

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of our first half term of the year, I would like to thank you as always for your support. We have had a great start to the school year, the children have settled into their new year groups and classes. Thank you to our staff for their hard work and dedication to our school family.

I am sure everyone is ready for the half term break, and I hope you all have a lovely family week whatever you are doing.

Reception 2024

This September we welcomed 11 children into Reception.

Jacob, Phineas, Erik, Harlow, Sonny, Polly, Phoebe, Chibuikem, Rupert, Ona, and Zofia.

Many of the children have been in our Nursery, so already know our school and our staff. It is great to see them now as our reception children, making such progress and being role models to our new Nursery starters.

This Friday morning, we will hold a special celebration for them as they reach the end of their first half term.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to the families who supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 11th October. To those who baked and brought cakes, and those who attended.

Cakes were also sold at the end of the day meaning we raised £117 for this important charity.



Junior Chaplains

Last Thursday Mrs Goodwin and I had the pleasure of taking six of our children to Hull to be commissioned as our Junior Chaplains for this school year.

Lily, Sam, Amelia, Victoria, Everleigh and Maisy.

These children will help lead our school in our catholic life with prayer life and activities running ..

FoSM Bonfire Bingo

A big thank you to FoSM for organising Bonfire Bingo last Friday night, the hall was full of families and friends taking the bingo very seriously and hoping for a win. Thank you to all the families who were there supporting our school. FoSM raise money to buy things for the school, the budget just cannot stretch to! So, your support of their fundraising and social events is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped at the event and to all those who baked cakes.



Wrap Around Care

This term we launched our own wrap around care, breakfast, and afterschool club.

Thank you for supporting it as families, we hope that what we are able to offer makes life a little easier for you going to work, being able to drop your children off with us and leave them in our care for a little longer at the end of the day.

Whenever I see the children, they are having fun with Mrs Long, Miss Spencer, Mrs Wood, and Mrs Redmore, enjoying a snack, and playing games.

As you know, sessions can be booked up to midnight, the night before and paid for on parent pay. We hope our provision grows from strength to strength as you use it to suit your families.

School Uniform and PE Kit

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and PE kit. Most items can be purchased in supermarkets, with just the logo polo and sweatshirt/cardigan from Schoolwear. Indoor shoes must be sensible, for example black sand shoes / pumps and at this time of year this really helps keep our school clean. Furry slippers and crocks are not suitable for school. Please see our uniform list and policy on the website.

PE kit is a recurring concern to us as staff. Children must wear a PE kit to take part in PE lessons. For indoor PE, we ask that a named pair of navy shorts and white T shirt are kept in school in a small bag on your child's cloakroom peg. It can stay there for the half term, and we will send it home for washing. Outdoor PE will require a pair of trainers and warmer jogging bottoms which can also stay unless of course they are needed at home. All can be purchased from supermarkets. We do have preloved uniform available to you in school if any items are required.

School lunches & Catering

Caterlink took over from September as the catering provider for our Trust Schools.

The meals are incredibly good, good portion sizes and a choice each day. The menus are available on the school website.

Meals must now be pre booked on parent pay to ensure the meal you require is ordered for your child. Thank you!

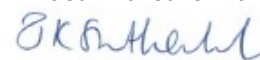
Diary Dates

25/10/24 New Starter's Celebration
School closes for half term
4/11/24 return to school
11/11/24 Remembrance Day
22/11/24 Christmas Shopping Night
6/12/24 FOSM Children's Disco
10/12/24 KS2 Christmas Play
2pm and 6pm
11/12/24 EYFS & KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
12/12/24 EYFS & KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
16/12/24 Grandparent's Afternoon 2pm
20/12/24 Close for Christmas

Football

Congratulations to our footballers who have qualified for the next round of the school's competition on Thursday, boys from St Mary & St Joseph will join our mixed team. Good luck to you all.

With best wishes for half term



Executive Headteacher

