

Friday 10th May 2024

This week, our Attendance Percentage across school is **95.2%**. This is a drop from last week's attendance.

The end of term prize for attendance is a pizza treat. I know we are all really excited to see which class is going to win this prize.

We would like to thank all children and parents for their support in getting their children into school. Remember if you need any support with your child's attendance, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones or Mrs Holloway.

Next week, it is SATs week, if you are a parent of a Year 6 child, please support us to ensure they take advantage of our 'FREE' SATs Breakfast Club, Monday to Thursday morning. All the Year 6s are welcome. Can you please ensure they have a good night sleep throughout the week and reassure them that we all know at school they are doing their best, and that is all we can ask of them.

The school would like to thank all the parents for being a great support to ensure their children come to school in their school uniform. If you are finding it challenging to buy uniform, we do have a surplus stock of school uniform in the lost property box, which we would gladly give to a new home. Lycra cycling shorts, football shorts and sports leggings are also not appropriate for school, however, blue/black/grey tailored shorts can be worn in the summer.

Can we just remind parents about school PE kits. They should be a standard blue/black pair of shorts or joggers, with a white tee-shirt and a blue or black jacket (for cooler weather). For hygiene reasons, they should not be wearing the same clothes that they wear to school for PE. They should also have appropriate trainers and any jewellery that is appropriate to school rules should be removed due to safety reasons.

A big thank you to Mrs Walker and the Parent Prom 24 group for 'Break the Rules Day'. They raised £337 which will go towards the Year 6 prom. They would like to thank all the children, school staff and parents who took part - it really was a great day and enjoyed by all.

A big thanks to school staff and parents who supported the recent Hungerhill, Hansel and Gretel, concert. It was a great Trust event, which we were all proud to take part in.

Summer is on the horizon, please ensure your child brings a sun hat, water bottle (not juice) and parents should apply sun cream before they come to school.

Dinner Menu Week Commencing 13/05/24 Week 2





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Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery AM – Harriett Nursery PM – Lucas Class 1 – Skyla Class 2 – Amelia & Seb Class 3 – Ethan Roy Class 4 – Blossom Class 5 – Abel Class 6 – Ivy Class 7 – Asher Class 8 – Thomas Class 9 – Sienna Class 10 - Scarlett Class 11 - Marcus Class 12 – Natayah

Dates to Remember

Week Commencing 13th May – Yr 6 SATs 24th May – School Closes for Half Term 3rd June – School Re-Opens 3rd June – Yr 5/6 Trip to National Space Centre 18th June – Yr 5/6 Doncaster Mosque Trip

Please see below details of a FREE parenting course for Parents whose children are moving to Secondary School.

New Solihull online parenting course. 'Moving Up to Secondary School for Children with Additional Needs'.

The course is free to any Doncaster parent or Carer using the code:

STGEORGE https://solihullapproachparenting.c om/online-courses-for-parents/

Uniform Donation

We have received a donation of school trousers. These are all brand new. If anyone would like a pair, please come to the office. These will be given on a first come first served basis.

> 2 pairs of girls - size 13-14 1 pair boys - size 3-4 1 pair boys - size 4-5 3 pairs boys - size 5 -6 2 pairs boys - size 6-7 2 Pairs boys - size 7-8 1 Pair boys - size 8-9 4 Pairs boys - size 9-10 2 pairs boys – size 10-11 1 pair boys – size 11-12

Free School Meals: If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, or you know you are and are having trouble filling in the documentation online, please don't miss out, come to the office and Mrs Higham will support you with your gueries or paperwork. We are here to support all our parents.

Parent Reading Volunteers wanted across school. If you feel you have the time and commitment to make a difference to a child reading for enjoyment in school, please speak with your class teacher.

Nut Free School

Can we please remind parent/carers whose children have packed lunches that we are nut free school. This means packed lunches should **not** have any food items which contain nuts.







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The Local Authority are introducing the EasyPeasy App <u>Free of charge</u> to all our Doncaster families with children aged 0-5 years.

What is EasyPeasy?

EasyPeasy is a user friendly, app-based parenting programme for parents and carers of children from birth to five that improves the Home Learning Environment (HLE) and developmental outcomes. The app can be used independently by the parents, but can also be integrated into school by practitioners. The EasyPeasy app offers parents thousands of activities, tips and guidance covering topics from child development to school readiness to parent wellbeing. EasyPeasy uses machine learning to recommend content that is relevant and personalised to every parent or carer and child 0 – 5 years. The app is also available to access in over 100 languages.

Please find out more by visiting the website: https://www.easypeasyapp.com/

The Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for **KS2** Please see price list below

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM
KS2 TUCK SHOP

PRICE LIST

Caramel Rice Cakes - 20p Salted Rice Cakes - 20p

Raisins - 10p

Bear Fruit Apple – 45p

Bear Fruit Raspberry - 45p

Bear Fruit Blackcurrant - 45p

Bear Fruit Mango - 45p

Bear Fruit Strawberry -45p

Apple & Blackcurrant Juice - 30p

Orange Juice - 30p

Haribo Star Mix - 25p

Does your child have a laptop at home to complete homework?

If your child requires a school laptop to complete their homework on Edshed and Times Table Rockstars, please let their class teacher know.

Email Addresses

Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

Nursery

nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 1	class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
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Class 2	<u>class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</u>
Class 3	<u>class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</u>
Class 4	class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 5	class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 6	class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 7	class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 8	class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 9	class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 10	class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 11	class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Safeguarding	SENCo/inclusion
	safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.
	sch.uk

Please remember that we also have an email directly linked to Mrs Lambert and the inclusion team. Please use this for any safeguarding, SEN/D or inclusion messages that may not be relevant for the class email- Many thanks





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This week, Reception have been writing a letter to King Charles. They have been learning all about his Royal role and what that entails. In maths, pupils have been completing



subtraction sums. In Nursery, pupils have been making observations of the Early Years caterpillars which have made cocoons! They have also been learning all about exotic animals in their curriculum lessons. All the pupils are looking forward to dressing



up as animals in Nursery, and Kings and Queens in Reception next week. Remember to attend school in your fancy dress on your designated days!

After learning about the African savannah, this week the Year 1 children have been writing their own stories about a lion cub in danger. The problems in their stories ranged from venomous



snakes to stampeding wilder beast! In maths we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as we begin to learn more about multiplication. We continued to learn about plants, finding out about deciduous and evergreen trees. We are only a few weeks away from Year 1 phonics screening checks - please help your child by reading as much as possible. Thank you.



What a fabulous week Year 2 have had! We have been learning all about fractions of amounts and recognising the purpose of the top and bottom number in a fraction. We have also been working on finding fractions of amounts by sharing into equal

groups. The children can practise this using maths shed as we have set some challenges to try and help them remember this. In English, we have started

to write our own adventure story. It is based on The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton. We are loving the book so far and have met many crazy characters. Ask your child about Moonface and Saucepan Man. We have found a short video on Youtube that tells of the stories at the top of the Magic Faraway Tree. Feel free to have look on Youtube by searching the following. "Enid Blyton's Enchanted Lands: The Magic of the Faraway Tree" We have practised our coding in computing, using Scratch and investigated different materials in science. Please continue to keep reading and writing in your child's planner.

This week in Year 3-4 the children have been continuing their work on fractions and measurement in maths. Alongside, some more fantastic work in English where



the children have continued their work on the flood learning more about floods and how they come about. In art the children are moving on from their clay structures and looking at mosaics. Keep up the amazing hard work both year groups!



This week in UKS2 we have continued finding out about space. We were very interested to learn about the moon's different

stages. In geography we have been finding out about the Tectonic plates around New Zealand and why they cause earthquakes. We have also been revising for the SATs next week and are excited to prove how much we have learned in KS2.





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	Quorn nuggets	Quorn ragu	Vegetarian sausage	Chiefe the about	
	Quorn nuggets With baked potato wedges	Quorn ragu And mashed potato	Vegetarian sausage And mashed potato with yorkshire pudding	Stirfry with chicken Style pieces	Vegetarian Dippers And Chips
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5	Baked beans Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Carrots Green beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Mushy peas Baked Beans
	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar
	Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack	Icecream And fruit	sponge And custard	Fruit And Whip
	Fresh or Yoghurt	Fresh or Yoghurt	Fresh or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghur
	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and	Jacket potato and sandwich selection







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WEST ROAD

SFC

CENSUS DAY MENU

Thursday 16th May

Southern Fried Chicken Burger & Chips

Southern Fried Style Quorn Nuggets Twister & Chips

With Corn on Cob & Beans

Jacket Potato

Cheese Sandwich

Ice-Cream







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9 May 2024

Dear parents/carers

Invitation to Transition into Year 7 Welcome Evening Tuesday 4 June, doors open 4.30pm

We are delighted to be welcoming new families to Trinity Academy in September. At Trinity we always try our best to ensure that students and parents/carers are fully prepared for the start of this new and important academic chapter.

We would like to invite our new Year 7 families to our Welcome Evening on Tuesday 4 June. There will be a presentation from staff, and you and your child can hear more about what Trinity has to offer. You will also be able to try on sample blazers for size, and I will be available to answer any questions that you may have.

As you may expect, there are a few forms to read and fill in. We are opening our doors from 4.30pm so you can complete these prior to the presentation beginning at 5pm. Copies of the forms will also be available on the Transition pages of the website so you can read through them in

We really hope that you are able to come, but if you can't, please arrange to collect a copy of the information pack from reception and complete and return the forms to us.

A reminder that our transition days for Year 6 are <u>Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 July</u> and the September term for students starts on **Wednesday 4 September**.

Please continue to check our website for further information and updates: https://www.trinity-academy.org.uk/Transition/ and follow us on twitter https://twitter.com/trinitythorne

We look forward to welcoming you into the Academy on Tuesday 4 June. We cannot wait to meet our new cohort of young people.

Yours faithfully

Head of Year 7

Assistant Vice Principal: Transition









Victoria Gibson Principal





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The Axholme Academy

We are looking forward to welcoming you to The Axholme Academy

We have created an Academy email address for all parents/carers who are joining us in September, the details have been sent to the email address that was on your initial secondary school application.

Within this Academy email account there are some data collection forms that are required to be completed - these are needing completion prior to any transition days.

Further details will be sent to these email accounts over the coming weeks regarding Transition, Parent Pay, Transport etc.

If you have not yet received anything from us please get in touch as soon as possible on 01724 710368 or email dpo@theaxholmeacademy.com













HUE

Does your child suffer from sleep problems?

Do you want to access support to help to improve bedtime?

Join us at our Sleep Tight Workshop

Our training is delivered by practitioners trained by The Sleep Charity

Our workshops include:
Understanding sleep cycles
Common sleep issues and strategies to manage these
Establishing appropriate routines
Keeping sleep diaries and interpreting the data
Environments



If you are interested in attending the workshop, please contact your local Family Hub to register your interest.

Askern Family Hub - 01302 737099 Adwick Family Hub - 01302 737717 Bentley Family Hub - 01302 737350

Armshorpe Family Hub - 02302 737740 Moorends Family Hub - 02302 737740 Stæmforth Family Hub - 02302 734048

Denaby Family Hub - 01302 737436 Heathorough Family Hub - 01302 736861 Rossington Family Hub - 01302 737440 Central

Balby Family Hub - 01302 736880 Central Family Hub - 01302 737995 Wheatley Family Hub - 01302 737790

Find out more: WWW.DONCASTER.GOV.UK/FAMILYHUBS













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"Pupils at West Road Primary Academy are proud to be part of the school community."

We are proud of some of the comments Ofsted said about our school.



Throughout the school, there is a strong sense of togetherness among pupils.

The school
ensures that
reading is at the
heart of the
curriculum.

West Road
PRIMARY ACADEMY







There is a respectful culture in the school.

Children in the early years get off to a strong start to their education.

Pupils know the importance of being tolerant and treating others with respect.









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School Procedures for Absentees

First Day of Absence

The Attendance Officer will review registers on a daily basis, between 9am and 9.30am, noting any children absent without a reason being provided. At 9.30am the Attendance Officer (AO) will ring parent(s) on the contact list. If still they have not heard from the parent(s) or contacts on the list, the AO will send a text message to the parent(s) explaining if they do not contact the school within the next 30 minutes, to explain their child's absence, a home visit may well be conducted by the Designated Safeguarding Team.

If still the Designated Safeguarding Lead does not get a response from the parent(s) after a home visit, a home visit may well be conducted by the police. Any child on the Child Protection List, that is absent and we have received no explanation from a parent after ringing every contact on the contact list, will have a visit from the Designated Safeguarding Team. Should there be no response from the home visit, a call to Social Care and the Police will be made.

Parents' Legal Responsibilities

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure that their child/ren attend school and are responsible for the consequences of non-attendance.

Support will be offered. This will be communicated to parents through the school prospectus, Home/School Agreements, regular items on school newsletters and Friday letters. Meetings will be arranged with those parents whose child/ren have a pattern of absence or attendance falls below 95%.

These will all develop your understanding of parents' legal responsibilities along with involvement in the School Attendance Panel process where attendance shows no sign of improvements.

For more information please refer to the attendance policy on our school website.











