



*We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.
'let your light shine.' (Matthew 5:16)*

Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Collective Worship



This week in our *One Life* collective worship, we have continued to explore the theme of self-awareness, focusing on the idea that we need to "*know ourselves to grow ourselves.*" Through our reflections, we've been encouraged to think more deeply about who we are and how understanding ourselves helps us grow in character, faith, and kindness.

On Tuesday, Bible George visited KS2 and led a wonderful session on the importance of kindness and helping others. He shared inspiring stories from the life of Jesus, particularly how Jesus helped the sick, showing compassion and care to those in need.

Mr Minor has also been building on our worship theme by exploring resilience. He spoke about the power of *cheering one another on* and reminded us that God gives us the strength to keep going, even when things are tough.

Cross-country



On Wednesday, 30 children proudly represented our school at the local cross-country event, competing alongside pupils from all the primary schools in Wath and Brampton.

The event included four races:

- Year 3 & 4 Girls
- Year 3 & 4 Boys
- Year 5 & 6 Girls
- Year 5 & 6 Boys

Each race had well over 100 children, making it a very competitive and exciting day!

Although we would have loved for all our KS2 children to attend, it simply wasn't logistically possible to transport everyone. Instead, we held in-school trials, giving every child in KS2 the opportunity to take part in a cross country run and experience the challenge.

We are incredibly proud of how our children represented the school. Their positive attitudes, determination, and sportsmanship were outstanding. Many of our runners finished in the top 25 of their races — a fantastic achievement!

We've been told by the event organisers that children placing in the top 25 will qualify for the next round, and we'll share more details as soon as we receive them.

Well done to everyone who took part – you did us proud!

Parent Charter

As mentioned last week, we're pleased to welcome the team from the **Rotherham Parent Charter** to our school on **Thursday 2nd October**. They will be working with us to gather valuable feedback from our school community.

As part of this, the team would love the opportunity to meet with a group of parents to hear your views about our school — including what we're doing well and how we can continue to improve.

Date: Thursday 2nd October

Time: 9:30am

Location: KS2 site



We truly value your opinions and would really welcome your involvement in this conversation. If you'd like to attend, please contact the School Office or speak to Mrs Furniss.

Sponsored Walk – Next Friday!



This is a reminder that our school sponsored walk will be taking place next Friday. We are raising money to purchase resources to support children in their learning and play. These include:

- An obstacle course for EYFS
- A reading hut and picnic benches for KS1
- Dictionaries and thesauruses for KS2

We would really appreciate your support for this fantastic cause. The children did an amazing job last year, and it would be phenomenal if they could come close to that effort this year! Here is the go fund me page if you would like to sponsor online: <https://gofund.me/1511cc599>

On the Day – What You Need to Know:

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing, including:

- A jacket or coat (in case of rain)
- Trainers, which they are welcome to wear all day

If the weather is very poor, we will look at postponing the event. We'll keep you updated.

Walk Times:

- F2 and KS1: 9:30am
- Year 5 and Year 6: 10:30am
- Year 3 and Year 4: 1:00pm

Thank you for your continued support – let's make this another successful and memorable day for the children!

Messages from the School office



- The vaccination team unfortunately didn't manage to get through all of the students who were registered for the flu vaccine on Monday.
The team will return to school on 7th October.

Could your child be eligible to receive free school meals?

Even if your child is in KS1 and already receives a free meal you could still apply as there are many other advantages, such as free school milk, uniform vouchers and school holiday clubs.

Please use the following link to apply [Children and families: Apply for free school meals | Introduction – Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council](#) or call into the school office for a paper form.

- We are having a change of menu day on Thursday 2nd October, we are having roast dinner as well as pizza! We hope you join us as we also have a spot competition. We have attached a poster for this.

Important dates



Week beginning 29 th September	Week beginning 6 th October	Week beginning 13 th October
30 th – Y6 drop-in re residential Friday 3 rd – Sponsored Walk (changed for 1 st)	6 th – Y5 Visit to Wath Academy 8 th – F1 sponsored walk 9 th – Y6 Crucial Crew Visit	13 th SEN Coffee Morning 15 th Skylarks Local Walk

Attendance



Class	Weekly Attendance Figure		
F2 - Kingfisher	95.06%		
F2/Y1 – Skylark	98.55%		
Y1/Y2 - Nightingale	99.11%		
Y2 – Puffin	96.43%		
Y3	Swallow	Swift	Y3/Y4 Woodpeckers
	96.17%	99.62%	
Y4	Avocet	Oystercatchers	97.04%
	97.04%	96.67%	
Y5	Merlin	Kestrel	Peregrine

	90.17%	92.07%	97.62%
Y6	Sparrowhawk	Eagles	Kite
	98.81%	94.64%	98.47%

Special Mentions



Year	Learning Award	Value Award	Reading Award
F2	Kingfishers: Ada - working hard to write words with 2 sounds in literacy and on the writing table.	Kingfishers: Harris – Always willing to help others.	Kingfishers: Mila – understanding and reading her writing.
Y1	Skylarks: Abel- For showing a great interest in our Science Lessons	Skylarks: Ruby- For being a superstar coming into school this week and being a fantastic helper around the classroom	Skylarks: Albie- For being resilient in reading practice and trying really hard to blend words.
Y1/2	Nightingale: Enya H- for a lovely piece of work in one life about her inner cheerleader.	Nightingale: Ruby B- for being responsible for the classroom environment.	Nightingale: Harrison C- for being a phonics superstar.
Y2	Puffins: Axton for his amazing focus this week! Especially in Math's, Axton now chooses to sit on a different table in Math's to help him focus on his learning and what he has achieved has been wonderful to see! Keep up the great work!	Puffins: Elizabeth for always following the 3 R's, she is a wonderful role model in class and around school. She gives 100% in every lesson while being a kind and caring friend to all.	Puffins: Rory for absolutely blowing me away during reading practice. Rory's confidence when reading is SHINING! His fluency is making me feel very proud and I hope he continues to love reading.
Y3	Swift: Albie - for excellent progress in his art lesson. He really listened and produced lovely shading.	Swift: Kobi - He is always fully engaged, asking and answering questions to move his learning forward	Swift: Harley - for working confidently on her fluency and expression
	Swallow: Skyla - star learner for her fantastic work in English this week writing a character description of the iron man by Ted Hughes	Swallow: Ruby - school value for showing fantastic respect in school and when representing the school during cross country. She also has amazing resilience.	Swallow: Isla - reading champion for her engagement and reading practice session and during reading fluency

Y3 & Y4	Woodpeckers: Lilly P for achieving a times table fluency tick and practising her times tables at home.	Woodpeckers: Alex P for being a resilient learner and showing respect to others by listening and following instructions.	Woodpeckers: Elliott W for lovely fluency and expression.
Y4	Avocets: Kai B- Star Learner - for showing great listening to enable himself to complete his work independently.	Avocets: Alfie O- Star Value for taking responsibility for his own learning and always taking part in class discussions offering detailed insights.	Avocets: Emilia T - Star reader - For her confident reading of the class story and well thought out answers in reading practice.
	Oystercatchers: Sean - for working really hard in all of the subjects and impressing us with your learning.	Oystercatchers: Myla - for always being so responsible and helpful in the classroom.	Oystercatchers: Oliver - for impressing me with being more independent with your reading comprehension.
Y5	Kestrel: Benny H - for his excellent work in English.	Kestrel: Value - Jenson B - for his responsibility towards his job and always being ready to learn.	Kestrel: Lacey - for her enthusiasm towards reading and her contributions in reading practice.
	Merlin: Ollie, for his incredible contributions in PE this week in both badminton and hockey. He is a great sportsman and is a great role model in PE lessons.	Merlin: Joey, for his amazing resilience in every lesson but especially reading practice. He has had amazing contributions and answers to share with the class and it has been lovely seeing his confidence shine through this week.	Merlin: Millie, for always responding to feedback and improving her taking it further answers in reading practice lesson.
	Peregrines: Oliver G for his hard work in every lesson and fantastic effort	Peregrines: Melissa M for resilience with her handwriting	Peregrines: Lacey O for her improvements in going back through the text to find evidence
Y6	Kites: Elliott - Learning award - for his impressive contributions in our hate talk assembly.	Kites: Harry H-- Values award - showing an outstanding responsibility over his learning in all areas.	Kites: Poppy H- Reading Champion - impressing adults with her improved reading fluency.
	Eagles: Chanelle- For giving 100% and contributing in lessons.	Eagles: Daisy G -For always demonstrating the 3R's, especially responsibility.	Eagles: Frankie- For working hard to develop her taking it further questions.

	<p>Sparrowhawks: Candice for shining bright in learning, being determined to work independently and really stepping it up a notch with her work!</p>	<p>Sparrowhawks: Sophie for buckets full of resilience every day, not giving up and asking for help when she needs it!</p>	<p>Sparrowhawks: Dexter for contributing lots to our sessions, starting to think deeply about texts and use evidence to support his ideas.</p>

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"

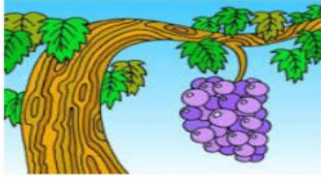
Jeremiah 29:1

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

Please do join us for



BE FRUITFUL!

**At Christ Church Brampton
On Sunday 28th Sept 9.45am**

Come and find out about how staying connected to Jesus means we can be fruitful people Starting with crafts, tea/coffee, toast, crumpets, croissants, and other breakfast items followed by a short, more informal, family friendly service.



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IS THERE A GOD?



**ON SUNDAY 28TH SEPT
ST JAMES ROOMS WATH PARISH CHURCH
5.30-7PM**

**DO COME ALONG AS WE EXPLORE THE EVIDENCE FOR A CREATOR GOD THROUGH
CRAFTS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, STORY AND DRAMA**

**OUR YOUTH GROUP RUNS TWICE EVERY MONTH FOR AGES 7-11 YEAR 3-YEAR 6
PLEASE SEND A TEXT MESSAGE OR EMAIL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US
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Tiddlers and Toddlers

Every Monday during term time

Time 1-3pm

St James Rooms

All Saints Church Wath

Do come along ! We'd love to see you