



Newsletter

Subject Spotlight: Art

At Ecclesfield Primary School, art learning takes place from FS to Year 6 and gives children the opportunity to build upon and showcase their creativity, expression and technique. Our learning journey follows the structure: **Research, Developing Skills, Applying Skills and Evaluation.**

Research

In the research stage of our art units, we look at work from a range of famous artists and explore the techniques and styles they use to create effective pieces.

Developing Skills



The developing skills stage of our learning is where we encourage children to explore a range of artistic techniques in preparation for their final piece. This includes learning about line, tone, texture, mood, shape, colour and composition.

Applying Skills



Applying skills is where our pupils get to showcase all of their art learning and combine a range of techniques to create an impressive final piece,

Evaluation

Finally, our units end with time for children to reflect upon what they have done well and what they wish to improve in future pieces of art.

Vocabulary in Art

This term we have been focussing on widening our use of **artistic vocabulary** when exploring the work of artists and evaluating our own pieces. We make use of our bespoke year group vocabulary lists to support this learning.

Art opportunities outside of school:

Yorkshire Sculpture Park are hosting a range of Christmas craft workshops alongside incredible exhibitions over the festive period. Children enter free and parking is also free. More information: <https://ysp.org.uk/christmas-at-ysp>

Yorkshire Artspace are offering a range of free guided art workshops. Take a look at what they have to offer over the coming weeks.

More information: <https://artspace.org.uk/articles/free-workshops-and-activities/>

'Create your own tree decoration!'

This year, we would love to invite children to create their own Christmas tree decoration at home. This decoration could be a representation of their interests, hopes or achievements, or even just a fantastically festive bit of fun - get creative! We will then use these decorations to decorate our classroom Christmas tree, so that each one is unique and personal to its' class. There is no deadline for this art challenge, just bring in your finished decoration ready to hang on our tree. We can't wait to see what you create!



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Diary Dates

Monday 1st December	KS1	Online Safety Workshop for Parents at 2.00pm
Tuesday 2nd December	All	Pantomime in School (please refer to emailed letter)
Thursday 4th December	All	Christmas Disco (please refer to emailed letter information)
Friday 5th December	Y4	Visit to Cadbury World (please refer to emailed letter)
Monday 8th December	KS2	Online Safety Workshop for Parents at 2.00pm
Tuesday 9th December	Y5	Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre (please refer to emailed letter)
Tuesday 9th December	FS	Christmas Craft Parental Workshop
Wednesday 10th December	All	Snow Globe Workshop (This workshop is full)
Wednesday 10th December	All	Autism Parental Workshop at 9.00am
Thursday 11th December	All	Christmas Jumper Day (please refer to emailed letter)
Monday 15th December		CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE: FS/KS1: 9.15am KS2: 1.45pm
Tuesday 16th December		CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE: FS/KS1: 1.45pm KS2: 9.15am
Thursday 18th December	All	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 19th December	All	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 19th December	All	Break up for Christmas Holidays

Parking Outside School

Residents of Hanwell Close have complained again about cars parking across driveways, blocking the residents from being able to leave their property by car.

Please ensure that you park legally and considerately.

The residents will be reporting any parking issues directly to authorities.

Book of the Weeks

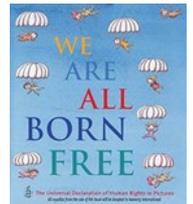
WEEK 5: 1.12.2025

Title: Welcome to our Table
Author: Laura Mucha and Ed Smith



WEEK 6: 8.12.2025

Title: We are all Born Free
Author: Amnesty International



GOLDEN BROOM AWARD

The winners of this week's Golden Broom Award for having the tidiest cloakroom are Y1F, Y2B and Y4L.
Well done!



Who is Eligible For Free School Meals?

Free school meals are a statutory benefit. This means that if you qualify you have a legal right to free school meals for your child or children.

If you have a child attending a Sheffield school or maintained nursery, you may be entitled to free school meals if you receive any of these benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

If you are unsure about your eligibility, please contact us. If you would like further information, please search 'free school meals' at www.sheffield.gov.uk