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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

11th July 2025

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big congratulations to our Year 6 pupils this year and a special thank you to Mrs Binney and Mrs Greig for all of the efforts they go to so all pupils achieve as much as they do. A big thank you to all of you for supporting them through the year, as you have done.

A thank you to all the teachers in school for their contribution to the Y6 achievements too and for helping the children to this point. All results were above national.

I am looking forward to the play next week. The singing is sounding amazing! Please join us and show your support to the children.

We were lucky on Wednesday to have a visiting workshop for Y5 and 6 children based on knife prevention. This was very well received by the staff and the children and some parents have said how valuable they felt this was.

Many thanks, Mrs Burgess.

Happy Weekend!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th Tuesday 15th July -
Uniform swap shop organised by Y5

Tuesday 15th July - Year 5 to visit
Sheffield Hallam University

Tuesday 15th July - Y6
production - 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday 16th July - Y6
production - 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday July 22nd - bowling Y6

Monday 21st - Church Service
from 9.00 a.m.

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Foundation



Foundation have been doubly busy this week

The children in **Reception** have been learning to double this week. They have used butterflies and pom poms, animals and two children even decided to write number sentences on the whiteboard! **Well done!**

In **Nursery**, the children have been getting creative. They have made fish collages using different coloured pieces of paper.





Be active, eat well

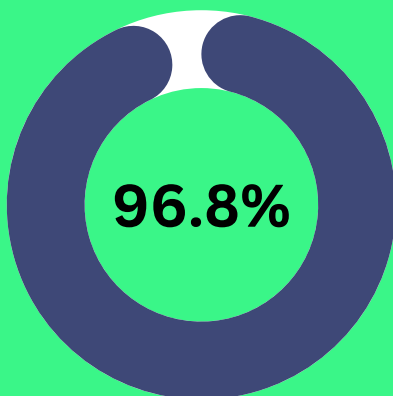
FUNDED HOLIDAY
CLUBS FOR CHILDREN

Free summer holiday clubs for children

Are you looking for fun, active, and healthy ways to keep your child happy this summer? If your child receives Income-Based Free School Meals, they can join a free holiday club full of exciting activities, healthy meals every day and a safe, friendly environment.

<https://sheffieldhealthyholidays.org/>

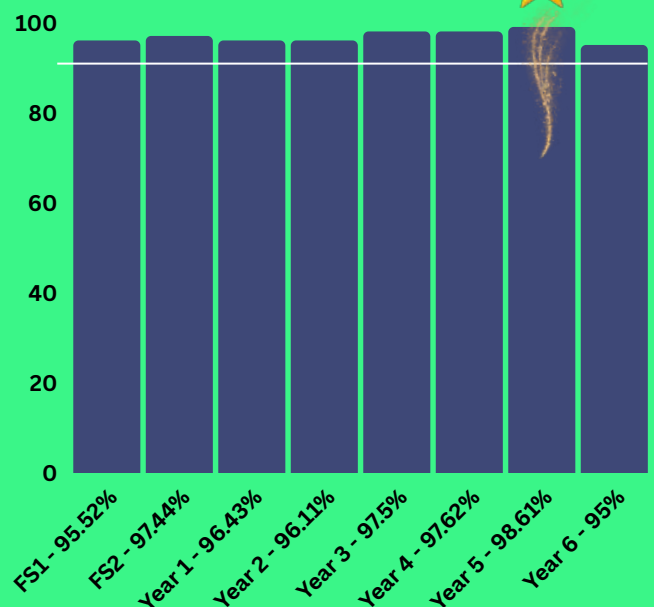
ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Our whole school attendance for the week 96.83%

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

WELL DONE Y5



Y5 are class winners this week with an 98.61%!

WELL DONE!



LIVING



STREETS



WE'RE IN THE TOP TEN! AGAIN!

Once again, St Mary's is in the top ten Sheffield schools for active travel! Many thanks to families for encouraging their children to walk, scoot or park & stride to school. Reducing traffic from around the school gates keeps our children safer, fitter and healthier. In September, we will be taking part in a Safer Streets scheme led by the Parking Services in order to address illegal parking around school.

Sheffield Leaderboard

1. **Bradway Primary School**
2. **Marlcliffe Community Primary School**
3. **Holt House Infant School**
4. **Carterknowle Junior School**
5. **Lydgate Junior School**
6. **St Mary's CofE Primary School**
7. **Deepcar St John's CofE Junior School**
8. **Waterthorpe Infant School**
9. **Lound Junior School**
10. **St John Fisher Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy**

SOME PLEASING STATS

Our active travel rate is 71% (a rise of 16%), our walking rate is 51% and park & stride is 19%. Our driven-all-the-way is 28%, a decrease of 26%!



Year 1

Poetry Day with a Special Guest

Year 1 had a fantastic time celebrating Poetry Day with special guest poet Andy Tooze.

The children were full of smiles and excitement as they listened to Andy's lively poems and even joined in with some of their own creative rhymes.

It was a joyful day that sparked imaginations and inspired a love for words!

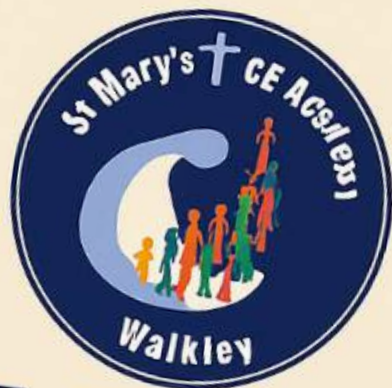


Cinderella & Rockerella

A Panto-style musical by Mark & Helen Johnson
Script by Sue Langwade



Tickets on sale soon!



ST. MARY'S UNIFORM SWAP SHOP!

**OPEN MONDAY 14TH
& TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025
3.15PM-4.00PM**

IT'S STYLISH, IT'S SUSTAINABLE,
IT'S **ST. MARY'S UNIFORM
SWAP SHOP!**

SWAP, DON'T SHOP!

**DON'T BE-A DUMPER, GET A
PRE-LOVED JUMPER!**

SAVE MONEY, AND THE PLANET!

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS
OF PRE-LOVED UNIFORM NOW**





Year 2

Year 2's Scooter Skills!

The Y2's had a fantastic time practicing their scooter skills.

The children learned lots of different ways to maneuver safely, build their confidence, and enjoy themselves while riding.

It was wonderful to see so many smiles and so much determination as they tackled new challenges and helped each other improve.

Well done everyone!

PIC•COLLAGE



COMMUNITY
PROGRAMME

SOCCER CAMP



Our Soccer Camp for girls and boys aged **5-14** offers an exciting & educational football experience for players of all skill levels!

Led by our FA-Qualified coaches on the fantastic 4G pitch on **Clay Wheels Lane**, participants will enjoy an action-packed day filled with football fun, on-the-ball experience, and exciting prizes!

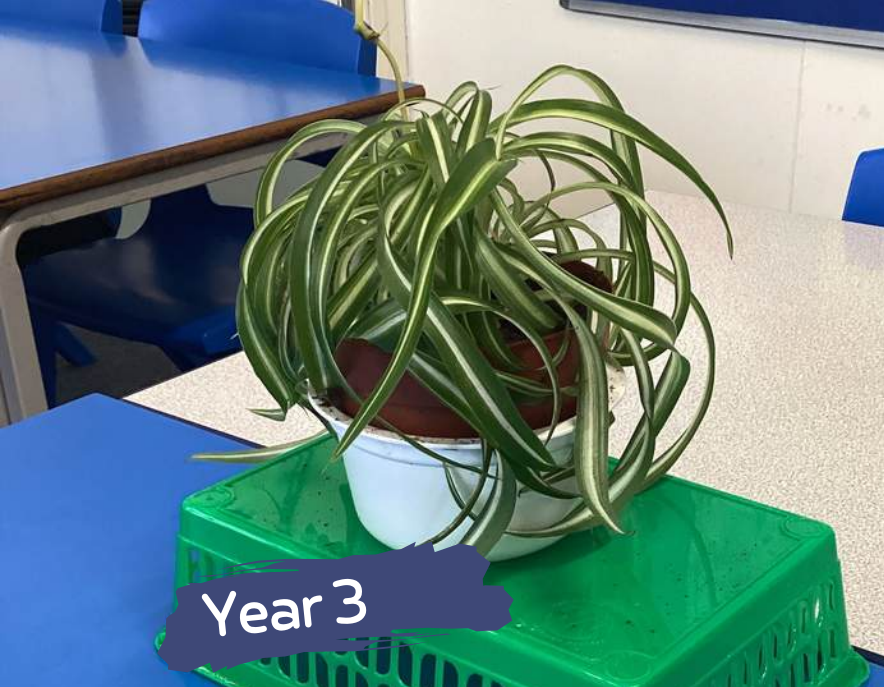
To book a place, or for more information, please visit:
www.swfccp.co.uk

Or scan the QR Code below using your phone camera:

Facility Address
Sheffield Wednesday FC
Community Facility
Clay Wheels Lane
S6 1LZ

@swfccp





Year 3

BUSY CARING FOR OUR PLANTS

In our Y3 classroom, the children are busy caring for their new plants as part of their science unit.

They've named each one and check on them regularly, ensuring they're watered and happy!

It's a fantastic learning experience!

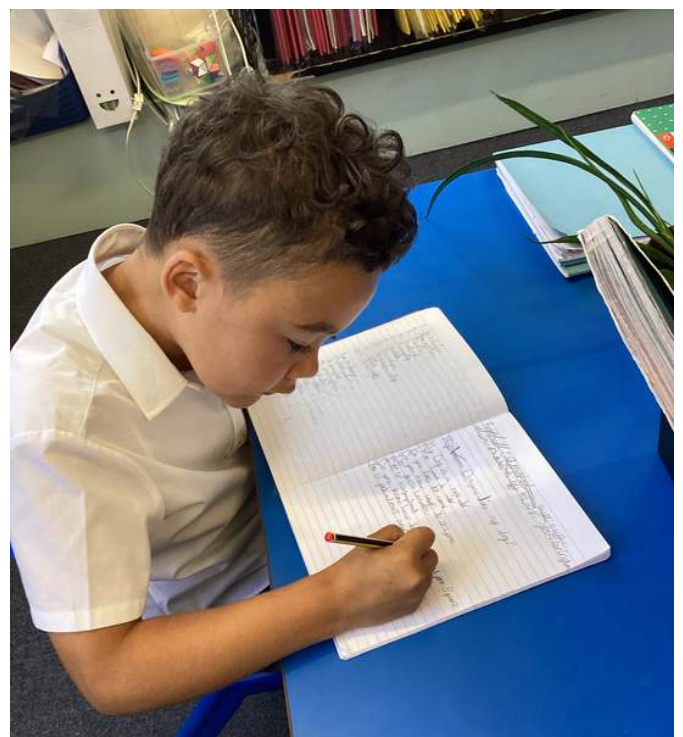
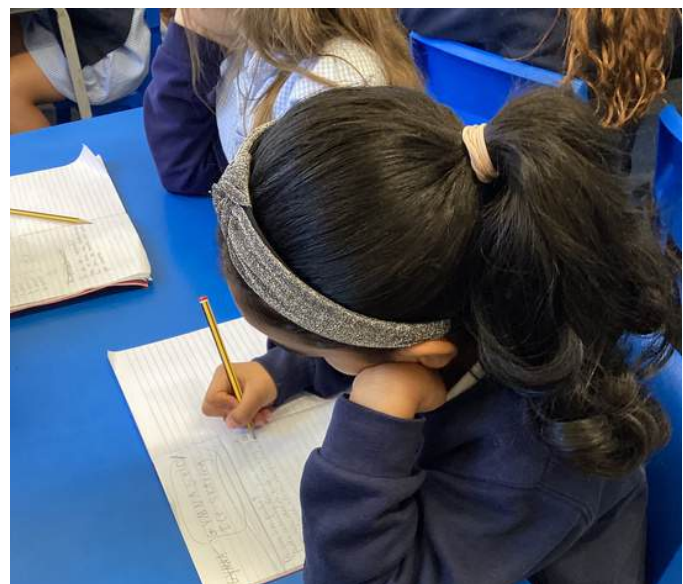




Performing poems with

ANDY TOOZE

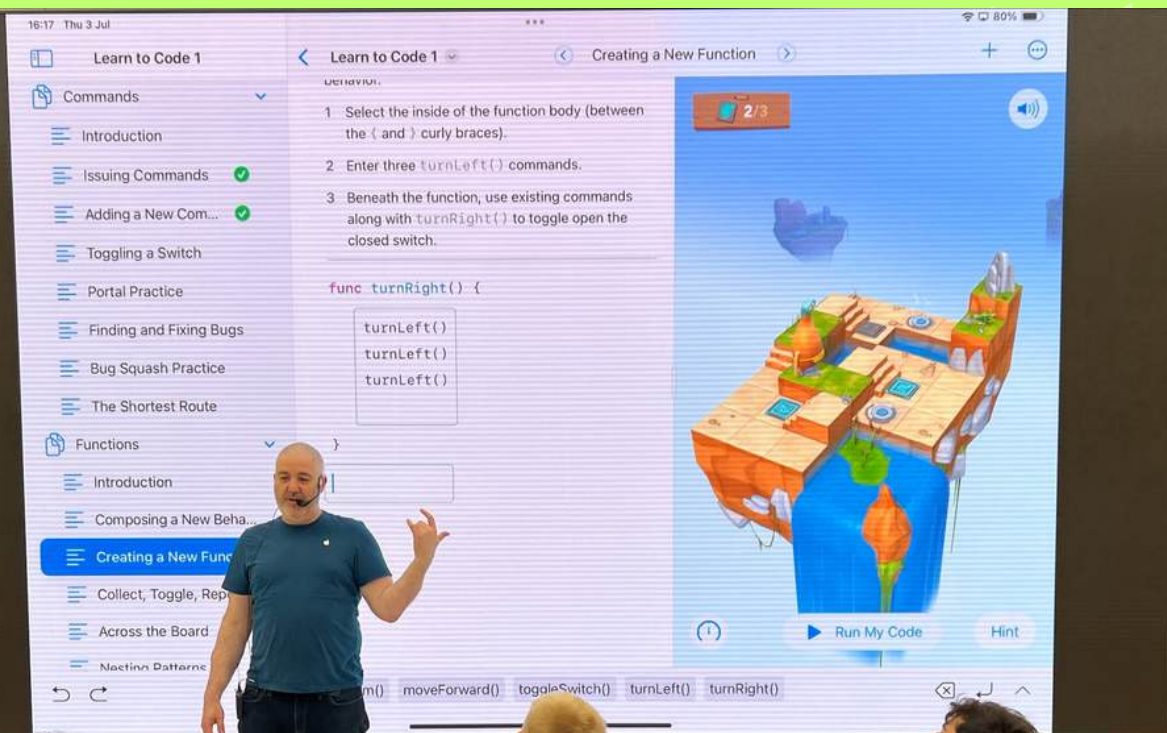
On Tuesday, poet Andy Tooze visited our school. The children rehearsed and performed class poems, along with their own creations, both in the classroom and hall. Three children from each class dazzled everyone at the celebration assembly later that day!



AN INTRODUCTION TO SWIFT FROM THE APPLE EDUCATION LEADERS

Last week, our Code Club kids had a brilliant trip to the Apple Store in Meadowhall!

They were introduced to Swift, the programming language behind all Apple apps, and enjoyed a workshop led by Apple Education leaders.



Kids Dance

Be active with a smile on your face
through our dance camp at the

SWFC Community Gym
(Clay Wheels Lane, S6 1LZ)



**COMMUNITY
PROGRAMME**

Monday's

1:30-3:30pm | £10 per session
(28th July, 4th & 18th August) for ages 5-11



For more information, please contact:
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Year 5

DELIVERED AN AMAZING ASSEMBLY

We are so proud of Y5 this week! They delivered an AMAZING school assembly all about textile waste. They each played their parts perfectly!

The narrators spoke loudly and clearly, the models were confident and inspiring, the fashion show presenters were funny and entertaining and the IT technician handled his role with professionalism and know-how.

Every single person contributed and they did such an incredible job.

Well done, Y5!

