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September 2026 - Newsletter (2)

New Appointments in school.

We would like to welcome 2 new members of staff to our school team. We have appointed Renee Robinson as our full time Y1 Teaching Assistant. Many of you may already know Mrs Robinson from preschool and she will know many of the children in school! We are looking forward to her starting at Norton Free on the 19th October, before the half term. We have also appointed a temporary part-time teacher to replace the hours that Ms Perez Smith was doing in school. Miss Louisa Staves will be joining us after the half term break and will spend a day in Year 2 and cover PPA across the school on the following day. We have advertised for a buildings supervisor to replace Mr Beeley (is that possible?)

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year we will be holding our Macmillan coffee event in the morning instead of Friday assembly, between 9 and 9:30am on Friday 25th September.

Parents and carers are invited to bake some cakes for the event which will be offered for donations - drop them off the night before and we will serve them up for any guests!



**You're invited to help
make Coffee Morning
special**

ask for your child to pop down for 10 minutes after they have registered in the classroom. If you can't be there in person, don't worry! Send your child with a donation and they can treat themselves to a little snack. All money raised will go directly to the Macmillan cancer charity. Please let your child's teacher know if you DON'T want them to have a bun. Here is the QR code to donate - it will take you to the Macmillan Just giving page.



On Saturday 10 October, 10:00am to 4:00pm, Sheffield Music Hub will be hosting Learn to Play 2026, a FREE music taster day at Red Tape Central, Sheffield. The day includes:

- Free 20-minute one-to-one instrumental taster lessons with expert music teachers
- Free "Give it a Go" instrument stalls featuring brass, woodwind, strings, guitar, keyboard and percussion instruments
- Free group music taster sessions, including:
 - Mini Music Makers (ages 4 - 7)
 - Mini Voices Choir (Years 1 - 2)



- Samba Music (Years 3 - 13)
- Beginner Recorder Club (Years 2 - 4)

Families can book free lessons and taster sessions here: [Eepos: Sheffield Music Hub](#) Young people who are unsure what they would like to try are also welcome to simply drop in and visit our instrument "Give it a Go" stalls throughout the day. Please find full information here: [Learn To Play 2026 - FREE Music/Instrument Taster Day! | Sheffield Music Hub](#)

<u>Dates 2026</u>	<u>Events</u>
Saturday 19th September	Cross Country starts - invites to Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. If you are new to Cross Country, come along and have a go! More details will follow. 9:30am
Friday 25th Sept	Macmillan Coffee morning 9am - 9:30 am
Saturday 3rd October	Cross country Race 2 - Bolehills (S10) 9:30am
Thursday 8th October	Harvest Service at St James' church 9:15am
Saturday 10th October	Cross Country Race 3 at Parkwood Springs. 9:30am
Tuesday 20th October	Parents Evening from 3:30 - 6:30 Appointments can be made nearer the time.
Wednesday 21st October	Parents Evening from 3:30 - 6:30 Appointments can be made nearer the time. (French club will be in the Library on this date).
Friday 23rd October	Last day of term Autumn 1 - Dress Down Day.
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October Half Term Week	
Half Term 2	
Monday 2nd November	Training Day - school closed to children.
Friday 6th November	FONF Cake Sale
Monday 9th November	Y6 Weighing and Measuring (am).
Tuesday 10th November	Y4 Class Assembly, parents invited at 9am
Monday 30th November	Y3 and Y4 One Voice at Victoria Hall - Christmas Singing Festival.
Tuesday 1st December	Whole school PANTOMIME - Aladdin. Kindly funded by FONF. 9:30am
Tuesday 8th Dec	FS and KS1 Nativity 9:30 start. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time.
Wednesday 9th Dec	FS and KS1 Nativity 2pm start. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time.
Thursday 10th Dec	FS and KS1 Nativity 9:30 start. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time.
Thursday 17th Dec	KS2 Christmas Service at St James' 9:15 start.
Friday 18th Dec 2026	Last day of term and Dress Down Day.
Christmas Break - Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2027	
Monday 4th Jan 2027	Training Day - School closed to children.

Future Events	2027
Tuesday 11th Jan 2027	Y5 Class assembly: Parents invited at 9am
Tuesday 9th Feb 2027	Y6 Class assembly: Parents invited at 9am
Tuesday 23rd Feb	Weighing and measuring plus hearing Test for FS (am).
Wednesday 26th May to Thursday 27th May 2027	Y6 Residential to Pine Lake. Further details to follow. Dress Down Day
Friday 28th May 2027	Training Day - school closed to children
Fri 25th June 2027	FS&KS1/KS2 Sports days with Family picnic in between.
Weds 21st July 2027	Training Day - school closed to children

Autumn Term - Clubs in school				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Prayer Club lunchtimes KS1 and FS - Mrs W and Mrs Gilchrist.
Pond Club - Mr French Girls Football starting soon - Y4,Y5,Y6 girls Mr H	Mrs Howard Gymnastics Club Y3 - Y6 Netball starting soon (Mrs Sewell)	Mme Cachou French Club Y3 - Y6	Mrs Copeman After School Cheer Club Y3/4 Cross Country starting soon Mrs B After Half term (Y5/6) Y5,Y6 Boys football Mr Neilson After Half term (Y3/4)	Coach Nathan after school Multiskills Y1, Y2, Y3 This will change after half term.