



# Newsletter

## Spring Term

### Week 9

## Calendar Dates

### March

- 18th Vision screening (EYFS)
- 18th & 20th Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm
- 23rd Gardening morning—10.30 to 12.30
- 26th Choir to sing at St Mark's Church Lunch Club
- 27th School Spring Disco, 3-4pm
- 28th No afterschool club
- 31st—11th April—Easter Holidays school closed

### April

- 14th Return to school
- 16th Easter bonnet parade @ 2.30pm, Spring Fayre @3pm
- 18th & 21st Bank holidays school closed
- 22nd Parent drop-in 2-3pm (GB in the garden)
- 23rd Chatsworth Farm Visit - (Red and Orange)
- 23rd Octagon Dance (selected children only)
- 29th FOBS 2pm

### May

- 5th Bank holiday—school closed
- 8th Class group photos
- 23rd Last day of school
- 26th—30th 1/2 Term School Closed

### June

- 3rd FOBS 2pm
- 9th—13th Y1 Phonics Screening. Please ensure your child is in school this week

Key Ongoing - New this week - Altered

## Attendance

Learning in school starts at **8.20am**.

School Target 95%, National Target 96%

Previous weeks whole school attendance was **93.9% - no change**

Weekly Attendance by Class | by Year Group | by Pupil



New legislation around attendance that came into force from September 2024. Parents can access additional support from DfE by accessing the resources around attendance:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/resources-for-families/>

## Messages from the Office

### Emails / texts this week

- Silly science, EYFS Chatsworth visit reminder
- Spring Fayre letter from FOBS

### On ParentPay

- Chatsworth Farm Visit (EYFS) **Permissions required / payment required**
- Spring Disco

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Dinner Menu - Week 3

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Forest school—After Easter the children will be having their lunches in the garden. On your child's forest school day please bring a packed lunch from home or order a sandwich (cheese) from school.

## Clubs and Activities

**ART** - Monday, 3–4pm. Book online [www.linklearning.education/register](http://www.linklearning.education/register) (Y1 & Y2)

**Choir** - Tuesday, 3-3.30pm - (Y1 & Y2) in the hall

**French** - Thursday, 3-4pm – (Y1 & Y2) - Contact Anne ([anne.bonjournsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:anne.bonjournsheffield@gmail.com)) for bookings.

**Music lessons** - Thursday all day. Book online [www.linklearning.education/register](http://www.linklearning.education/register)

**Ball Skills** - Red and Orange only, 3-4pm

**Dance practise** - starting Monday 24th February 3-4pm (Selected children only)

## Easter Holidays

Sheffield has different weeks for the Easter Holidays than the rest of the country. If you are planning on taking a holiday the week 31st of March to 4th of April would be a good choice as it may be cheaper. This would not be an absence during term time and therefore this would not result in a fine.

## School Disco

The disco will be on Thursday 27th March, 3-4pm, £3 per child via ParentPay. The children will get a snack and a drink. Please book via ParentPay. (The disco is only open to current children in school)



## Active Travel Champion

Mrs Kirby is our new staff Active Travel Champion. She walks to school and home again everyday, all the way from Hunter's Bar! Well done, Mrs Kirby!

