

17th January 2025



## Cross Country Event

Following the letter that was sent home with your child on Tuesday, the cancelled Cross Country event that was due to take place on Wednesday 15th January 2025 will now take place on Wednesday 29th January 2025. This event was re-arranged due to the weather that we have experienced recently.

All other details remain the same, other than the change in date.

## Pupil Absences

Please can we remind you that when you leave a voicemail for a pupil absence, you must state the following details:

Child's Name

Child's Class

Who is leaving the voicemail

Reason for absence - this cannot be 'unwell'

## #AttendanceMatters

Target 96%	Week %	Year %
Year 1	98.9%	97.4%
Year 2	96.0%	97.0%
Year 3	96.1%	96.6%
Year 4	98.5%	97.5%
Year 5	97.2%	96.6%
Year 6	94.2%	96.2%
Whole school	96.8%	96.9%

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you must contact the school office each day that your child is absent. This is extremely important and we ask parents/carers to contact the office before 9:00am. The preferred method of contact is via telephone. Thank you for your cooperation with this, it is much appreciated.

## Parental Behaviour

We have reports of parents arguing and using threatening and abusive language towards each other on school premises. We would like to remind parents to consider their behaviour and the impact on the children, families and staff who attend Green Lane. No one should have to encounter this type of behaviour. Parents are expected to behave in a respectful and reasonable manner towards each other. We would not become involved in parental disputes and would advise parent to seek support from the Police in matters like this. If parental behaviour was an ongoing concern, we would consider a site ban, if steps to stop this type of behaviour were unsuccessful.

## Parking

Please note that we have a disabled parking bay to support people with a blue badge. Please display your blue badge when using the space – new signage has been ordered to support this. Please respect that the space is to support people with disabilities, so should be used within the terms of possessing a blue badge.

Please note that parents are not able to use the disabled bay in the staff car park as this is not a public space and need to be available for people who work at the school or trust.

Remember that not all disabilities are visible.

## Green Lane's Got Talent 2025

Our annual talent show will be returning this year. Teachers said it was one of the highlights of last year and we cannot wait to celebrate the children's talents again! We will send interest forms out soon, so children can start to prepare and rehearse!

## Reducing the need to bring items to the office

On a daily basis, we have a steady stream of parents visiting the school to bring things that have been forgotten in morning e.g. water bottles, PE kits, coats, book bags. Staff are spending a lot of time taking things to class, most of which, we can manage without for a day.

- Water bottles - We can provide a cup.
- Book bags – We have lots of books in school.
- Coats – We have spare coats in school.
- PE kits – We have spare kits in school.

## Young Voices

Last week, 63 students and 8 members of staff performed in Sheffield Arena with the Young voices choir. It was incredible and the children's behaviour was impeccable! Well done GLPA and thank you to all staff for attending and making it happen!

Mrs Waddington

Young Voices 2025 - By J.Morris & R.Millard

This year we went to the Sheffield arena to sing for the young voices choir! It was fantastic and entertaining! We loved how all the light effects made it feel magical. We enjoyed spending time with our friends and singing together. There were amazing dancers and thousands of guests who came to see the show! It was one of the most wonderful experiences ever. It felt so exciting to be singing with lots of other kids our age that like singing just like us. Whilst we were practicing the conductor was extremely helpful and gave us tips on what we could do better. Being able to sing my heart out whilst being with my best friends was one of the best feelings ever! After weeks of practice, it felt so good performing Infront of everybody [even if I was a tiny dot amongst the crowd!]

# Young Voices Continued

Young Voices - By C.Merriman & L.Glover

Young voices 2025 was an amazing experience for everyone. We think that one of the best parts were the colorful lights and all the guests (MC Grammar, Souparnika Nair, Tommy Blaize, and the urban strides.) It was so fun when we were all singing and doing all the action together. Some of our favourite songs were the pop medley, the hairspray medley and get loud.

We loved seeing our parents and they also got to join in and have lots of fun! We all got to wear the new young voices tops and flash our torches to everyone. We also did the Mexican wave from the front to the back. When the colorful lights came on it split us into some parts (either 2 or 3 parts.)

We were singing the songs while we were on the coach on the way there it was ... INCREDIBLE









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# Diary Dates

Friday 31st January 2025	NCMP & Vision Screening - Reception (AM) & Year 6 (PM)
Wednesday 12th February 2025	EYFS Stay & Play - Reception & Nursery - Monday - Wednesday Morning Pattern - 9:00am - 10:00am
Thursday 13th February 2025	EYFS Stay & Play - Nursery - Wednesday Afternoon - Friday Pattern - 9:00am - 10:00am

## Stars of the Week!

Year Group	Names
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O.Heath for her resilience in all areas this week.</li> <li>K.Keller for being a wonderful member of class.</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P.Busschaert for her fantastic progress and efforts in Maths.</li> <li>F.Merriman for being resilient in Writing and for using tools to help her Handwriting look beautiful.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L.Boarder for always being very polite, thoughtful, kind and a great team player.</li> <li>O.Kennedy for her fantastic work ethic in class and for her continuous desire to contribute to class discussions.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L.Bosomworth for his impressively incredible improvement in his Arithmetic scores and ascendant attention in class.</li> <li>E.Barter-Marshall for being collaborative in her learning. She is sharing her ideas verbally with the class and is making improvement to up-level her own work more independently.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E.Horne for becoming a space expert whilst studying the solar system. She produced her own knowledge organiser full of interesting facts and information about the eight planets in our solar system.</li> <li>O.McKendry for achieving full marks in his Arithmetic test and for sharing his vast knowledge of the solar system to his class peers.</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.Carr for his perseverance in Writing this week and for making a conscious effort in presenting work to a high standard too.</li> <li>P.Gipson for her positive attitude in all areas of the curriculum and for setting a high standard for other children in school.</li> </ul>

# MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Pork sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Roast turkey with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Chicken tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Fish fingers or salmon fingers with chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and 50/50 rice	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian toad in the hole with roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato, cheese & onion pie with new potatoes	Vegetarian burger with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Fruit crumble & custard	Chocolate brownie	Flapjack	Marble sponge & custard	Ice cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

KEY - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY - MEAT-FREE MONDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

\*Allergens and intolerances\* All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

Please note that the above menu is for week commencing Monday 27th January 2025. All meals have to be ordered via MCAS by the end of the day on Thursday 23rd January 2025.

## Safeguarding

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

**Please report any concerns you have.**

- For more information on our safeguarding approach and policy, view our statutory information under the 'About' tab on our website.
- The Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership also has information and resources in relation to safeguarding children and adults:

[www.leedsscp.org.uk](http://www.leedsscp.org.uk)

- Please refer to our Whistleblowing Policy if you have concerns regarding the conduct of an adult in school. You can also contact the DSL or the Trust:

[safeguarding@deltatrust.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@deltatrust.org.uk)

## The Team

If you are concerned about a child or have any form of safeguarding concerns, you can speak to anyone in our school staff team, including:

**Mrs Sercombe:**  
**Head of Academy and Designated Safeguarding Lead.**

**Mrs Owen and Miss Dedicoat:**  
**Assistant Principals and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead s**

**Mrs Hector:**  
**Pastoral and Safeguarding Team**



Mrs Sercombe



Mrs Owen



Miss Dedicoat



Mrs Hector

**We hope you found this newsletter useful!**

Your views and feedback are very important to us.

If you have any feedback please contact us using any of the channels below.