

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 23rd January 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, some of our Year 6 children have been on their residential to Robinwood. Our first residential trip ever! The children have had a great time and have done so many different activities including archery, climbing, zip wire, night line activity trails, canoeing and much more. Despite the rain, the children have had a ball and developed team working skills, learnt new skills and overcome challenges. We are all really proud of every single one of them. These are memories that the children will have forever. We are currently in the process of booking for next year - the current Year 5 children. It will be such a rewarding and worthwhile experience for them. When I visited yesterday, the children had lots of stories to tell and had been non-stop doing back-to-back activities all day. Think they were certainly ready for bed and some rest ahead of today's activities. Thank you to all the staff and governors who have made this trip possible and for you as parents and carers for paying for the trip and also supporting us with the preparations up to the visit.

Next week is Art week - see message below. We look forward to seeing the children producing some marvellous and creative work again. Hand to Mouth are also in school working with various year groups as part of their RE lessons.

Attendance has dropped this week to 94.54%. Hopefully next week we can achieve over 96% again.

Kind regards,
Mr Blackburn.

Dates for your diaries:

Parents' Evening -
Wednesday 11th
February until 5pm

Parents' Evening -
Thursday 12th
February until 7pm

School closes for
half term -
Friday 13th
February

School reopens -
Monday 23rd
February

School closes for
end of term -
Friday 27th March

School reopens -
Monday 13th April

School Closed for
Bank Holiday -
Monday 4th May

School closes for
half term -
Friday 22nd May

School reopens -
Tuesday 2nd June

School closes for
end of term -
Friday 17th July

Parent/Carer Questionnaire:

Yesterday we shared a parent/carers questionnaire out via ClassDojo. We would appreciate it if you could fill out the questionnaire attached to this message. This is a parent questionnaire, where the answers are anonymous. All responses need to be in by 06.02.26. Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/e/iektdJt71F>

Road Safety and Parking:

Please **DO NOT** park on the Zigzag lines or stop and drop off near them or on the crossing outside of school. We are aware of some parents and carers who have received fines for doing so. Doing so can put your child's and other children's lives at risk!

Huddersfield Town Visit:

On Tuesday 27th January, Kevin Nagle, the Chairman and owner of Huddersfield Town Football Club, will be visiting school for a question-and-answer session with the children. He is also launching a new school's partnership and wants to visit a primary school in Kirklees to help promote this whilst on his visit to the UK from the USA. We have been selected for this. As part of this, children who have been granted permission for the photos to be on social media may have their photo taken, representing our school. Please can children make sure they are in full uniform or the correct PE kit if it is your child's PE day.

Art Week:

Our annual Art Week is coming up next week - Monday 26th January to Friday 30th January. 'Art, Technology and the World Around Us'. Following the success of last year's CUSP Art Festival, we are delighted to confirm that the whole school will be participating again. Every class will enjoy learning new techniques and will produce amazing, creative art work. We will join other schools and Artists from our curriculum partnership for live lessons and projects, sharing our successes at each step, culminating in an individual and a collaborative piece. The Whole School Art Exhibition will take place the following week on Wednesday 4th February 2.45 - 3.40pm for Red, Orange & Yellow Classes. Thursday 5th February 2.45 - 3.40pm for Green, Blue and Violet Classes. Finally, Friday 6th February 2.45 - 3.40pm for Bronze and Silver Classes. This event will be held across at Church. Further information will be provided by Miss Houlihan.

Art Festival 2026



Art Festival

What is art and why is it so important to the world?

26-30 January 2026



St John's Stars



Red	Elyza
Orange	Hussain
Yellow	Tao
Green	Khadijah
Blue	Areesha
Purple	Laynie-Lou
Brown	Zahra
Grey	



Weekly Attendance

Red	92%
Orange	94%
Yellow	96%
Green	96%
Blue	93%
Purple	93%
Brown	98%
Grey	95%