



Newsletter



Well done to all this week's Merit Award Winners!

A huge well done to all of the pupils who received certificates this week. It is great to see so many children showing fantastic examples of our learning mindsets; **Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**



Young Voices 2025

A huge well done to all the pupils who took part in Young Voices. The children attended a performance with over 4000 other children at Sheffield Arena. Not only did our wonderful pupils perform beautifully, they made the adults extremely proud with their positive and resilient attitude. Thank you to the families who were able to come along! Thank you to **Mr Walker** who organised this event for our wonderful singers! We cannot wait to participate again next year!



Diary Dates

Monday 20th January	FSIL	Lions visiting St. Mary's Church
Monday 27th January	All	Dog's Trust Workshops in School
Tuesday 28th January	FS	Science parental Workshop 8.50am
Wednesday 29th January	Y6	Visiting Ecclesfield Secondary School
Thursday 30th January	All	Parents' Evening
Friday 31st January	All	Dog's Trust in school
Tuesday 11th February		Parent's Evening

Lunchtime Superstars



Foundation Stage	Isla S Bella R
Year 1	Reenie M Miley T
Year 2	Cole J Lily-Rae M
Year 3	Hanna G Oliver O
Year 4	Mason W Lucas W
Year 5	Poppy W Chloe H
Year 6	Lily F Jessica T

Book of the Week

National Storytelling Week

The Story Machine

Author: Tom

McLaughlin

Genre: Fiction



Registration for Big Garden Birdwatch 2025 is now open!

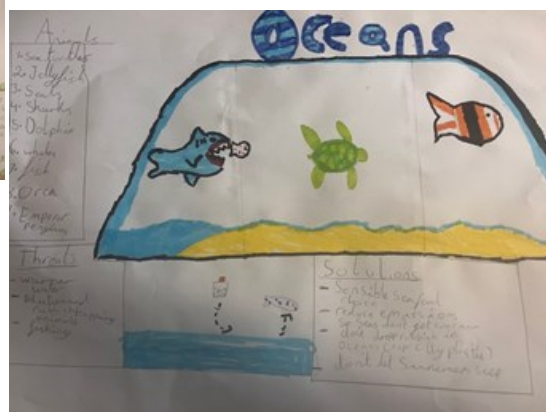


RSPB: Big Garden Birdwatch
(Click here to register)

Big Garden Birdwatch is the largest garden wildlife survey in the world, and we'd love for you to be a part of it! Thousands of nature lovers will be counting birds from their gardens, balconies, parks and local green spaces over one weekend. It's fun, free and will only take an hour, whenever it suits you, from **Friday 24th January to Sunday 26th January**.

What have we been learning this week?

Year 4 have been learning about how they can protect different habitats around the world this week. They have researched using a variety of secondary sources; gathering information about different habitats, what poses a threat to their survival and how we can act quickly to help protect them. They then created their own posters to present their findings to the rest of the class. Fantastic work Year 4!





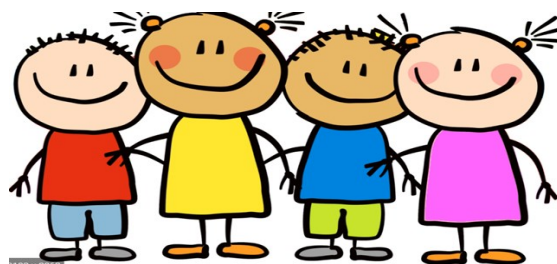
School Attendance Matters @ Ecclesfield Primary



Whole School Attendance:

TARGET: 96.6%

ACTUAL: 93.8%



Class	Attendance
FSP	94.3%
FSIL	96.9%
YIN	95.4%
YIB	90.0%
Y2HW	91.0%
Y2OT	95.3%
Y3GS	96.1%
Y3W	91.4%
Y4L	93.3%
Y4R	94.5%
Y5W	93.3%
Y5G	93.7%
Y6L	95.3%
Y6KN	93.0%

98-100%	•Excellent - Children are accessing all learning opportunities
96-97%	•Good - Very few learning opportunities are missed
94-95%	•Risk of underachievement •Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year
92-93%	•High risk of underachievement •Up to 15 school days absent in the academic year
90-92%	•Severe risk of underachievement •Up to 19 school days absent in the academic year
<90%	•Extreme risk of underachievement •Upwards of 22 school days absent in the academic year

How do I report my child's absence?

Absences should be reported to school via **telephone** (0114 2467396 - option 1 for the attendance team) or using the **absence text system** via the **School Gateway app** (the **speech bubble icon**) by 9.00am or as soon as practically possible. Telephone lines open daily at 8.00am.

Please do **not** notify school of absences via **Class Dojo** or year group email as these are not constantly monitored.

Formal Request for Exceptional Leave Forms must be completed for all planned absences (such as holidays).

Well done to FSIL who are our attendance winners this week. Great work!

