

Catholic and Church of England Academy

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Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Behaviour before and after school

School gates open at 8.30, lessons start at 8.40am. We have to supervise children 10 minutes before lessons start, we do this by asking children to go straight to class rather than waiting in the playground for 10 minutes.

If you leave your child outside the school gates unsupervised before 8.30am please ensure you remind them of good behavior at all times.

There has also been an increase in children misbehaving on the way home from school, if you want your child to walk home alone, then please talk to them about good behaviour. Children may have to be collected from school if there are any further incidents of poor behaviour or fighting.

Approaching Children

Linked to the item above, sometimes you may see children acting in a way which causes you concern, it is really tricky to decide what to do. The best approach is always to tell school and we will deal with the incident, especially if it is on school site or immediately before or after school.

Wake up and Shake up for The Children's Hospital

On Friday 9th February, we will be taking part in an online Wake up Shake up in aid of the Children's Hospital. Children can wear their own clothes or football kits etc. although rules around jewellery and footwear are still in place. We are asking for a donation to go to the Children's Hospital. If you are able to, you can join in as well.

When: Friday 9th Feb

Time: 10am

How: https://youtube.com/live/ofQuOY-otK4?feature=share

<u>Menu</u>

Week 3

<u>Useful Information</u>

Our website is regularly updated and has lots of useful information about the school.

News from the School Council

The school council asked for ideas from the children. One idea was introducing more clubs. Our staff have volunteered to run different clubs both at lunchtime and after school e.g. a Film Club for Y5/6, a board game club for Y3/4. There will be additional information soon.

Class Attendance

We have introduced our attendance cup. The class with the best attendance gets the cup for a week and 5 minutes extra playtime. Well done to **Miss Smithson's** class for winning the cup and 5 minutes extra playtime!

Week 22nd -26th January 2024

| FS2ED | FS2EH | Y1SW | Y1/2RM | Y2KE | Y3AB | Y3/4RS | Y4KG | Y5JS | Y5/6KC | Y6ANL |
|-------|-------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|-------|
| 95 | 81.9 | 75.7 | 94.3 | 92.4 | 94.7 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 91.8 | 94.8 | 88.6 |

ADHD Drop in Café

The Family Action ADHD Project offers Drop in Café mornings and Information sessions to all families affected by ADHD.

The sessions have been put together to support all families who have children with ADHD.

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – SCOTIA WORKS DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON) TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY – LOWEDGES DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON) TUESDAY 12TH MARCH – LOWEDGES DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON) TUESDAY 19th MARCH 10-11:30am LOWEDGES INFORMATION SESSION

Certificates

'Learner of the Week'

| FS1 JK | Kayito O |
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| FS2 EH | Solace B |
| FS2 ED | Chukwunwem O |
| Y1 SW | Shamya D |
| Y1/2 RM | Aurora F-Y |
| Y2 KE | Zoey A |
| Y3 AB | Samuel O |
| Y3/4 RS | Frankie G-R |
| Y4 KG | Leandra B |
| Y5 JS | Ava T |
| Y5/6 KC | Alex D |
| Y6 ANL | Vincent Z |

'Simply the Best'

| FS1 JK | Ava C |
|---------|---------------------|
| FS2 EH | Lamia W |
| FS2 ED | L'Shai D |
| Y1 SW | Nancy- Lou S |
| Y1/2 RM | Akinlolu O (Justin) |
| Y2 KE | Harry S |
| Y3 AB | Lyle B |
| Y3/4 RS | Dori M |
| Y4 KG | Malan B |
| Y5 JS | Ifunanya C |
| Y5/6 KC | Romarian R |
| Y6 ANL | Elijah C |

Key Dates 2023-2024

The dates below are given in good faith and we may have to change some for unforeseen circumstances. We will add to this as soon as more events and dates are confirmed.

| Monday 5 th February | Y6 at Crucial Crew |
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| Tuesday 6 th February | Y3 Fire Safety/ Y2 overnight at Thornbridge |
| Wednesday 7 th February | Y2 at Thornbridge |
| 12-16 th Feb | Half term Holidays |
| Monday 18th March | Inset Day |
| Fri 29 th March - Fri 12 th April | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 6 th May | Bank Holiday |
| 13 th -16 th May | Y6 KS2 SATS Tests |

| 27-31 st May | Half term Holiday | |
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| Monday 10 th June | Y1 Phonics Screening Check | |
| Monday 1 st July | Inset Day | 44 7 |
| Tuesday 23 rd July | Finish for Summer | |



We're on Facebook: Please follow us for updates on learning and events in school! https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086919853500



Stan and Mabel

Family Concert presented by Concerteenies and Hallam Sinfonia



Saturday 10th February 11.30am and 1.30pm* Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB

Presenter: Polly Ives, Conductor: Helen Harrison

Music-loving dog and cat, Stan and Mabel, are off to find their neighbour who's gone to judge the Greatest Orchestra in the World Competition – leading them on a musical adventure featuring a host of animal instrumentalists and a very unusual debut performance. Based on the book by Jason Chapman, with music by composer Paul Rissmann we combine story-telling, projected illustrations, quality music and plenty of audience participation. This is a perfect introduction to the orchestra with music also by Florence Price, Strauss and Tomlinson.

Ideal for age 3+ and their grown-ups
Tickets: £10.50 adults, £3.50 children, Under 1s free.
*includes BSL interpreter

Book tickets via www.concerteenies.com/events



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