Autumn Term Newsletter

Learning together in God's Love – Love, Trust, Respect, Compassion



As we reach the end of our first half of the Autumn Term, we want to congratulate all the children on a truly fantastic start to the academic year. We are incredibly proud of the vibrant, positive atmosphere in our classrooms and around school, and we want to thank all of our families for your fantastic support and partnership over these busy opening weeks.

Harvest Donations

This year we are supporting the brilliant **'Welcome Centre'** in Huddersfield with our Harvest donations. The Welcome Centre provides food, toiletries and other essentials alongside a one-to-one advocacy, guidance and support service tailored to people's needs.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated - we are incredibly grateful for your kindness.

Remembrance Day

From the 9th November Official Remembrance Day poppies, pencils, bracelets, keyrings and snap bands will be available to buy at the main school office, with 100% of profits going directly to fund support for the Armed Forces community.

Arbor Action Required

If you have not yet registered for your **Arbor account**, you must do so **immediately**.

Arbor is **not optional**—it is the school's primary platform for vital communications, student data verification, and legal updates. Most importantly, it is the **only system** used to book Parents' Evening appointments.

Please check your inbox for your welcome email, or visit login.arbor.sc and click "Forgot your password?" using the email address you have registered with the school.

If you experience any technical difficulties or do not know which email address we have on file, you must come to the school office immediately so we can assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring we can securely communicate about your child's education.

Community & Achievements

Celebrating Success & Important Reminders

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Earlier in the term we hosted a MacMillan Coffee Afternoon. It was a great event and so lovely to see all the parents/carers and children having a game of bingo, taking part in the raffle and of course enjoying coffee and cake. THANK YOU to everyone who attended, your contributions will make a difference to MacMillan.

Uniform Exchange Reminder

We have a collection bin in the reception area where any unwanted uniform can be donated — it doesn't matter if the uniform has holes or stains as everything will be recycled or used. Also. if parents require any uniform, please let us know and we will easily arrange a uniform exchange referral for you.

Family Curriculum Event

What a wonderful time we all had at our Family Curriculum Event! ♥ It was so lovely to see so many of our families come together, sharing smiles, laughter and special moments while enjoying the activities alongside the children.

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us and helped make the event so special. Your enthusiasm, support and participation made the day truly memorable, and we loved seeing everyone enjoying themselves.

We look forward to creating many more happy memories together at future events.

Important School Guidelines

School Bags
Please can children NOT bring rucksacks / backpacks to school. Due to the size of these items they take up a lot of room which can be a Health & Safety hazard. Children should bring book bags instead.

Earring Consent
If your child wears earrings to school, ideally they should be removed on PE days. If not removed, we must hold written consent from you to tape them up so your child can take part in PE. **REMINDER – any earrings that are worn MUST be studs.

Borrowed Uniform
If you have any clothes at home that your child has borrowed from school, please return them. Also, any spare underwear donations are greatly appreciated!

School Crossing Patrol Returns!
We are thrilled to announce that our School Crossing Patrol warden has officially returned! A dedicated supervisor will once again be on duty to guide pupils safely through local traffic during morning arrivals and afternoon dismissals. Please do utilise this service.

Health & Hygiene
As the weather gets colder and the usual winter bugs start to circulate, we want to do everything we can to keep our infant classrooms healthy, happy, and full of learning.

Young children are wonderful at sharing, but they are also great at sharing germs!

Effective handwashing is the single most important way to stop the spread of germs and protect student health in schools.

Please remind children to wash their hands:

Before - Eating snacks or lunch / **After** – Break time, using the bathroom, coughing, or sneezing.

■■ STRICTLY NUT FREE ZONE

Please be aware that our school is a strictly nut-free zone.

We have children in our school with severe nut allergies.

For their safety, no nuts or nut products are permitted on the school premises.

Attendance

Attendance Matters - Every day Counts

Spinning Wheel Rewards

We love rewarding children for being present in school every single day! A HUGE well done to our brilliant spinning wheel winners so far:

Pippa – Y2	**Charlotte – Y2**
Kyion – Y1	**Hassan – Y1**
Libby – Rec	**Amaya – Rec**
Roman – Y2	**Archie – Y2**
Braylen – Y1	**Steven – Y1**





Jewels so far this term – 12 jewels needed to fill a crown!	
Rubies	5
Sapphires	7
Amethysts	6
Emeralds	3
Diamonds	5
Pearls	7

Dates for your Diary



November 2026

16 Nov 2026	**Year 2 Multiskills Workshop — Pearls Class**
23 Nov 2026	**Year 2 Multiskills Workshop — Diamonds Class**
25 Nov 2026	**Reception Trip at Little Town of Play –** Further details will follow soon
Festive Events	**We are currently planning our favourite festive events — Watch this space!**

January 2027

15 Jan 2027	**CRITICAL DEADLINE - Closing date for Reception & Junior School Applications**

We have lots of exciting trips / visitors booked in for the next half term to ensure your children are motivated and inspired with every possible learning opportunity.