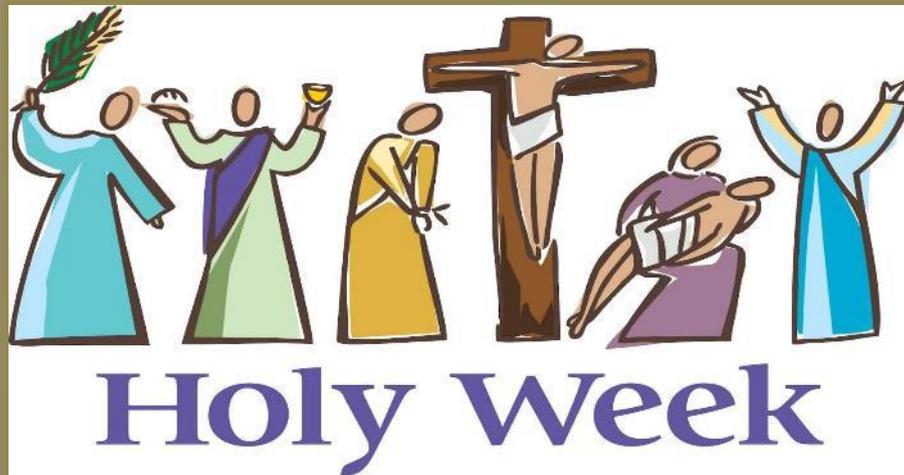
Please note: ***NO After School Club on Thursday 9 May 24 and Wednesday 5 June 24***

Take a look below at some of the fun things that we've been up to during After School Club!





Holy Week WC 25 March 2024



During Holy Week our KS2 classes will each undertake a Lent Celebration of The Word.

The dates and times are as follows:

**Monday 25 March - 2.45pm - Y3 Palm Sunday**

**Tuesday 26 March - 9.15am - Y4 Last Supper**

**Tuesday 26 March - 2.45pm - Y5 Garden of Gethsemane**

**Wednesday 27 March - 10.15am - Y6 Crucifixion**

A link has been sent via [ParentMail](#) for booking





## Egg-mazing Scene Competition!

School Council have challenged each child to create an egg-mazing scene by boiling an egg and placing it into a setting of their choice. The egg could be a popstar, a football on a field or even a baker in a Greggs (an entry from last year, it was incredible) ... the possibilities are endless.

A few visual egg-samples for inspiration



If you wish to participate, please bring your creation into school on **Wednesday 27 March 2024**. Judging will take place that day.

**Entry is £1** and one lucky child from KS1 and KS2 will receive a prize kindly donated by Tesco - Saville Street Sheffield.

All money raised will go towards a new sound system in the hall.



## Y2 visit to Parson Cross Library

Y2 had a great time at Parson Cross Library. They had time to read, had adults read to them, they learnt about how the books are organised and they were all given membership forms so that they can join. The librarian also told them about an upcoming reading competition for the Summer where you can win certificates and a medal. Keep an eye out for more info on this very soon.





## Attendance – Penalty Notice Fines for Schools

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**Every School day matters!** ✓  
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### **Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!**

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

#### **Per Parent, Per Child**

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

#### **5 consecutive days of term time leave**

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

#### **10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period**

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

#### **First Offence**

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

#### **Second Offence (within 3 years)**

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

#### **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)**

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



## TimesTables RockStars



We are running three Times Tables Rockstars competitions this half term. Each week we will be updating you on the scores via Dojo.



Y2 Group 1 v Y2 Group 2  
Y3 v Y4  
Y5 v Y6

Please encourage your children to take part in this at home, as the winning classes/groups will be given a special certificate for their efforts.



Congratulations to the winners of last half term's competition.

11th January - 8th February 2024

Y2 Group 1 225 Y2 Group 2 162

11th January - 8th February 2024

Year 4 2793 Year 3 28

11th January - 8th February 2024

Year 5 732 Year 6 141

Y2 Group 1, Y4 and Y5 were our winners.  
Look out for the change to our display in the hall!

Well done!





A Culture of Safeguarding at St Thomas More



Parking Outside School

Parking outside school continues to be a major concern. The only people who can make a real difference are the people who park their cars.

**Please:**

- Avoid parking in a way which causes difficulty for residents – imagine how you would feel if you couldn't access your driveway or garage because someone is parked across it
- Avoid parking/stopping on zig zag lines/double yellow lines and obstructing visibility for pedestrians – the zig zags/double yellows are there for a reason
- Speak politely to each other about parking - children are watching and listening, and they take their lead from adults





### SEND and Inclusion News



### SEND Parents' Session



From recent feedback from parents, we have decided to have our next SEND parents meet-up during an afternoon session rather than morning so that more parents can attend. The session will be on:

**Tuesday 16 April 2024 - 3:30pm-5pm.**

The sessions are specifically aimed at those parents who have a child in school with a special educational need and/or disability. However, the sessions are inclusive so therefore all parents/carers of children attending our school are welcome.

These sessions are designed to share information about provision in school; share links with key agencies; share opportunities for our children with SEND within the community as well as the opportunity for parents/carers to informally meet one another, share experiences and ask questions. It is always great to realise that you are not alone on this journey; there are many parents treading a similar path!

For this session, we are very lucky to have an Educational Psychologist attending: Dr Josie Faure Walker. She will be delivering a short workshop to support parents with dealing with emotional and mental health. She will give some key information about emotional dysregulation, sensory needs and strategies to support children.

These sessions will take place every half term and I hope in the future to invite other key professionals to join each as guest speakers to allow you find out more about their service, ask questions and collect some hints and tips.

If you would like to join us on Tuesday 16 April 2024 - 3:30pm-5pm, please complete the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wm9Wp1CFrv>

Thank you,  
Mrs Round





## Easter 2024 Helpful Hints – NHS Foundation Trust

### Helpful hints



From the 0-19 Service at Sheffield Children's

Welcome to the latest issue of Helpful Hints from the 0-19 Service at Sheffield Children's. This newsletter is written for parents and carers, and provides regular useful information throughout the year.

### Where can I get my child vaccinated?



[In the last Helpful Hints newsletter](#), we talked about Measles and the problems it can cause. So this time we wanted to share where you can catch up with vaccinations in Spring 2024.

Measles is a highly infectious, serious illness that can be very unpleasant. It's more than just a rash – it can cause blindness, sepsis and meningitis. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine. If you and your child have been vaccinated, it's very unlikely you will catch measles.

However, more than one in ten children in Sheffield aren't vaccinated against Measles, but it's never too late to catch up. We know there are lots of good reasons that children might have missed out on getting the MMR vaccine in school, so Sheffield Children's is running lots of drop-in clinics around the city. If your child isn't vaccinated, please stop by or call us on the number at the bottom of the next page:

<b>Wed 03 Apr</b>	<b>9:30am - 3pm</b>	<b>Darnall Primary Care Centre, S9 4QH</b>
<b>Thu 04 Apr</b>	<b>9:30am - 3pm</b>	<b>The Burton Street Foundation, S6 2HH</b>
<b>Tue 09 Apr</b>	<b>4pm - 6pm</b>	<b>Isobel Bowler Sports Centre, S20 8FA</b>
<b>Wed 10 Apr</b>	<b>9:30am - 3pm</b>	<b>Darnall Primary Care Centre, S9 4QH</b>
<b>Fri 12 Apr</b>	<b>9:30am - 3pm</b>	<b>Greenhill Methodist Church, S8 7RL</b>
<b>Fri 31 May</b>	<b>9:30am - 3pm</b>	<b>Isobel Bowler Sports Centre, S20 8FA</b>

*Every Thursday between 3.30pm and 5.15pm, our team will also be at Fir Vale Community Hub, 127 Page Hall Road, S4 8GU.*



## Easter 2024 Helpful Hints – NHS Foundation Trust

### Healthy eating classes

Eating well is an important part of your child's health and development. Good diet and nutrition helps keep their skin, eyes and teeth healthy, supports growth and brain development, strengthens bones, boosts immunity, and can even help with behavioural issues.

This session is run jointly by the Sheffield Children's 0-19 Service and Family Hubs and covers everything from maintaining a healthy balanced diet, age-appropriate portion sizes, food fussiness, healthy eating habits, healthy teeth and planning a healthy packed lunch.

**[Healthy Nutrition Session – Sheffield Family Hubs \(Eventbrite\)](#)**

### Secret sugar

Too much sugar is bad for children's health as it can lead to the build-up of harmful fat on the inside that we cannot see. It can also lead to painful tooth decay – every 10 minutes, a child in England has a tooth removed in hospital.

For 4-6 year olds, the maximum recommended daily amount of sugar is 19 grams (5 cubes), for 7-10 it's 24 grams (6 cubes) and you might be surprised how much sugar is hidden away in our favourite snacks. A juice drink (2 cubes) at break, a cereal bar (3 cubes) in the afternoon, and a yoghurt (up to 6 cubes!) for pudding – it all adds up.

**[Healthier Families \(NHS\) - Healthier food swaps](#)**  
**[Find an NHS dentist](#)**

Thanks for reading! Before you go...

We want this newsletter to be as useful as possible. So please let us know your thoughts by completing **[this very quick survey](#)**.

**If you need to contact us, please use:**

**School Age Immunisation Service: 0114 305 3230 or**  
**[scntr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net](mailto:scntr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net)**

**Health Visiting: 0114 305 3224**

**School Nursing: 0114 305 3284 or**  
**[scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.schoolnursing@nhs.net](mailto:scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.schoolnursing@nhs.net)**

Thank you,

The 0-19 Service at Sheffield Children's

This issue was written by Natalea Wiles from the **[School Age Immunisation Service](#)**, Rachel Parker from **[Health Visiting](#)**, and Lorna Foulds from **[School Nursing](#)**.

Previous newsletter: **[February 2024: Measles clinics, safer sleep and what is Bronchiolitis?](#)**



## BEE SQUARED!



**ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL ARE INVITING YOU TO JOIN US IN AN EXCITING NEW PROJECT TO HELP OUR BEES AND OTHER INSECTS.**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT BEES HAVE DECLINED MASSIVELY IN RECENT YEARS?**

**DID YOU ALSO KNOW THAT 90% OF BEES ARE SOLITARY BEES?**

**IN ORDER TO KEEP GOING THEY NEED TO 'REFUEL' VIA FLOWERS EVERY FEW METRES.**

**WE WANT MORE BEE-FRIENDLY PLANTS AT REGULAR INTERVALS, WHICH IS WHY THIS SPRING WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING FREE PACKETS OF WILDFLOWER SEEDS TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE A METRE SQUARED.**

**WE ARE ON A MISSION TO CREATE AS MANY 'BEE SQUARES' IN OUR PARISH!**

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO RECEIVE A FREE PACKET OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE PLEASE EMAIL:**

**COMMUNITYEVENTS@ECCLESFIELD-PC.GOV.UK**





## Celebration Winners

### W/e 22 March 2024



F2	Harvey	For	Your outstanding reading! You have blown us away with your ability to read long, tricky words and can read books so fluently! Keep up the good work Harvey, you are a star 😊
	Steave		Always trying your best with your learning. You listen carefully, concentrate and are a great role model to others. You are determined and try your best every single day, well done! 😊
Y1	Hettie	For	Trying super hard in our English lessons this week. You have written some very descriptive sentences this week. Well done!
	Pixie		Being a positive role model in Class 1. Pixie, you are always following the school values to 'love one another' by volunteering to help your friends in class. Well done!
Y2	Isabella	For	Making huge improvements in her writing and her recent effort in the subject. We are really pleased with how your story is going so far and we can't wait to read the final piece.
	Maya		Using lots of detail and great technique in her final sketch of A Tiger in a Tropical Storm.
Y3	April	For	An outstanding piece of work at the end of our 'rocks' topic in science. You were able to describe in detail everything that you have learnt. Well Done.
	Elena		An outstanding comic strip to describe how one of the Beatitudes could be seen in modern day life. The care that you took with your illustrations and handwriting was amazing. Well Done.
Y4	Mila	For	The fantastic writing you have produced during our English skills lessons this week. You can confidently use fronted adverbials in your writing and can write complex sentences using a range of subordinating conjunctions. I can't wait to see your upcoming narrative big write Mila! 😊
	Fatima		Settling in well to Class 4 over the last couple of weeks. It has been great to see you starting to join in with class discussions and engaging positively with your learning, particularly in English. It's fantastic to have you as a member of our class Fatima! 😊
Y5	Katie	For	Showing resilience and determination to improve in your learning! It has been great having you back in class ready to continue developing your knowledge! 😊
	Emmie		Exemplifying kindness and thoughtfulness as a valued member of our class! You serve as a genuine role model for peers throughout the school! 😊
Y6	Ava	For	Joining in with every sport with a big smile and a positive attitude. You try your hardest and you show everyone that is all about taking part. You're a great team mate, Ava. Well done! 😊
	Vanessa		Your brilliant writing this week in our RE lesson. You wrote a beautiful recount as one of the sisters of Lazarus, describing what happened and how they felt after his resurrection. Well done, Vanessa - your RE work is always thoughtful and beautifully presented. 😊



## Out of School Achievements



Congratulations to Casey, Reggie and Sanjana - Y3, Mollie - Y4 and Jessica - Y6 on your out of school achievements!



Well done to Neil - F2 and Franklin - Y6 who were presented prizes for reading in unusual places by the school council.



### **GROWTH MINDSET AWARD WINNER**

**W/e 22 March 2024**



**This week's winner is Adwapa in Y4**

**You have earned this celebration award for:** Always going above and beyond in your learning! The effort you constantly put into your work is outstanding, as you are determined to achieve your very best! It's great to see you embracing challenges across the curriculum. Well done, Adwapa 😊



# SPORTS AWARDS



## Outstanding Sportsperson Awards

This week, these awards have been presented to:

F2	Lake	For	Always giving 100% in your PE lessons. You try your best, are resilient and are a great team player. You congratulate others when they win and show grace to others when they don't. Well done Lake 😊
Y1	Lena	For	Your ability and your willingness to encourage others in all sports. Well done Lena
Y2	Abigail	For	Showing lots of enthusiasm in our recent PE lessons. You have been able to defend for your team and shown a great understanding of how to use the shape of your body to stop attackers from gaining points. Well done!
Y3	Casey	For	Showing great determination in our tag rugby this half term and sharing your expertise and enthusiasm with your friends. Well done
Y4	Adi	For	For impressing Mrs Dodsworth this half-term with his basketball skills in our PE lessons. You have also demonstrated good teamwork skills and have been eager to support others to achieve too. Well done, Adi 😊
Y5	Jonathon	For	A wonderful attitude in PE lessons this term! It has been great to see you excel in both invasion games and dance as well as show leadership by encouraging your teammates and ensuring everyone is included.
Y6	Eoghan	For	Your mature and sensible attitude to the mock SATs that we have sat this week. You approached these with such responsibility and with a positive mindset – well done Eoghan, we are really proud of you! 😊



## Attendance and Punctuality



W/e 22 March 2024

Class	Percentage	Lates
F2	98.6	5
Y1	98.3	2
Y2	99.7	2
Y3	97.2	0
Y4	95.5	3
Y5	96.7	0
Y6	99.3	8
<b>School Total</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>20</b>

Wow! Keep it up! Y2 will receive an extra playtime for your great attendance and punctuality.

**Our whole school attendance target for this academic year (23/24) is 95.5%**

N.B. We are currently reviewing all children's attendance and punctuality so far this academic year. If your child's attendance is below 92%, and/or your child has a significant number of lates, then you may receive a letter for your information or be asked to attend a meeting in school to find ways to support you to help improve your child's attendance. Thank you for your support.



100% Attendance and Punctuality!  
W/e 22 March 2024

F2	Anika
Y1	Lyra
Y2	Dylan
Y3	Kai
Y4	Mathaus
Y5	Zosia
Y6	Allyssia





# STM Projects



Each half term, our children are being given a project to complete at home. The projects that we have designed link to an area of the curriculum that your child/children will be learning about during that half term. Below are the projects for your children. Your class teacher will be providing some inspiration for these on your Class Dojo next Monday. We can't wait to see what you produce and look forward to displaying them around school!

**Returning the projects:** You can return the projects at any point throughout this term but please be aware that the final date for their return is **Wednesday 27 March 2024**.

Spring Term 2	
EYFS	<i>Please see Dojo for information about a wider range of activities to support learning across all aspects of EYFS</i>
Y1	<p><b>Leaf and flower rubbing:</b> Collect some flowers and leaves, place paper on top of them and rub with crayons or chalk to create a wonderful piece of art!</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Can you spot 2 evergreen trees and 2 deciduous trees? Write some facts about their appearance.</p>
Y2	<p><b>Map of the world:</b> Create an artistic Map of the world that has a focus on the continents and oceans.</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Pick a country from a continent on the map and create a fact file about it.</p>
Y3	<p><b>What is it like in Sheffield?</b> Create a piece of artwork, depicting the landscape and history of Sheffield.</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Write a report about how the landscape of Sheffield has changed over time.</p>
Y4	<p><b>Biomes:</b> Create a model of your chosen biome inside a box e.g. tundra, desert, tropical rainforest. Include some of the plant and animal species found in your chosen biome.</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Write a non-chronological report about the biome that you have chosen.</p>
Y5	<p><b>Blast off:</b> Create a rocket and evidence its 'take-off'. Produce a poster of your rocket upon its completion, and label the forces at play as it sets off.</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Create a script which you can read over the top of your rocket setting off. This script should have information around the specific forces which are taking place.</p>
Y6	<p><b>Healthy Me!</b> Consider the ways in which you can take care of both your physical and your mental health. Create a booklet or a PowerPoint presentation as a guide to help someone live a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Write a letter to the Prime Minister asking him to consider something to improve health (e.g. ban the sale of cigarettes, improve free sports clubs in the city).</p>



## Trips and Events



### **STM Sporting Events and Competitions 2024**

Event	Year	Venue	Date/Time
Bikeability	Y5	In School	29/04/24 - 03/05/24
Mini Tennis	Y4	Graves Places for People	30/04/24 9:30am - 12pm
Mini Tennis	Y6	Graves Leisure Centre	06/06/24 9:30am - 12pm
Derby County Football	Y3	Derby County Training Ground	11/06/24 9:30am - 12pm <i>(please arrive at school by 8am promptly for the coach)</i>
Football District	Y6	Derby Country Training Ground	14/06/24 9:30am - 12pm <i>(please arrive at school by 8am promptly for the coach)</i>
Water Polo	Y5	Graves Places for People	18/06/24 9am - 11:30pm
Netball District	Y5	EIS Sheffield	28/06/24 9:30am - 12:30pm
EIS Sports Day	Y2/Y6	EIS Sheffield	11/07/24 9:00am - 3pm <i>(please arrive at school by 8:20am for the coach)</i>
Tag Rugby	Y5	Mount St Mary's	16/07/2024 - 9:30am - 1pm
Kwik Cricket	Y4	Mount St Mary's	17/07/2024 9:30am - 1pm

#### **MORE SPORTS EVENTS TO FOLLOW**

There will be no cost to parents/carers for any of the above events.

These events, including transport will be fully funded from the school's premium grant.



## Trips and Events



<u>F2 Magna trip</u>	
	<b>Friday 19 April 2024</b>
	Normal time
	<u><a href="#">Magna</a></u>
	Coach
	The cost of the trip is <u>£19.00</u> per child. If we do not receive enough contributions, the trip may have to be cancelled
	<p>F2 will be going to Magna Museum for a fun filled adventure day out on Friday the 19 April 2024.</p> <p>They will be taking part in a dinosaur detective workshop where they'll be digging for fossils and following footprints to discover which dinosaur was the culprit. They will also explore the pavilions and play on the adventure playground, weather permitting. Children will need a water bottle and pack lunch (which can be ordered through school if you wish)</p>

<u>Y1 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park</u>	
	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>h</sup> July 2024</b>
	<b>8:40am</b>
	<u><a href="#">Yorkshire Wildlife Park</a></u>
	Coach
	The cost of the trip is <u>£21.50</u> per child. If we do not receive enough contributions, the trip may have to be cancelled
	<p>Y1 will be going on a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on <b>Wednesday 10 July 2024</b>. The cost of the trip per child is £21.50.</p> <p>Students will need to arrive in school at the earlier time of <b>8.40am</b> for the coach to leave at 9am and then will need to be picked back up at <b>2.00pm</b> to arrive back to school for around <b>3pm</b>.</p> <p>Children will need a water bottle and pack lunch, or will need to order a school packed lunch.</p>



## Trips and Events



<u>Y2 Trip to William's Den</u>	
	Thursday 27 June 2024
	Normal time
	<a href="#">William's Den</a>
	Coach
	The cost of the trip is <b>£23.00</b> per child. If we do not receive enough contributions, the trip may have to be cancelled
	<p>Y2 will be going on a trip to Williams Den on <b>Thursday 27 June 2024</b>.</p> <p>They will be going on a nature walk to support their learning in science and they will also be making use of the amazing playgrounds as a reward for all their hard work this year!</p> <p>The cost for this trip will be <b>£23.00</b> – which includes the full day at Williams Den and return coach.</p> <p>We will be leaving at <b>8:45am</b> so we are asking that children are dropped off at school by <b>8:20am</b> on this day please.</p> <p>Hopefully the weather will be great so please ensure your children are given sunscreen to apply themselves.</p> <p><b>Please indicate if you would like your child to have packed lunch provided through school or if they will be bringing one from home.</b></p>

<u>Y2 Walk to Local Library at Parsons Cross</u>	
	Tuesday 9 July 2024
	Normal time
	<a href="#">Parson Cross Library</a>
	Walking
	No payment required
	<p>On <b>Tuesday 9 July 2024</b>, Y2 will be walking to the Local Library at Parson Cross.</p> <p>Students will be leaving school at <b>9:45am</b> to arrive at the Library for <b>10am</b>. The children will be able to explore the library and read books, supported by school staff, volunteers and the Librarians. Students will be back in time for their school lunch.</p> <p><b>Please let the school office know if you do not want your child to attend.</b></p>



### Y4 Residential to Kingswood (Peak Venture)



Monday 20 May 2024 - Wednesday 22 May 2024



Normal school time, the children leave around lunchtime on Monday.



[Peak Venture Yorkshire | Outdoor Education | Kingswood](#)



Coach



The cost of the trip is [£235.00](#) per child

Exhilarating Adventure Park with apparatus including a zip wire, 3G swing and leap of faith, plus specially designed bush craft sessions and nature walks.

Flexible indoor space for all weather activities including fencing and indoor initiatives. Located adjacent to our water sports area, situated on the Scout Dike Reservoir, offering exciting activities including canoeing and raft building.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, social hubs, party leader lounges, indoor classroom spaces. Offering each child an opportunity to increase their resilience, grow their confidence and develop their character.

The cost of the trip is £235 per child. This includes: -

- Travel
- Accommodation for 2 nights
- Activities over the 3 days
- Meals over the 3 days

The full balance for the trip needs to have been paid by **28 March 2024**.

If you wish to discuss anything about costs, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Here is a link to the Peak Venture website: [Peak Venture Yorkshire | Outdoor Education | Kingswood](#)



## Trips and Events



<u>Year 6 Trip to Whitby</u>	
	Monday 24 June until Wednesday 26 June 2024
	TBC
	<a href="#">YHA Whitby Abbey Hostel   Accommodation Whitby</a>
	Coach
	The total cost of the trip is <b>£180</b> . Once confirmed, please make the deposit of <b>£20</b> and provide consent on <a href="#">ParentMail</a> .
	<p>We are pleased to announce that we are offering a <b>2-night residential</b> to this year's class six pupils on <b>Monday 24 June 2024 until Wednesday 26 June 2024</b>. The children will be staying at the Youth Hostel in Whitby next to the Abbey.</p> <p>The stay will include all accommodation, including 3 meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner, and refreshments during the stay. The cost to parents will also include the coach to and from Whitby. The cost for the transport and accommodation including all meals and supervised activities per child is <b>£180</b>.</p> <p>We will be offering an information session for parents to attend in the near future to find out more about the activities the children will be participating in and further information on the YHA Whitby Centre. We will also be giving you information on clothing and footwear the children will need for the trip. For now,</p> <p>We would like you to confirm if you would like your child to take part in the Y6 Residential trip and include a <b>£20 deposit</b>, payment is available on <a href="#">ParentMail</a> , this is needed to secure the booking with the YHA in Whitby.</p> <p>Payments can be made in instalments, with the full balance needing to be paid by <b><u>22 April 2024</u></b>.</p>

