

23 March 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

## Thank you to parents who supported Science Week

A massive and heartfelt THANK YOU to several parents who came into school recently to explain to the children about their job and support Science Week. You are all simply amazing and the children loved hearing about what you do. Thank you for giving your time and being so enthusiastic when you were speaking to the children. It is appreciated!



## Science Day

The children had a brilliant day learning about famous scientists and conducting investigations. A special thank you to Miss Cundy for organising the day and to the Science Ambassadors for supporting learning across the school.

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## Halle Concert

We recently took a group of children to the Halle concert. Thank you to Mrs Stocks and Mrs Wild for this. They inform me the children were a pleasure to take and sang beautifully. Well done all!



## Red Nose Day

The children all looked fantastic dressed in red for Red Nose Day. I am pleased to inform you that we raised £510 to support comic relief. Thank you to everyone who donated to this!

## Sporting Events

We have taken part in a range of sporting activities recently. As always, the children have been a pleasure to take and have performed brilliantly! The activities have included: aqua-fest, girls' football, hockey, basketball, gymnastics and a panathlon event. Here are some pictures from the events:





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## Obstacle Relay

Mrs Kallmeier and the Sports Leaders organised an Obstacle Relay at lunchtime. It was a very competitive event with the children thoroughly enjoying themselves. Blue Team just came out as the winners!



## Tesco Stronger Starts

As you are aware, we are participating in the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. I have been reliably informed that we are in a strong position for this but would like to appeal to all parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours to pop into the store and vote for us! There is no limit on how many times you can vote and no minimum spend - simply grab some tokens at the till points and get voting! Closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> March.

These are the participating stores where you can vote:

- Sheffield Abbeydale Superstore - S7 2QB
- Sheffield Beighton Express - S20 1EA
- Totley Sheffield Express - S17 3LP
- Sheffield Birley Road Express - S12 4WG

## Message from Sheffield City Council - Meningococcal Disease

In light of the recent cases of invasive meningococcal disease reported in Kent, Sheffield public health services are reminding parents and carers about the importance of ensuring children and young people are up to date with routine vaccinations.

In particular, we would like to highlight the importance of the 6-in-1 (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB) vaccine and the MenB (meningococcal B) vaccine, which are offered across several doses in the first 18 months of life. These vaccines provide vital protection against serious illnesses, including meningitis and sepsis. While these are usually given in infancy, children who have missed one or more doses can still catch up.

It also crucial to ensure children are fully vaccinated against measles, as we know the disease continues to circulate in Yorkshire.



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If any doses have been missed, they can be caught up by contacting your child's GP practice or by attending a local School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) drop-in clinic. Further information on clinic locations and times is available here:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-age-immunisation-service/>

## Easter Celebrations

We have our usual range of Easter activities this week to celebrate Easter such as our Easter bonnet parade, egg decorating and egg rolling. We hope it is an egg-citing week for the children!

## Lost Property

Your children are extremely good at many things but, unfortunately, looking after their own clothes and property isn't one of them! Once again, we have a massive collection of lost property. If items are not collected by Friday 27 March, they will be bagged up and taken to a charity shop. It would be really helpful if parents can put names in your child's clothes so we can return them and also encourage your children to take greater care of their property.

## Break up for the Easter holidays

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 27 March.

We return to school on Monday 13 April. Thank you, as always, for your support and I hope everyone has an enjoyable break!

Yours sincerely,

William Smith