



Newsletter January 2026



Rossington St Michael's C of E Primary

All are Welcome, All are Accepted, All Achieve, All are Loved.

Hello and Welcome to January's newsletter!

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It's hard to believe we are already in **2026** - it certainly doesn't feel like it should be! I hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas break and had the chance to spend some special time together as a family.

The children have returned to school brilliantly today, settling quickly back into routines and showing a positive, hardworking attitude across all classes. It has been lovely to see classrooms full of energy, enthusiasm and smiles as we begin a new term together.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, with lots of learning, opportunities and events planned, and we thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Upcoming Events

Key Dates this January

5th January	Children return to school
TBC	FS1 and FS2 Winter Walk
5th January	January Newsletter out
5th January	'Swap Shop' Outfits during January
every Monday - PTA	
14th January	Y1 Travelling Zoo visit
15th January	Census Day and special menu
19th January	Y3 Reading Morning – parents invited
22nd January	Y6H trip to Sheffield Cathedral
22nd January	Family Bingo Evening at 3:15pm – families welcome

Warmest wishes,
Miss Birks ☺

Y6 World Reimagined Globe Project

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have taken part in the 'World Reimagined' project. As only 2 schools in Sheffield Diocese to have been chosen, the children explored themes of equality, identity and shared humanity. They then used their creativity to reflect on the past, present and future on the huge globes.

Their finished globes are **truly** amazing and have been selected for public display at Sheffield Cathedral from **22nd January to 10th March**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils' voices and artwork to be shared with the wider community.

Well done to all of our Year 6 children for the care, maturity and creativity they showed throughout this project - we couldn't be prouder!



Don't forget's!

- ✓ Attend the '**Outfit Swap Shop**' ran by the PTA – bring along an unwanted outfit, and take another from the rack – every Monday after school!
- ✓ **Ensure your child is in school on Thursday 15th January** for Spring Census. If you can, order a special lunch too!
- ✓ Come along to the **Family Bingo Evening** on 22nd January in the New Hall!

We See Your Attendance...

Our whole school attendance is currently....

94.8%

Please keep sending your children EVERY day!

January's News

Here is more detail about January's events, along with any other key messages to be shared.

'Outfit Swap Shop'

The PTA will be running an outfit 'Swap Shop' every Monday throughout January – this is a chance to grab a dressing up outfit, donate one your child no longer uses and (best of all) is completely free! Held near the Y1/2 entrances.

Census Day and Special Menu

Thursday 15th January is the Spring Census Day and so every child counts in school that day. This contributes towards school funding so please ensure your child is in school, to support the future of school!

The kitchen team have a special menu of Beef or Veggie burger, with fries and corn on the cob followed by a chocolate cake. Yum! If you can order, or if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please do!

Family Bingo Night

We're looking forward to welcoming our families to our upcoming Family Bingo event, a lovely opportunity to come together, have some fun and strengthen our school community. It's open to all! We hope you can join us and help make it a great community event - eyes down and good luck!

We See You...

This is where we celebrate key achievements of our children. If you'd like something including, please email (and a picture if able):

weseeyou@smp.dsat.education

A big and belated congratulations to **Freddie, Hugo, Jayden, Theo** in Y1B who began their journey with Doncaster Rovers, training for a team. They even got to take a penalty on the pitch at a match they attended. Well done boys – keep playing and training hard!



And another couple of footballing stars! **Jackson** and **Jayce**, in Y3G, have both won the winter league for the Under 8 Reds and both received Player of the Match / Parent's Player of the Match!



Some of you may remember **Jennifer**, in Y6H, beginning her martial arts journey and passing kickboxing grading... Now, she's gone and got her first belt in jui-jitsu, which was a white belt with a stripe. But, more amazingly, she won the Female Scholarship Award 2026 at the Unit MMA out of every female that attends the unit! Watch this space as her amazing talent continues to grow!



*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"
- 2 Corinthians 5:17*