

Dear Parents / Carers / Children

Week 3- Friday 18th September 2026

A real highlight from this week has been hearing all about the fantastic artwork Class 3 created down in the woods! They found twigs the width of their finger and the length of their arms and then used them alongside a stencil to create some amazing spray paintings of owls!



Rotherham Day Celebrations!

Art, quizzes, posters, leaflets, dressing in red... the makings of a great Rotherham Day! It has been lovely to see children across school learning about our local area and the wonderful things it can offer.



Calm and Create Club



This week saw the launch of our Calm and Create Club. This will continue to take place over lunch time and is managed by our wonderful Wellbeing Ambassadors. The aim is to create a calm space for children who wish to talk about their feelings whilst completing activities such as Lego and mindfulness colouring.

Our Ambassadors (Emily and Eliza) are already having a real impact in school and we can't wait to see what they achieve.



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Harvest Festival Collection

A big thank you to Mrs Whitehead for being the driving force behind our Harvest Festival celebrations again this year. Once again, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food, personal care and household items to donate to Rawmarsh Foodbank as part of our harvest celebrations. This charity is a vital part of our community, serving families within the local area, when they are most in need. Over the last few years they have been blown away by our collections and this year we have a surprise in the pipeline involving our media team. In order for us to do this we ask, if you are able to, please send in donations to your child's class teacher by the Monday 12th October.



Attendance Update- Week 3

Class 2	91%
Class 3	92%
Class 4	93%
Class 5	98%
Class 6	94%
Class 7	94%
Class 8	97%
Class 9	93%
Class 10	93%
Class 11	96%
Class 12	96%
Class 13	99%
Class 14	99%
Class 15	85%
OVERALL	94.1%

Keep aiming high!



Your Achievements

Wow wow wow! I have been inundated with achievements this week. It has been fantastic to see!



Emily, Jessica, Evie, Noah and Lucy received their certificates and medals for completing the Summer Reading Challenge at Rawmarsh Library. The children had to read 6 books each over the summer holidays and will now get a free pass to visit Magna and watch a show. Well done, everyone!

Ollie and his brother Lyle have both started training for Rotherham United! Ollie is now playing for the U8s and Lyle is playing for the U6s. Great work, boys!



Tommy in Class 1 has worked incredibly hard to achieve his Level 2 certificate for Gymnastics. Brilliant job, Tommy!

Great work from Zara in Class 13! She has achieved her Level 3 certificate in ice-skating. Here she is enjoying a well-deserved popcorn treat!





Lucy from Class 1 is super proud to share that she earned her first Duckling swimming badge this week. Fantastic work, Lucy!

Mary Ann from Class 8 won rosettes in the Rotherham Show this year. She won Champion Novice and Children's Champion for her gladiolus display. What a wonderful hobby to have. Well done, Mary Ann!



Ronnie from Class 11 scored an incredible 4 goals on Sunday to help his team secure a 7-1 win! This fantastic performance gained him the Parent's Player Award, too!

Upcoming events

Monday 21st September- Y5 and Y6 Parent Event- Reading in School. All welcome (2.45)

Tuesday 22nd September- Y3 and Y4 Parent Event- Reading in School. All welcome (2.45)

Tuesday 22nd September- Y2 Conisbrough Castle

Wednesday 23rd September- Y1 and Y2 Parent Event- Reading in School. All welcome (2.45)

Thursday 24th September- EYFS Parent Event- Reading in School. All welcome (2.30)

Thursday 24th September- Y6 at Crucial Crew

Friday 25th September- Biggest Coffee Morning - Macmillian Cafe - All welcome (9.00)

Kindest regards

Mrs K Edmondson

Headteacher