



# Newsletter



## Well done to all this week's Merit Award Winners!

A huge well done to all of the pupils who received certificates this week. It is great to see so many children showing fantastic examples of our learning mindsets; **Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**



## SCOOTERS, BIKES AND HELMETS

Just a reminder that if children are coming to school on their bikes or scooters, please can parents ensure they also wear a helmet.

Helmets are critical for reducing the risk of serious head injuries, which can have lifelong consequences. They protect the brain, face and head during falls or accidents, far beyond preventing minor scrapes.

Studies show helmets reduce head injury risk by 63-88%, severe traumatic brain injury by 60-69% and fatal head injury by 65-73% for cyclists of all ages. For children, this protection is vital during high-energy activities.

### Who is Eligible For Free School Meals?

**Free school meals are a statutory benefit. This means that if you qualify you have a legal right to free school meals for your child or children.**

If you have a child attending a Sheffield school or maintained nursery, you may be entitled to free school meals if you receive any of these benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

If you are unsure about your eligibility, please contact us. If you would like further information, please search 'free school meals' at [www.sheffield.gov.uk](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk)

## Rocksteady Music Performance

Our Rocksteady bands performed exceptionally in their very first concert this morning. Parents, carers, staff and children were all blown away by the incredible performances, confidence and skills showcased in the event.

A huge thank you to Jack, our Rocksteady band leader, who has prepared the children so amazingly.

If anyone is wanting to join these lessons from September, please sign up by using this link.

[www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com)



### Deadline Reminders

Below is a list of current ParentPay offers and their associated deadlines.

ParentPay Offer	Year Group	Deadline
Hoodwinked Performance Tickets	Y6	7 July
Tennis Festival	Y3 and Y4	8 July
Bikeability (for Y6)	Current Y5	16 July
School Swimming (for Y4)	Current Y3	16 July
School Milk	FS - Y5	26 August

### Lost Property

Please ensure ALL garments are labelled with your child's name in order that they can be returned if lost. There will be a sweep of the school and classrooms on a regular basis. Named items will be returned to children.



We have no way of matching un-named items to pupils, so we would like to reiterate the importance of marking all your child's property, including bags, shoes and coats.

We have no central lost property area, so we do rely on all items being named so that we can return them to the correct pupil.

### Well Done!

We would like to congratulate all the children who came to the school disco yesterday for using superb manners, especially when they were at the stalls. Many of the adult helpers commented on how polite the children were.



Thank you to all of the parent volunteers for helping out too.

We will be sending out an electronic form next week for parents and carers to complete to give feedback on the disco and to make any suggestions for future events.





# Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th July	Y6	Yewlands transition day
Friday 11th July	All	Whole school transition (AM)
Monday 14th July		6.00pm Leavers Performance for parents and carers
Tuesday 15th July	Y6	1.45pm Leavers Performance for parents and carers
Tuesday 15th July	All	Parents' evening and meet the new teacher meetings for parents and carers
Wednesday 16th July	FS	End of Year picnic with parents
Monday 21st July	Y6	Leavers Assembly, 2.15pm, Large Hall
Tuesday 22nd July	All	Ecclesfield's Got Talent
Tuesday 22nd July	All	Break up for summer holidays
Wednesday 3rd September	All	Return to School

## Lunchtime Superstars



Foundation Stage	Mila C Phoenix P
Year 1	Brody S Esme M
Year 2	Agostina B Teddy R
Year 3	Emmie R Theo W
Year 4	David S Sanayah T
Year 5	Chad C Rhys W
Year 6	N'Tae C Georgia T

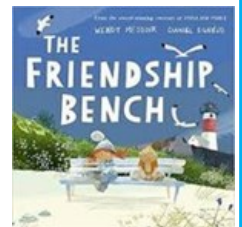
## Book of the Week

Topic: Changes/Transition

Title: The Friendship Bench

Author: Wendy Meddour

Genre: Fiction



## What have we been learning this week?

Year 1 have had a fantastic time at Cannon Hall Farm this week. They were taken on a tour of the farm where they learnt about all the different animals and where some of our food comes from. They also saw some reptiles and mammals and compared these to other animal groups to link to their current science learning. They also managed to travel on a tractor which was a great deal of fun!





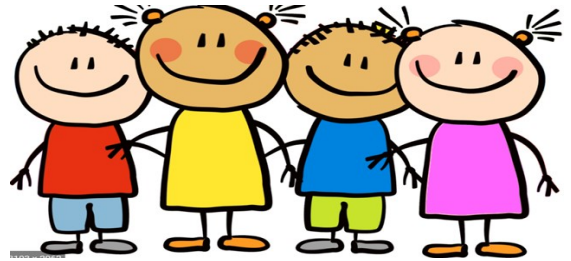
# School Attendance Matters @ Ecclesfield Primary



Whole School Attendance:

TARGET: 96.6%

ACTUAL: 93.9%



Class	Attendance Percentage
FSP	94.3%
FSIL	91.4%
YIN	93.8%
YIB	94.7%
Y2HW	95.6%
Y2OT	98.7%
Y3GS	88.9%
Y3W	86.3%
Y4L	95.4%
Y4R	92.8%
Y5W	93.7%
Y5G	95.2%
Y6L	95.7%
Y6KN	98.2%

98-100%	•Excellent - Children are accessing all learning opportunities
96-97%	•Good - Very few learning opportunities are missed
94-95%	•Risk of underachievement •Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year
92-93%	•High risk of underachievement •Up to 15 school days absent in the academic year
90-92%	•Severe risk of underachievement •Up to 19 school days absent in the academic year
<90%	•Extreme risk of underachievement •Upwards of 22 school days absent in the academic year

Good attendance and punctuality habits are vital if pupils are to achieve their maximum potential.

Ecclesfield Primary School is committed to working with parents/carers and pupils to ensure that each pupil benefits from the academic, personal and social opportunities available to them during their years with us. In order to promote and recognise good attendance, we use a range of strategies;

Class attendance figures are shared with all the children and staff as part of Friday achievement assembly. There are rewards for the class with the highest attendance.

Improved attendance is recognised and rewarded in class by the teacher on a 1:1 basis and also with our inclusion and attendance team.

Daily Dojo points are also given to children who are in school on time.

Weekly raffle to win a tuck shop voucher for 100% attendance

Termly certificates are awarded to pupils with above 96.6% attendance.

Well done to Y2OT and Y6KN who are  
our attendance winners this week.  
Great work!

