



Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all the Year 6 parents who attended the Inspire Session this afternoon. Your participation and engagement are invaluable to your children's learning and success. We hope you found the sessions informative and enjoyable!

Achieve 100

We are excited to introduce a new whole-class incentive program designed to encourage collaboration and focus on school-wide goals.

When a class works together effectively to demonstrate a key school focus (e.g., excellent presentation, collaborative working etc..), they will be awarded one point. Once the class collectively reaches 100 points, the entire class will receive a special collective award or celebration as a reward for their teamwork and achievement!

This initiative is aimed at fostering a strong sense of community and shared responsibility within the classroom.

Behaviour

We have recently seen an increased number of children spending their lunchtimes in Reflection due to behavioral issues.

If a child spends more than 2 periods in reflection a parent meeting will be required, this may result in your child being placed on report.

Please can we ask that you speak with your children about being respectful to all adults and peers. Staff are working hard to ensure parents/ carers are informed however if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We value a safe and positive school environment for all children, and we appreciate your support in reinforcing high behavioral standards at home.





Recognition

Congratulations to all of our children who have been recognised this week, we are extremely proud of you! Children are rewarded with Dojo points, Star of the Week certificates, Expectation bands and Recognition Awards!

All children who receive a Recognition Award or Expectation Band are invited to have a treat with Mrs Whalley on Friday afternoons. Here are this week's winners...



Appointments/ early collection

We have had an increase in the number of appointments and early collections within recent weeks. We fully appreciate children need to attend medical appointments however we ask that, where possible, these are made outside of school hours.





Cold Weather

As the colder weather is creeping in, please can you ensure your child brings a winter coat to school every day (hats and gloves if possible). Some children are wearing their school jumper as their outer layer.

Attendance

At our school, we believe that excellent attendance is key to a child's success. That's why we've set a whole-school attendance target of 97%. To celebrate this effort, any class that achieves 97% or higher in a week earns a star. Once a class has collected nine stars, spelling out the word EXCELLENT, they'll be rewarded with a special attendance party! We also want to recognise individual effort, so at the end of each half term, every child who has maintained an attendance of 97% or above will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win the attendance box, filled with fun prizes and treats.

<u>Preschool</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
70.6%	90.9%	96.7%	91.8%	92.4%	91.6%	96.2%	89.9%	87%

Congratulations Reception, you are this week's winners!!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whalley

Headteacher





Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 27th November	Christmas Fair @ 3.30pm
Monday 8th December	Preschool & Nursery Christmas Performance @ 10.30am
Tuesday 9th December	KS2 Christmas Performance @ 9am and 2.30pm (2 x ticket per family) pay via arbor £2pp
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day - order via Arbor
	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Nativity @ 9am and 2pm (2 x ticket per family) pay via arbor £2pp
Thursday 11th December	SEND Coffee morning @ 9am @ KS1 door
Monday 15th December	Years 1, 3 & 5 at Barnsley Civic Panto - pay via Arbor
Tuesday 16th December	Years 2, 4 & 6 @ Barnsley Civic Panto - pay via Arbor
Friday 19th December	Christmas Party Day - Children wear party clothes all day
	Children break up for Christmas

All Christmas performance tickets are available for purchase on Arbor. We will only be selling 90 tickets per performance.

