



8th March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Wow what a busy week we have had at school!

We absolutely loved welcoming our families into school for parent's evening this week. We know that some parents struggled to attend due to the traffic in Doncaster. Over the next week, will try our best to contact the parents who were unable to attend

Early years spaces!

We currently have spaces in our **2 year old** setting and our **nursery**. If you would like to arrange a visit or learn more about our early years offer please contact our school office. We are hosting an open day on Monday 25th March 3.30-4.30.

COMIC RELIEF FRIDAY 15th MARCH

Next Friday is comic relief and we getting involved doing something funny for money! Children can come dressed in their silliest outfits or costumes (or own clothes is absolutely fine!) for a donation of £1.

You can find out more about how you can support this charity by following the link below:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

Reading

Learning with Parents

Fantastic progress with the number of children registered with Learning with Parents. 4 more are now on – 13 more to go. Raffle will be drawn today.

Accelerated Reader

Well done to Tomasz in KS1 and Micah in KS2 for reading the most words this week. Maddison in 2W has completed the most quizzes.

Reading 3x

Well done to 2K. 14 children read 3 times and more this week. This means they achieve an extended break time and a some goodies from Miss Austwick

World Book Day

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."



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That's a wrap on another fantastic world book day. We had an amazing day filled with all things reading! This included pupils reading together as part of buddy reading, a drawalong with Phil Sheppard and book related activities across the day.

Thank you for the book donations. With your support, we have made over £80.00 for reading prizes.



Careers Day

We had a fantastic careers day this week, with lots of visits and talks by:

- a mechanical engineer
- an accountant
- a train driver
- a magazine editor
- an operations manager
- a scientist

We learnt about lifelong skills that we would need for any career in the future!



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World Maths Day

Today, children will be taking part in a fun Maths lesson for World Maths Day. They will be completing some arithmetic games and challenges and also be given the chance to earn their times table certificates if they are ready for the challenge!

Science Week

Today marks the launch of Science week. Children will be experiencing a live launch assembly from the Royal Observatory today and then will be participating in live lessons and a short experiment next week. Also don't forget to enter our Science Week poster competition and the details are below. We look forward to you joining us for messy and fun science experiments with your child after school on **Thursday 14th March** if you have booked a place on this event.

Poster competition

The theme this year is 'Time', – children could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation – nature is full of timely topics. British Science Week 2024 marks the Week's 30th anniversary, with the inaugural celebration happening in 1994. Students could think about scientific innovations since then, or explore 1994 itself – what was life like 30 years ago?

Entries need to be returned by Friday 15th

PE reminder

All children should wear a white t-shirt with black shorts or black pants. Plain dark tracksuits are allowed for outdoor games. Children must have their hair tied back and earrings are not permitted during PE for health and safety. Any children who do wear earrings to school must be able to remove them prior to starting their



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PE lesson or they must be removed at home prior to coming to school on PE days. No jewellery such as bracelets, necklaces etc are allowed.

PE Kit:

Indoor PE Kit: Black shorts and White T-shirts are to be worn.

Please do not send football shirts or other coloured T-shirts for PE.

Outdoor Games Kit:

Children should have a pair of pumps or training shoes for outdoor games lessons. Many children also wear dark coloured, plain tracksuits for outdoor games.

If you wish your child to wear stud ear-rings please ensure they are able to remove the earrings themselves for PE lessons.

Hair:

We expect a sensible approach to hairstyles. Whilst doing PE long hair should be tied up with a soft band.

Safeguarding

This week's knockout guide fills parents and educators in on the latest edition of the fighting game Tekken – highlighting potential [#OnlineSafety](#) risks and suggesting how to help young gamers play more safely 🎮

Parking

Please can we again remind parents about parking near the school site. As a school we are concerned about how cars park on the road adjacent to the school carpark and we are working with the local authority about this.

We do not advise any children leaving school to walk to cars parked on the roadside. This is due to the amount of cars and the lack of visibility. Please take care if you drive and park here. We urge you to drive and park sensibly. Please remember that it is an access route for other businesses and emergency vehicles who may need access.

Best wishes,



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Miss Austwick
Principal

Diary Dates

Attached are diary dates for the term. Obviously there may be circumstances where these have to change but we will do our best to give you plenty of notice.

11.03		British science week starts Year 5 @ Space Centre
12.03		5&6 New college – football tournament
13.03		
14.03		4D Class Assembly Family learning for Science Week
15.03		End of British Science week Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
18.03		
19.03		
20.03		
21.03		Year 4 Exploring Easter @ ST. Peters World poetry day 1G class assembly
22.03		Y2 @ Austerfield Y5 @ St. Peters Church 1pm
25.03		
26.03		End of term assemblies No.1 & F1 – 9:15AM & 2:45PM Yr 5 - 10:30am Yr 6 – 11am Yr1 – 1pm



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		Year 3 Merton Park
27.03		End of term assemblies Yr 3 – 9:30am Yr 4– 9:45am F2 – 1:30pm Yr 2 – 2:30pm Yr1 emergency services museum
28.03		

Doncaster Transition Dates:

School	Dates for Y6/7 Transition (Summer 2024)
Armthorpe Academy	9, 10 July 2024
Ash Hill Academy	8, 9, 10 July 2024
Astrea Academy Woodfields	9, 10, 11 July 2024
Campsmount Academy	9, 10, 11 July 2024
De Warenne Academy	8, 9, 10 July 2024
Don Valley Academy	8, 9, 10 July 2024
Hall Cross Academy	10, 11 July 2024
Hungerhill School	9, 10, 11 July 2024
Outwood Academy Adwick	9, 10, 11 July 2024
Outwood Academy Danum	9, 10 July 2024
Ridgewood School	9, 10, 11 July 2024
Rossington All Saints	8, 9, 10 July 2024
Sir Thomas Wharton Academy	10, 11, 12 July 2024
The Hayfield School	9, 10 July 2024 (8 July 2024 Transition Evening)
The Laurel Academy	8, 9, 10 July 2024
The McAuley Catholic High School	10, 11, 12 July 2024





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Trinity Academy	10, 11, 12 July 2024
XP EAST	9, 10, 11 July 2024
XP SCHOOL	9, 10, 11 July 2024



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