



15th April 2024

Half Term Core Value



Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the Summer! It is wonderful to be back and I hope the holidays proved to be relaxing, if not filled with sunshine. We begin our term with our new value- 'I am Aspirational'. We considered aspirations beyond goals in today's assembly- can an aspiration be 'to be...'? We considered being kind, being supportive, being curious, being resilient and more. We discussed the idea of being architects of our own lives, and how we can become active in creating the life we want to lead. This led us to our exploration for the week: can an aspiration, a goal, a target be 'to be happy'? Can we learn how to be happy, or is happiness a result of our successes or surroundings? We will see where our enquiry takes us over the next few weeks!

Congratulations to Team Earth who were our House Winners last term- the slate has now been wiped clean and we begin again to work towards excellence and consistency to support our house team. Good luck everyone!

PE Days

Y3 CL = Monday and Friday	Y5 GO = Monday and Thursday
Y3 GM = Tuesday and Wednesday	Y5 GL = Monday and Tuesday
Y4 KW = Tuesday and Wednesday	Y6 LW/LH = Friday
Y4 MO = Tuesday and Thursday	Y6 JO = Thursday

After School Clubs – Summer Term

Our after school clubs have started back up this week. Please ensure you have paid for your child place, Choir is on Parent Pay, Boxing and Lazer Tag are paid directly to KRS.

Hollowford

A place has become available for our Y5/6 Residential to Hollowford. Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th June. If your child is interested please either call or come into the school office.

Easter Hamper Raffle

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Before we broke up for half term we drew the raffle for our Easter Hampers, congratulations to our winners... 1st Prize – Olly Graves 2nd Prize – Harry G 3rd Prize – Tommy W

Smoothie Bike

On Thursday 25th April, we have a Smoothie Bike coming into School. Children will all have a turn to cycle to make their own smoothies; everyone gets active and refreshed. This is an exciting way to promote healthy lifestyles to children.

Attached Documents

There are few documents attached to this newsletter, please find the attached;

Spring Summer 2024 Lunchtime Menu

Sheffield SEND Local Offer Leaflet

Sheffield Parent Hub – Positive Parenting Leaflet

Mount St Marys – open after noon for current Y5 pupils on 6th May

Dinner Debts

Please take some time this week to check if you have any outstanding amounts on you ParentPay account.

If you have a dinner debt of £20 or over, please provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt is cleared.

Social Media and Internet Safety- Reminder

It is becoming and increasing concern across the year groups that children are more regularly exposed to social media and video content which is regarded as unsuitable for primary school age. Though our filtering system, Smoothwall, ensures Youtube, Veo and other video platforms, along with all social media sites are inaccessible to students, it is clear that these sites are accessed by many pupils regularly outside of school. We ask that parents undertake a regular check on social media and internet use to ensure access to undesirable and unsuitable content is restricted as much as possible.

Mobile Phones: Reminder

Recently, we have had several incidents of mobile phone not being handed into the office as per our policy. We understand and encourage mobile phones for those walking home alone as a safety tool, however, due to the technology they now possess, we cannot allow children to have phones on their person during school time. The access to cameras and video, social media access, unfiltered internet access and an ability to share between students in and outside of school, phones present a safeguarding risk for both the adults and children in our school community, and therefore they must be locked away during school time. We hope you appreciate the risk associated with the technology and support us with managing phone use in school.

Diary & calendar dates

Friday 19 th April	Curriculum Newsletters and Knowledge Organisers to go home
Monday 22 nd April	Network Games at EIS
Thursday 25 th April	Smoothie Bike
Friday 26 th April	Food Bank Collection
Wednesday 1 st May	Class Photographs

Monday 6th May Day Bank Holiday

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Friday 10 th May	Y5 Class Assembly – parents invited
Wk Com Monday 13 th May	Y6 SATs
Friday 24 th May	Y4/5 Rounders Festival
Friday 24 th May	Halfway Heroes Assembly

May Half-Term: Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May
Monday 3rd June School Re-opens

Thursday 6 th June	Y6 Trip to Curzon
Friday 7 th June	Curriculum Newsletters and Knowledge Organisers to go home
Friday 7 th June	Athletics Competition
Monday 10 th June	Y6 Trip to Hollywood Bowl
Wednesday 12 th – Friday 14 th June	Hollowford Residential
Wednesday 12 th June	Y6 Transition Meeting at Eckington 5.30-6.30pm
Friday 14 th June	School Council Trip – Summer Picnic
Tuesday 18 th June	Y6 Transition Meeting at Eckington 5.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 19 th June	Y6 Transition Meeting at Westfield
Thursday 20 th June	Y6 Transition Meeting at Westfield
Friday 21 st June	Kwick Cricket Competition
Wk Com. Monday 24 th June	Science Week
Tuesday 25 th & Wednesday 26 th June	Jessica Steele Recording with Choir
Thursday 4 th July	Choir Trip to the Theatre
Friday 5 th July	Sports Day (afternoon)
Monday 8 th & Tuesday 9 th July	Eckington Transition Days
Tuesday 9 th & Wednesday 10 th	Westfield Transition Days
Tuesday 9 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Thursday 11 th July	Reports go home
Thursday 11 th July	Y6 Trip Crucial Crew
Tuesday 16 th July	Rocksteady Summer Concert
Friday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of School

Summer Holidays

Kind regards,
Peter Walker & Debbie Shepherd





Tweet of the week!

A wonderful morning of music with our Rocksteady bands, recorder players and choir this morning: very well done!



Halfway Heroes – Spring 2 Term

Y3 CL – Zak C
Y3 GM – Blu Degsy M
Y4 LH/MO – Harley S
Y4 LP – Lexi B
Y5 KW – Harley L
Y5 GL – Niamh H
Y6 LW – Daryl M
Y6 JO – Jacob H



HALFWAY JUNIOR SPRING SUMMER 2024



WEEK ONE	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEKS COMMENCING: 15/04/24 : 06/05/24 : 27/05/24 : 17/06/24 : 08/07/24 : 29/07/24 : 19/08/24 : 09/09/24 : 30/09/24 : 21/10/24	Main Course Veggie Pasta Carbonara	All Day Pork Sausage Breakfast with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Noodles	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Loaf with Mashed Potatoes and a Sticky Ketchup Glaze	Cauliflower Cheese & Pasta Bake	Cheese Fian with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, Salmon Mayo or Tuna Mayo
Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Sandwiches		Ham Sandwich	Hot Sausage Baguette	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn & Mixed Fresh Salad	Carrots, Broccoli & Mixed Fresh Salad	Sweetcorn, Country Mixed Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits & Fruit Slices	Iced Banana Traybake	Oat & Raisin Cookie & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Chocolate Ice Cream
WEEK TWO	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEKS COMMENCING: 22/04/24 : 13/05/24 : 03/06/24 : 24/06/24 : 15/07/24 : 05/08/24 : 26/08/24 : 16/09/24 : 07/10/24	Main Course Macaroni Cheese	Hot Dog Baguette with Baked Potato Wedges and Coleslaw	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course	Vegetable Enchiladas with Sunny Vegetable Rice	Vegetarian Chili Wedge Bake	Veggie Mince Cottage Pie	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
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Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Sandwiches		Ham Sandwich	Hot Roast Baguette	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Vegetables	Garden Peas, Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Coleslaw Salad & Mixed Fresh Salad	Cauliflower, Carrots, Peas & Mixed Fresh Salad	Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake	Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack Finger & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits
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Vegetarian Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Savoury Vegetable Mince with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Home Baked Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Whirl with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
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Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Sandwiches		Ham Sandwich	Hot Roast Baguette of the Day	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Vegetables	Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn & Mixed Fresh Salad	Country Mixed Vegetables, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad	Carrots, Garden Peas & Mixed Fresh Salad	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Baked Apple Sponge with Custard	Tootie Fruity Jelly and Mandarins	Freshly Baked Vanilla Cookie	Zesty Lemon & Blueberry Yoghurt Cake	Homemade Flapjack

Yoghurt and fruit will also be available each day as an alternative to dessert. A selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water will be available daily.



Does your child or young person have a special educational need or disability?

Sheffield City Council has a website with information about support and services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities aged 0-25 years. This is known as the 'Local offer'. It is part of a website called the **Sheffield Directory**, which also covers services for adults, children and families.

The Local Offer provides information on:

- Childcare
- Education and Training
- Transition into Adulthood
- Health and Wellbeing
- Money Matters
- Things to Do
- Help with Caring
- Getting Around
- Staying Safe



Visit the website:

<https://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/localoffer/>

Join our **Sheffield SEND Facebook Group** to receive updates from the 0-25 SEND Service in Sheffield City Council!



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