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## The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

27th March 2026

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your incredible support of the **Sheffield Children's Hospital Appeal**.

We are hugely grateful to everyone who has donated raffle prizes and purchased tickets to support such an amazing charity.

Madam Roux set an ambitious target of £1,000. We will let you know much has been raised.

Last Friday, we raised money for **Red Nose Day**. Thank you to everyone who has contributed - your support really does make a difference. £72.00 was raised which is fabulous.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you a very happy Easter holiday. School closes today, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Friday for two weeks. We return to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Mrs Burgess x



## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15th April –  
Y5 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip

Wednesday 29th April –  
Y3 Creswell Craggs Trip

Monday 4th May –  
Bank Holiday – school closed

Wednesday 6th May – Class photos

Wednesday 20th May –  
Oakes Residential

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Foundation

# We've been getting creative

The children in Foundation Stage have been busy getting creative this week. In Reception, the children have been learning all about the famous artist 'Piet Mondrian'. They have been using the primary colours to create artwork in his style.

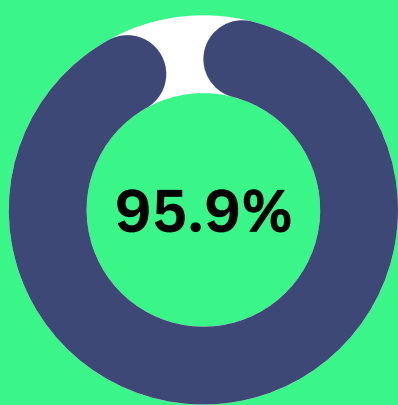
In Nursery, the children have been painting pictures of farm animals. We have been really impressed.



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

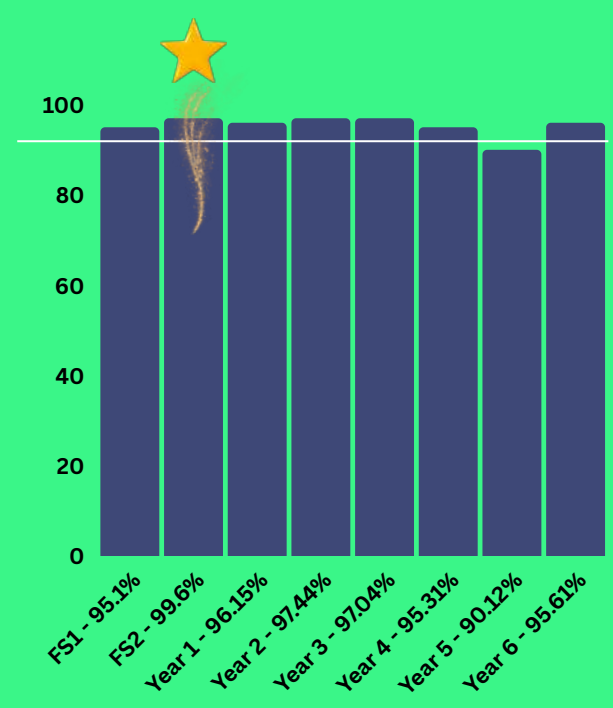


## 11th - 18th March 2026



Our whole school attendance for the week 95.9%

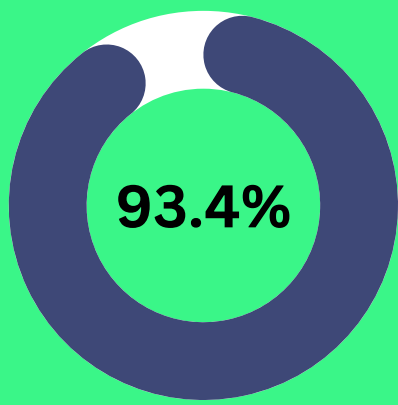
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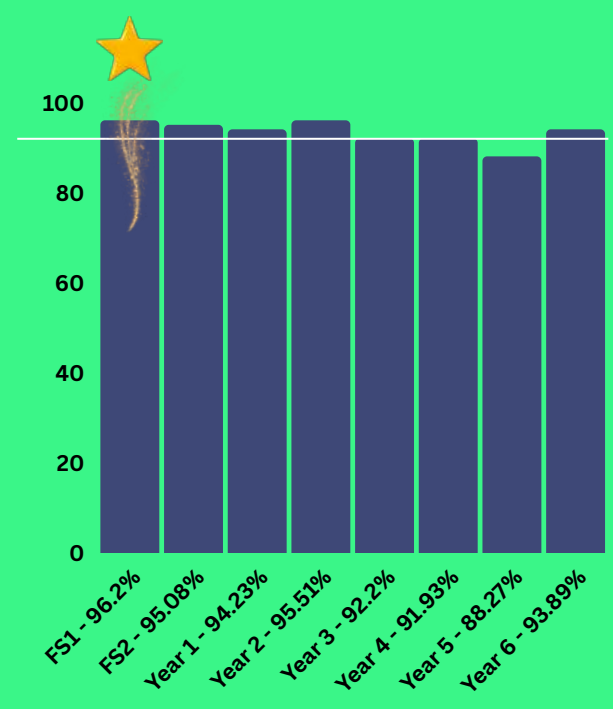
FS2 are class winners this week with 99.6%  
**WELL DONE!**

## 18th - 25th March 2026



Our whole school attendance for the week 93.36%

All classes that achieved 97% and above will get an extra 10 minute break.



### WELL DONE FS1

FS1 are class winners this week with 96.2%  
**WELL DONE!**



Year 5

## Mother's Day cards inspired by Kandinsky

Year 5 created some beautiful, abstract Mother's Day cards inspired by the work of Wassily Kandinsky. The children learned how to mix tints, tones and hues before practising a range of painting techniques. They used masking tape to create bold lettering, cotton wool to add texture, and explored colour blending and washes to build depth and interest.

In the coming weeks, they will be creating their final piece—an artistic response to music from *The Carnival of the Animals* by Camille Saint-Saëns.



# Just look at our lion cub!

The children (along with Miss Holmes and Mrs Tweddle) have worked incredibly hard with our lion cub.

They have done such an incredible job!

Well done, all!



Year 4



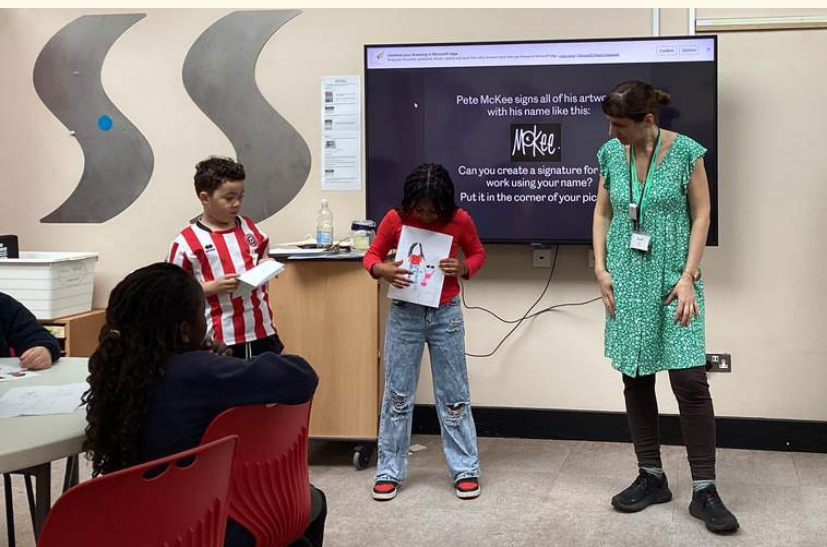
# A Creative Adventure at Weston Park Museum

Last week, Year 4 had an exciting day out at Weston Park Museum, where they took part in an art workshop inspired by Sheffield artist Pete McKee.

The children explored the museum's gallery, learning how to read images and appreciate art.

They were then guided on how to draw like McKee himself! It was a fantastic trip, and the children created a lovely booklet showcasing their artwork.

Well done, Year 4, for your creativity and enthusiasm!





# An Easter performance from Audacious Schools

Last week, we had a visit from Audacious Schools.

They presented an Easter performance that really made us think about the events of Holy Week.

The children absolutely loved it and Y6 were presented with a New Testament each.



# Pride of Yorkshire Winners

Congratulations to all our winners in the Pride of Yorkshire raffle prize draw!

We raised over £300 for Sheffield Children's Hospital, bringing us very close to our target.

Many thanks to everyone who bought a ticket, and to the staff members and local businesses/sports clubs who kindly donated the prizes.



AGES 5 TO 14

# GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

## AN INTRODUCTION TO FOOTBALL

To introduce players into an entry level football centre, which creates a positive, fun and learning environment for all.

Through practice, fun-based activities and games, that will help players develop entry level technical abilities. The coaching will provide a positive environment for players to thrive and learn to love the game of football.



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### Where?

Monday - Springs Leisure Centre  
East Bank Road, Sheffield S2 2AL

Tuesday - Hillsborough Leisure Centre  
Beulah Road, Sheffield S6 2AN

Thursday - English Institute for Sport  
Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA

Tues/Weds - Concord Sports Centre  
Shiregreen Lane, Sheffield S5 6AE

Friday - Hillsborough Leisure Centre  
Beulah Road, Sheffield S6 2AN

### When?

Every location  
Every day  
16:00-18:00PM

To book,  
scan the QR code



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