



WISE UP

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Heads Up

TRAINING DAY is on Monday 20th January. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 21st January 2025.

WE ARE A PEANUT and NUT AWARE SCHOOL.
Nuts and peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are **NOT** allowed in our school.

We work as a Team

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour. If either of them falls down one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no-one to help them up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9,10

Our Christian Value of the Half Term is **Perseverance**



Welcome back to school and 'Happy New Year' to you all. We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2025. We are very much looking forward to an exciting Spring Term.

What's Happening List

Please find attached the What's Happening List attached to this Newsletter. A copy will be also be kept on the webpage.

Clothes

Please can we ask that any school uniform that we loan out to the children during the day be returned back to school. We only have a small selection of items in different sizes and therefore would like them to be returned so that if another child needs them, we still have the size options available. Many thanks for this.

Young Voices

Our 'VV' choir are practising hard in preparation for Young Voices in Sheffield. The concert takes place on Friday 14 February and parent pre-ordered tickets will be handed out week commencing before then. We will let parents of choir members know when to come and collect them from the office nearer the time.

Class Newsletters

All our Class Newsletters were emailed out this week. Please check that you have received this.

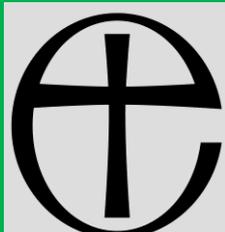
Headlice

Headlice has been found in school for a few weeks now so please can we ask that ALL PARENTS check their child's hair regularly and treat as necessary to avoid it continuing to spread. Thankyou for your help with this.

Thought of the Week

"True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable."

Dave Tyson Gentry, Author



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Thank you

A big Thank you to Mr Fearnley for very kindly donating a salt spreader to the school. Such a big help with the cold, icy weather we have been having lately so it is very much appreciated to help keep our paths and playground safe for the children.

The Importance of Attendance and Punctuality

Our average attendance is currently 95.62%. Although this is 1.02% above the national figure of 94.60%, we are seeking to improve our attendance further as it is still below Hambleton pre-covid rate of attendance.

Description	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 Days	0	0
	99%	188 Days	2	10
Good	98%	186 Days	4	20
	97%	184 Days	6	30
Satisfactory	96%	182.5 Days	7.5	37.5
Cause for Concern	95%	180.5 Days	9.5	47.5
	94%	178.5 Days	11.5	57.5
	93%	176.5 Days	13.5	67.5
	92%	174.5 Days	15.5	77.5
Unsatisfactory	91%	173 Days	17	85
Serious Cause for Concern	90%	171 Days	19	95
	89%	169 Days	21	105
	88%	167 Days	23	115
	87%	165.5 Days	25	125
Critical	86%	163.5 Days	26.5	132.5
	85%	161.5 Days	28.5	142.5

Thankyou for your fantastic efforts with punctuality this year. Research has shown the punctuality and regular attendance are important for children's academic success and social development.

Wise Owls Awards

Congratulations to all the Wise Owl Winners for these past 3 weeks:

Friday 20 December	Friday 10 January	Friday 17 January
Little Owls: Xavier & Mollie	Little Owls: Jack & Rylie	Little Owls: Reuben & Maddison
Elf Owls: All Elf Owls	Elf Owls: Isaac & Luca	Elf Owls: Jude & Oscar LS
Barn Owls: Leora & Belle	Barn Owls: Harry & Freyja	Barn Owls: Alice & Lilly
Tawny Owls: Jacob, Theo & Connie	Tawny Owls: Amelie & Mia	Tawny Owls: Evalyn
Hawk Owls: William	Hawk Owls: Evie	Hawk Owls: Marty
Snowy Owls: Layla	Snowy Owls: Leah	Snowy Owls: Louie T & Louie P
Eagle Owls: Isla & Lucas	Eagle Owls: Ewan & Evelyn	Eagle Owls: Leo & Olivia

Contact Details

Please may we ask that all parents update the office with any change of contact details to assist us in keeping our school records up to date in case we need to contact you in an emergency.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork

