

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

This week, our Attendance Percentage across school is **95.4%**. This is a very slight increase from last week's attendance. I would like to say a massive congratulations to Class 4 - Poppy for their 100% class attendance. You will all be able to come into school next Friday in non-school uniform. Remember 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.

**Our Stars of the Week this week have been**

Nursery AM – India  
Nursery PM – Michael P  
Class 1 – Skyla  
Class 2 – Dottie  
Class 3 – Maria  
Class 4 – Cristian  
Class 5 – Paige  
Class 6 – Ana  
Class 7 – Bethany  
Class 8 – Andrei  
Class 9 – Finley  
Class 10 – Mackenzie  
Class 11 – Mckenzie  
Class 12 – Natayah

**Dates to Remember**

24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for Half Term  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – School Re-Opens  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – Yr 5/6 Trip to National Space Centre  
18<sup>th</sup> June – Yr 5/6 & Yr 3/4 Doncaster Mosque Trip

**Cat Nap**

Please be aware that the online game Cat Nap is inappropriate for younger children.

*Dinner Menu  
Week Commencing  
20/05/24  
Week 3*

**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.



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.com/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 queries 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.

The Local Authority are introducing the EasyPeasy App Free of charge 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/>

**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.



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### 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](mailto:nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk)

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

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

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**

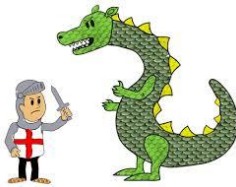
In Nursery we have been learning about the Arctic and Antarctic and the animals that live there and how they keep warm. In maths, we have been looking at the number 6 and practicing counting to 6. We had lots of fun on our animal dress up day making lots of animal crafts. We have had a lovely week in Nursery, Well done everyone!!





This week, Reception pupils have come dressed as royalty as part of the Kings and Queens day. They thoroughly enjoyed making crowns and Royal artwork inspired by the artist Steven Brown. In maths, pupils have been solving addition and subtraction problems. Well done Reception for a fantastic week!

This week Year 1 have been using their science knowledge of plants to plan and write a non-chronological report about a sunflower. The children have started learning about Islam and what Muslims believe. In art, the children used their knowledge about myths to draw a knight from the myth 'George and the Dragon'. In science, the children learnt about plants we can eat and what part of the plant they come from. We also spoke about how some plants are poisonous and inedible.



Year 2 have had a brilliant week. In English, we have written our own stories based on Enid Blyton. We have also been revising some of our SPAG content and developing our reading comprehension skills. We are currently trying to extend the amount of time children can sustain reading for. Please try and practise this skill at home. Let your child read for

10-15 minutes at a time and ask them what they have been reading about. This will prepare them for entering KS2 in the Autumn. We have tested different structures for strength in DT, using plasticine and have been thinking about who our safe adults are in school during PSHE. In maths, we have been practising fractions of amounts.

Year 3-4 have been working incredibly hard again this week and all the staff are super proud. In English, the children have finished their final piece of writing on floods and can now tell us all the important facts and top tips to stay safe. In maths both year groups have been continuing their hard work ready for their tests coming up in Summer 2. Across all other areas the children have been fantastic and very mature in a very busy week at West Road.



This week we have been so impressed with how well our Year 6 children have worked on their SATS tests! They deserve lots of treats and huge congratulations for their efforts. Year 5 have been extremely supportive to Year 6 at this time and have still been working hard with Mrs Robson, Mrs Berry and Mrs Linley-Jones. We ended our long week with a comfy film day and lots of PE to burn some of our energy and help to calm our minds!

WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Pasta Bolognaise And Garlic bread	Chicken Tikka Masala And Rice	Roast Turkey yorkshire pudding and rost potatoes	Beef burger And potato wedges	Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips
	BBQ Bean and Cheese Wrap With diced potato's	Meatballs in tomato Sauce With Pasta	Quorn fillet yorkshire pudding And roast potatoes	Cheese and onion pastie	Vegetarian Hotdog With Chunky Chips
	Carrots Peas ..... Salad bar	Sweetcorn Green Beans ..... Salad bar	Carrots & cauliflower ..... Salad bar	Peas Baked Beans ..... Salad bar	Mushy peas Baked Beans ..... Salad bar
	Oat Jam Square	Apple sponge and custard	Lemon biscuit	Chocolate crunch And Custard	Jelly and Fruit
	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection
	Cheese	Ham	Tuna	cheese	Ham



Aftershock Dance  
Company Presents

# SPRING Fayre

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 10.30AM  
AT THE RUGBY CLUB THORNE  
Carboot , Gift Stalls , Tombola £1 ,  
Teddy Tomobola £1, Piz N Mix  
,Bouncy Castle , Hook a duck  
,Carnival Games, Bacon Sandwiches  
£1.50, Hot Dogs £1 ,Cake Stall, Bar  
will be open serving drinks ,  
Performances from Aftershock  
Dance Company .

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TRINITY ACADEMY  
*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*

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 advance.

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 **Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 July** 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**



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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](mailto:dpo@theaxholmeacademy.com)



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# Sleep Tight Workshop

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.

**North**  
Askearn Family Hub - 01302 737099  
Adwick Family Hub - 01302 737717  
Bentley Family Hub - 01302 737350

**East**  
Armthorpe Family Hub - 01302 737760  
Moorends Family Hub - 01302 737740  
Stainforth Family Hub - 01302 734048

**South**  
Denaby Family Hub - 01302 737436  
Mexborough Family Hub - 01302 736869  
Roxington Family Hub - 01302 737440

**Central**  
Bally Family Hub - 01302 736880  
Central Family Hub - 01302 737995  
Wheatley Family Hub - 01302 737790

**Find out more:**  
[WWW.DONCASTER.GOV.UK/FAMILYHUBS](http://WWW.DONCASTER.GOV.UK/FAMILYHUBS)




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## Sessions & Activities

**East Family HUBs**

-  **LIGHT Peer Support Group**  
Light is a pre and post-natal peer support group providing support around emotional wellbeing and mental health of mums and their families. For more information please call 01144 388962.
-  **Childminder Drop-in Sessions**  
Run by Ofsted Registered Childminders for the children they care for to play in a stimulating, safe and fun environment. This group also provides the opportunity for networking between Childminders.
-  **Other Services and Support**  
You can also access information and support around **volunteering, counselling services**, how to join our parent groups or become a **parent champion**, access **wider feeding support** and much more. For more information about each of these, visit [www.doncaster.gov.uk/familyhubs](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/familyhubs).

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates! Just search for your local family hub!



**Our venues:**

**Stainforth Family Hub**  
Junction Road, Stainforth,  
DN7 5DH  
01302 734048

**Armthorpe Family Hub**  
Mere Lane, Armthorpe,  
DN3 2DG  
01302 736760

**Moorends Family Hub**  
Marshland Road, Moorends,  
DN8 4SB  
01302 737470

**Become a member at your local Family Hub!**  
For more information, visit:  
[DONCASTER.GOV.UK/FAMILYHUBS](http://DONCASTER.GOV.UK/FAMILYHUBS)



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## East Family HUBs

Other community venues we deliver at:

**Fred Gee Centre**  
off Marian Rd, Edenthorpe  
DN3 2PT

**St Nicholas Church Hall**  
Stonegate, Thorne, DN8 5NP

We can't wait to see you!



## East Family Hubs May Half Term Timetable

Discover the sessions, activities, support and events taking place for families of children aged 0-5 and beyond!

Join us at:

Stainforth Family Hub  
Moorends Family Hub  
Armthorpe Family Hub









Proudly supporting families in East Doncaster including:

Stainforth • Armthorpe • Thorne • Moorends • Hatfield • Hatfield Woodhouse  
Kirk Sandall • Edenthorpe • Dunsville • Duncroft • Barnby Dun • Fishlake

[www.doncaster.gov.uk/familyhubs](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/familyhubs)

## May Half Term Timetable

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<b>Stainforth</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Sexual Health Clinic</b> 9am-11:30am Select Tuesdays Call 01302 272165 to book an appointment. <b>Tuneful Chatter</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Wriggle, Rhyme and Story Time</b> 10am-11am 	<b>First Friends</b> 9:30am-11am  <b>Infant Massage</b> 1pm-2pm (Invite via Health Team)	<b>Nature Explorers Family Fun</b> 10am-11:30am 
<b>Armthorpe</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Childminder Drop-in</b> 9:30am-11am <b>Nature Explorers Family Fun</b> 1:30pm-3pm		<b>Breast Start</b> 1:30pm-3pm	<b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Story Time</b> 10am-11am <b>Infant Massage</b> 1pm-2pm (Invite via Health Team)
<b>Moorends</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Story Time</b> 10am-11am	<b>First Friends</b> 9:30am-11am	<b>Nature Explorers Family Fun</b> 10am-11:30am  <b>LIGHT Peer Support</b> 1pm-2pm	<b>Infant Massage</b> 1pm-2pm (Invite via Health Team)
<b>Other venues</b>	Scan the QR code to find out more about the Holidays Activities and Food programme (HAF) in your area. 		<b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Story Time</b> 10am-11am Fred Gee Centre	<b>First Friends</b> 1pm-2:30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Thorne	<b>Tuneful Chatter</b> 10:30am-11:30am At The Point, DNI 2DR 



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## Sessions & Activities



East  
Family  
HUBs

### Breast Start

A friendly and relaxed environment that gives an opportunity to meet other mums, share experiences and build your confidence to breastfeed with support from peer supporters and a trained Health Promotion Practitioner. **You can attend this group if you are currently pregnant.**

### First Friends (Pre-Birth to Pre-Crawling)

Come and play together within a safe, informative and stimulating environment, which is welcoming and supportive to all. Health and development advice from a trained Nursery Nurse is available. **You can attend this group if you are currently pregnant.**

### Tuneful Chatter (All ages welcome)

Take part in playful arts activities with Tuneful Chatter! Here, your children will have fun with experienced artists exploring music, dance, and drama activities. This activity is part of Tuneful Chatter, funded by Arts Council England Place Partnerships and Doncaster Council, and led by darts, Cast and City of Doncaster Council's Early Years Intervention and Prevention Service.

### Infant Massage (From 6 Weeks)

You will be invited to book onto these sessions by your Health Visitor - You will learn gentle massage techniques with your baby, which will support bonding and attachment, improve baby's skin and sleep, aid digestion and help reduce colic. **Call the Health team for more information on 0300 021 8997.**

### Nature Explorers Family Fun!

Why not 'branch' out this half term and join us for a fun filled Nature Explorers session! For arts and craft lovers we will be making natural sun catchers and bird feeders, and for those not afraid of the dirt we will be diving deep into our mud kitchens. Immerse all your senses in a scavenger hunt, as we look for colours, textures, sounds and smells. Guaranteed to 'leaf' you wanting more!



### Wiggle, Rhyme & Story Time (0-5)

Come along and enjoy our fun and interactive session where children can explore music and rhymes with their parent/carer using our props and sensory resources. Join in with a range of activities that can be easily completed in the family home and enjoy sharing story time led by our Early Years Development Workers.



"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.

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**Ofsted**  
Good  
Provider

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

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

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.