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### [Year 5 Ice Skating Lessons](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

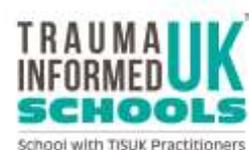
We're thrilled to announce a unique opportunity for the children in Year 5 to take part in **funded ice-skating lessons**, thanks to the upcoming **2026 ISU European Figure Skating Championships** being hosted in **Sheffield**.

As part of the legacy and outreach programme surrounding this prestigious international event, **British Ice Skating**, in partnership with **Sheffield City Council** and **UK Sport**, is investing in grassroots development to inspire the next generation of skaters. They are offering 3 free of charge ice skating lessons to schools which will be led by BIS qualified coaches at local ice rinks. This initiative aims to promote physical activity, build confidence and introduce young people to ice skating right in the heart of Sheffield.

Here at Ecclesfield Primary School, we have secured all children in Year 5 the opportunity to take part in these sessions.

The lessons will take part during the school day on the following dates:

- Thursday 8th January 2026
- Thursday 15th January 2026
- Thursday 22nd January 2026



Children will be transported to and from the lessons by coach which will be funded through school funding. As a result, there is no cost for your child to take part in these sessions. Your child will also receive a Skate UK recognised certificate on completion of the three lessons.

For these lessons, please ensure that your child is wearing warm, comfortable clothing that is suitable for physical activity. They will need to come to school in this clothing on the dates above, and they will remain in this clothing for the entirety of the day so please take this into consideration.

If there are any parents who would be able to accompany the year group on this visit, please can you let the office or the Year 5 team know by Friday 12th December. We are leaving school at approximately 10.15am and returning by 12.10pm.

For your child to take part in this opportunity, you will need to complete the £0.00 offer on ParentPay by 11.59pm on Friday 19th December 2025.

If you have any further questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact the office who can forward on any queries to the Year 5 team or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wells

PE Co-ordinator

