



NEWSLETTER - 27.10.23



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.

Day	Date	Event
Tues	7.11.23	Back to school
w/c	13.11.23	Book Fair in school
Thur	16.11.23	Open Day for Reception 2024 - 9.30am, 1.30pm and 6pm
w/c	27.11.23	Y1, 2, 5 Assessment week
w/c	4.12.23	Y3, 4 Assessment week
W-F	6.12.23 - 8.12.23	Y5 Residential at Robinwood
w/c	11.12.23	Y6 Assessment week
Mon	11.12.23	2.40pm Sweden Demonstration of Learning
Tues	12.12.23	2.40pm Switzerland Demonstration of Learning
Weds	13.12.23	3.20pm Christmas Fayre
Thurs	14.12.23	2.40pm Denmark Demonstration of Learning
Mon	18.12.23	am Y3 Christmas Party
Mon	18.12.23	pm Y4 Christmas Party
Tues	19.12.23	am Y1/2 Christmas Party
Weds	20.12.23	am Y5 Christmas Party
Weds	20.12.23	pm Y6 Christmas Party
Weds	20.12.23	5pm EYFS Nativity Performance
Thurs	21.12.23	9.10am EYFS Nativity Performance
Thurs	21.12.23	pm EYFS Christmas Party
Fri	22.12.23	Christmas Jumper day including Church Service (pupils and staff only) and Christmas lunch
Fri	22.12.23	Last day of term

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
27.10.23	Netherlands
10.11.23	Sweden
17.11.23	Austria
24.11.23	Belgium
1.12.23	Switzerland
8.12.23	Finland
15.12.23	Poland
22.12.23	Spain

TOAST ROTA – 50p

Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
Thursday	Years 5 & 6

OURSCHOOL MENU (Subject to change due to stock shortages)
Monday
Fish Fingers Vegetable Sausage Roll Ham Sandwich Cheese Wrap Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn Lemon Drizzle Sponge Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday
Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun Quorn Chicken Fillet in a Bun Turkey Sandwich Tuna Wrap Diced Herby Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans Biscuit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday
Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Tuna Sandwich Turkey Wrap Oven Baked Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Broccoli Strawberry Smoothie Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday
Sweet & Sour Chicken Tomato & Basil Pasta Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Rice, Pitta Bread, Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Fudge Cake Fruit Yoghurt
Friday
Margherita Pizza Vegetable Seashell Pasta Tuna Sandwich Ham Wrap Chips and Beans Rice Pudding Fruit Yoghurt

News from this week

Year 1 and 2 RE visit

The Year 1 and 2 children were again out and about this week! They visited St Anne's Church to meet Reverend Nigel Stimpson to find out all about baptism as part of the Christian faith.

Thank you for the willing band of helpers who supported this visit, helping to walk the children there and back safely.

Year 6 History visit

The Year 6 children have been learning about local history and so visited the Piece Hall to help their understanding of the importance of this building. They walked there and back via Southowram Bank with very few moans and groans!

Walking to places like this supports our status as a Trailblazer active school.

Awareness Assembly

One of our Y5 children prepared our Key Stage 2 assembly this week. She has a diagnosis of autism and wanted to explain to the other children how it affects her but also how she sees it as an ability rather than a disability. The children expressed how effective it had been in supporting their understanding of our 'It's okay to be different' motto.

What has been just as pleasing as Hannah presenting this assembly though is how many children have since asked me if they can do an assembly about themselves. I am hoping that we will be able to have more assemblies from the pupils in the coming months which celebrate how unique we all are.

Community Breakfast

Thank you to all those that attended the community breakfast this morning and particularly for booking online prior to the event as this meant that we could be sure to have enough food prepared.

A massive thank you to Mrs Welsh, who arrived at school at 6am to start the breakfast preparation, and her team for their hard work.

It is always lovely to spend time with families in this informal way.

Information for after the holidays

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling slap bands, wristbands, poppy reflectors and zip tags in the playground at the end of school each day in the first week back after the holidays on the run up to Remembrance Sunday. All proceeds will go to The Royal British Legion. Please bring cash for these items so that we can collect it in the collecting tins that we have been provided with.

Recommended prices for items are:

Zip Pull / Reflector / Sharpener - 50p each

Ruler / Silicon Wristband - £1

Snap Band - £1.50

Other information

Halloween

This event is becoming more and more popular with children and families. If your children are going out trick-or-treating, please remind them to only go to houses where they know the adults are safe. It is also courteous to only visit houses that have put decorations or a pumpkin out so that people in our community that don't want to take part aren't disturbed unnecessarily. Please remind your children that some older or more vulnerable people do not like to answer their doors when it is dark.

Bonfire Night

We have received the following link from Public Health to promote safety around Bonfire Night. There are suggestions of local organised firework displays that you may wish to attend as well as advice about reporting anti-social behaviour to the police and keeping safe if you are planning celebrations at home.

[Bonfire Night Safety | West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service \(wyfs.co.uk\)](https://www.wyfs.co.uk/bonfire-night-safety)

I look forward to welcoming all families back safe and sound after this half-term holiday.