



Rossington St Michael's C of E Primary

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

Hello and Welcome to November's newsletter!

What an excellent half term we've started the year with! Your children are working so hard in their learning, the support they're offered is as strong as ever and they are constantly trying to show excellence every day, in every way.

There has been lots of learning happening in the different classes; some have been out on trips, some have had parents in to see them, others have been busy creating and making things... But each and every class are showing a love of learning in different ways.

As always, thank you for YOUR support – you bring your children in to school, ensure they are smart and ready to learn and help them to engage with school fully.

I hope you find this newsletter information - don't hesitate to contact school if you have any questions.

Warmest wishes,

Miss Birks 😊

PTA Updates

There have been a few changes to the PTA in terms of leadership and members recently and the PTA are trying really hard to engage as many parents as possible, plus finding innovative ways to support school.

School and the PTA have agreed that we'd love to save for our library to be transformed, with new furniture and books to make it an inviting and cozy space for the children to visit and curl up with a quality book. The disco raised £1203.70 which will all go towards this goal – so thank you!

October's tuck shops also raised £165.04, and Mr McArdle is going to speak with our School Council to choose some playground equipment with this money.

A huge thank you goes to the PTA for their hard-work and efforts – and a big thank you for supporting them too!

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Upcoming Events

Key Dates this November

3rd November	INSET DAY 3
4th November	INSET DAY 4
5th November	Children return to school
5th-6th November	Shoe Box Appeal donations
5th November	Flu Vaccinations
5th November	November Newsletter out
7th November	SEND Doncaster DSAT Competition – Boccia @ Travis St Lawrence
7th November	'Tuck Shop Fridays' continues - PTA
w/c 10th November	Anti-bullying Week - theme 'Power for Good'
10th November	Odd Socks Day (for anti-bullying week and celebrate uniqueness)
10th November	"The Importance of Sleep" parent session @ 9am
11th November	Remembrance Service at memorial – 10:45am
11th November	FS2 Stay and Play Sessions – 2pm
12th November	Y1 Grandparents' Morning
12th November	FS1 Stay and Play Sessions – 10:30am and 1:30pm
12th November only	Y5/6 '500 Word Story' Competition Event – invite only
13th November	FS2 Stay and Play morning
14th November	World Diabetes Day – wear something blue
21st November ('SPOTacular')	'Children In Need' Day – children dress in spots
w/c 24th November	UK Parliament Week
26th November club 3:10-4:00pm	'Write a Letter to Father Christmas' after school
28th November	Rainbow Raffle Day – dress in year group colour

Don't forget's!

- ✓ **Bring in a donation** for Church's Shoe Box Appeal if you are able, on 5th or 6th November.
- ✓ **Attend our Remembrance Service** on 11th November at 10:45pm at the cenotaph outside school.
- ✓ **Dress up days** – blue item on 14th November, spots on 21st and year group colour on 28th!

We See Your Attendance...

Our whole school attendance is currently....

95.2%

which has fallen since last month.
Please keep sending your children
EVERY day!

Shoe Box Appeal

The Church will be collecting items for the Samaritan's Shoe Box Appeal this year, which some children said they'd love to help with! If you are able to donate a Christmas gift for a child in need, please send your child in with this on 5th and 6th November.

Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day

Anti-bullying week starts on 10th November with the theme 'Power for Good'. This is about empowering our children to speak out, support others and build a world where kindness wins. To start the week off, children are invited to wear odd socks for the day on 10th November, to celebrate uniqueness and difference.

The Importance of Sleep

On 10th November, Mike from 'With Me In Mind' will be visiting school to lead a workshop for parents about sleep, the health benefits to a good sleep and strategies to support your children in their bedtime routine. He will also be available to answer individual questions. Children from years 4-6 will also have an assembly that day to support their understanding too.

Remembrance Service

On 11th November at 10:45am, we will be hosting our remembrance service at the memorial outside school and we warmly invite all families to join us. Mr Porter will be leading our community and Y5/6 through a commemoration of those who lost their lives, with a silence held before a playing of the Last Post.

500 Word Story Competition

Children from Y5 and Y6 were invited to write a story, in 500 words, for a competition across our Doncaster DSAT

November News

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

schools. The entries were VERY enjoyable and kept us on the edge of our seats! It was so hard to choose just 4 to represent our school in the next stage. A huge well done goes to the following winners: **Broderic** and **Sebastian** in Y5, and **Alice** and **Teagan** in Y6. Good luck next week!

World Diabetes Day

We have some children in school who have Type 1 diabetes and therefore will be recognising this national day to raise awareness of diabetes, its symptoms and how to spot the signs. If your child would like to wear a blue accessory (eg headband, badge) and bring in a contribution, all funds raised will go to 'Doncaster Dia-buddies', a social peer support group for children in Doncaster living with Type 1 diabetes. Thank you!

Children In Need Day

On 21st November, children are invited to wear something spotty, bring in £1 and show their support for this amazing national charity.

Write a Letter to Father Christmas After School Club

All children are invited to attend our after-school club on 26th November, from 3:10-4:00pm. There'll be festive music, they can write their letter to Santa and pop in an envelope to post. There is no charge for this club.

Rainbow Raffle Day – 28th Nov

Each year group will be given a colour to wear and asked to bring in an item of that colour (e.g.

orange = orange top and a packet of Doritos). All items will be collected together and put in to hampers, for our Christmas raffles at the nativities.

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 well done to **Emily** in Y3 who has moved to lanes and achieved her Level 7 swimming certificate! Only 2 levels to go before she's a Super Swimmer – you go, girl!

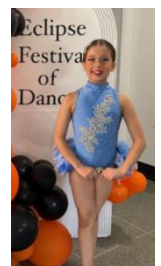
Bailey, Y5, **Connor** and **Drew**, Y1, have started their Kayaking journeys at Greenstar Canoe Club – well done, boys!



Hats off to **Jesse** in Y5, for his bronze medal in the boys vault and winning silver for his floor entry in a competition

across Yorkshire. Wow!

Harriet in Y5 took part in a dance festival where she did 5 dances and got 5 medals! 1st in Tap and Acro, 2nd in Lyrical and Modern and a 3rd in Disco... What will you achieve next?!



"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." – Psalm 118:24