

Week 6- Friday 9th October 2026

World Mental Health Week 2026



Wow...What an incredible day! Not only have the children spent time learning about the importance of understanding mental health, they came together to do our very first Dance-a-thon! I am so incredibly delighted to announce that we have raised £1900 so far! This has exceeded our expectations and we are certainly able to purchase our Buddy Benches, as well as additional items for our classroom to support mental health and wellbeing. Thank you so much for your support.



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The Return of Winston!

We are very happy to welcome Winston back into school after spending the summer holiday at the Leisure Centre and last weekend at Meadowhall! He is now pride of place in our reception area along with our Pride of Rotherham display, which includes children's work from Rotherham day. You are more than welcome to come and see him on display at any time.

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 6

Class 2	88.3%
Class 3	93.5%
Class 4	94.8%
Class 5	93.5%
Class 6	89%
Class 7	90.7%
Class 8	95.2%
Class 9	93.4%
Class 10	99.3%
Class 11	98.2%
Class 12	99.4%
Class 13	94.5%
Class 14	97.8%
Class 15	89.3%
OVERALL	94.3%

Keep aiming high!





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Your Achievements



Evie from Class 12 recently won 2 trophies at her cricket presentation! She won Coaches Player and Most Improved Player. What a fantastic achievement, Evie! Well done 😊

A big well done to Ronnie from Class 11! Last week, he won Manager's Player and Parent's Player. Great work, Ronnie!



Please do continue to share what your child is up to beyond the school gates! We love to hear about all their achievements.

Upcoming events

Wednesday 14th October- Y6 trip to Eden Camp

Wc Monday 19th October- Maths workshops in school (All welcome). Monster Mash Discos

Friday 23rd October- Finish for Half Term

Kindest regards

Mrs K Edmondson

Headteacher

