

It has been lovely to see so many children excited to come to school every day to take part in our 12 days of Christmas challenge. Thank you for your help to make sure your child comes to school every day and on time.

I have enjoyed seeing the amazing progress the children in Y1 Ireland have made this term in their independent writing, well done Y1. Y5 Belgium have created some beautiful art work based on the solar system, they used their creations to tell me what they had learned. I also enjoyed looking at the fantastic posters the children designed as part of anti-bullying week.



Please take time to check our website's latest news where we have added some important information about water safety.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on  
Wednesday 4th January 2023.

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Principal

#### TERM DATES



**Christmas Holidays— 19/12/22—03/01/23**

**February Half Term — 13/02/23—27/02/23**

**Easter Holidays — 03/04/23 — 14/04/23**



Oasis Academies teach 9 special habits to help us all live better

#### This Months Habit is being Joyful

“Joy is the happiness that doesn’t depend on what happens”

~David Steindl-Rast

Why not ask your child what **joy** means to them?



**HALF PRICE UNIFORM  
SALE**

**TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY  
2023—FRIDAY 6TH  
JANUARY 2023**



If you are at the English Institute of Sport, take a look at our designated notice-board where we have displayed our children's work. Miss Bray's after school art club created a beautiful canvas painting and currently on display is the amazing Anti-Bullying posters that our children created.





# Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Wow! Look at all these Christmas jumpers!

We raised £19.30 for Save the Children!

Save the Children support children to learn,  
grow and become who they want to be. To  
learn more, go to

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

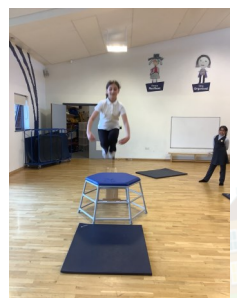
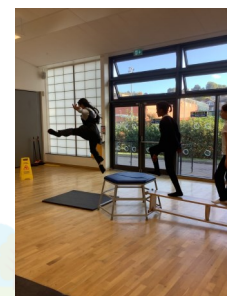


## Y6 China did a science experiment where they conducted on microorganisms.



## Gymnastics after school club !

New clubs starting  
w.c 9th January  
2023





**On Friday 9th we enjoyed the Christmas Concert by Rock Steady Concert played by our Y6 students in assembly while everyone wore their festive jumpers!!!**



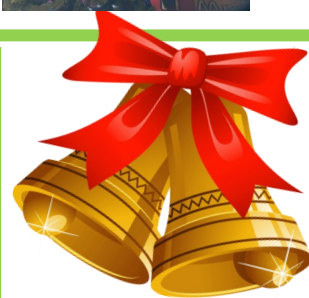
## **A visit from Santa!**



Chatsworth House delivered a very special box containing ingredients for reindeer food! Our very own Santa Somiya did a VIP delivery to Year 1 who made awesome reindeer goodies. Thanks to Chatworth House!



**On Wednesday, Goldilocks and the Three Bears came to school for the Christmas Panto. EYFS and KS1 enjoyed the show with lots of shouting and laughing. Oh yes they did!**





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# YOGA & GAMES

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## HEELEY GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

304 GLEADLESS RD, HEELEY, SHEFFIELD S2 3AJ  
MONDAY 19TH & THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER  
10AM - 2PM

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

NORTHCOTE ROAD SHEFFIELD S2 3AT  
TUESDAY 20TH & WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER  
10AM - 2PM

HEALTHY LUNCH PROVIDED  
Open to all children eligible for free school meals

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Yoga games for PHYSICAL HEALTH, CALMNESS, RELAXATION and JOY!

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## CHAPELTOWN LIBRARY

NETHER LEY AVENUE, CHAPELTOWN, SHEFFIELD S35 1AE

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER  
FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER  
10AM - 2PM

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## PARSON CROSS LIBRARY

320 WORDSWORTH AVENUE, SHEFFIELD S5 8NL

TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER  
THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER  
10AM - 2PM

HEALTHY LUNCH PROVIDED  
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## FIRTH PARK LIBRARY

443 FIRTH PARK ROAD, FIRTH PARK, SHEFFIELD S5 6QQ

WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER  
10AM - 2PM

HEALTHY LUNCH PROVIDED  
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**Khangery Predal Savore**  
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## Food • Family • Faith

Wensley Community Centre  
Hinde House Crescent, S4 8HF

Every Sunday 12:30

Find out more 07934510096

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2022

The Christmas Holiday is nearly here! We thought that we could help by putting together some information to signpost you to certain places in case you need support during the Christmas break.

**Food Banks**

**International Worship Centre food bank** – You can access this food bank **directly**, it operates in Bell House Road Working Men's Club in S5. Operates both collection from the door (observing social distancing protocols) and delivery. Please email [worship.icwcentre@gmail.com](mailto:worship.icwcentre@gmail.com) for more information. Open Saturdays from 10.30am - 12.30pm 07904 300212

**Jubilee food bank** – If you are struggling for food, Jubilee foodbank can help. They will need a professional such as a Health Visitor, Midwife, and Social Worker, Tenancy Support Worker or someone who works for Sheffield Citizens Advice to make a request on your behalf: <https://www.jubileefoodbank.org.uk/need-help>

**Firvale Food Bank** – St Cuthbert's Church Barnsley

**Family support and mental health and wellbeing support.**

Every year, Multi Agency Support Teams (MAST) support thousands of families. They can offer support for a variety of issues. Call - 0114 2037485

There is a Sheffield Helpline for anyone in Sheffield affected by mental health issues. It is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 0808 801 0440 if you need support. Calls from landlines are free.

Sheffield NHS Urgent Helpline – 0808 196 8281

**Housing Support**

**Shelter** – If you are in need of urgent housing advice call the helpline on 0808 800 4444. The helpline is open every day of the year. (8am - 8pm on weekdays and 9am - 5pm on weekends).

Sheffield Community helpline  
0114 273 4567 (Lines open 8:45am to 4:45pm)  
Samaritans – 116 123

**Social services**

If you need to refer a safeguarding concern to Children's Social Care, please call the Sheffield Safeguarding Hub, tel: 0114 273 4555 (Monday to Thursday) - 8.45am to 5.15pm (Friday) - 8.45am to 4.45pm (Friday).

Professionals and members of the public can call The Sheffield Safeguarding Hub at any time; you will be put through to a social worker to discuss your safeguarding concerns about a child or young person.

**Child Line**

Support for children on a range of issues. If you call 0800 1111 you will get through to a counsellor, they're there to listen and support you with anything you'd like to talk about. Or you can have a 1-2-1 counsellor chat online. <https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support>

Emergency Dentist – 111  
South Yorkshire Police – 999 Urgent Support  
- 101 Non-Urgent Support

**Domestic Abuse Support**

**Sheffield Domestic Abuse Outreach Service**  
Bailey St, Sheffield - 0114 228 8270

**Sheffield Women's Aid**  
Sheffield Women's Aid Limited Knowle House 4 Norfolk Park Rd, Sheffield - 0114 236 6423.

**SHEFFIELD helpline**  
On 0808 808 2241 FREE (Monday – Friday 8:00am – 7:00pm, Saturday – 9:00am – 5:00pm, not open bank holidays)  
Outside of these hours call the National Domestic Violence Helpline on 0808 2000 247 available 24 hours 7 days a week

IDAS – 0808 808 2241

## Come watch the World Cup Final!

Sunday 18th December, 3pm

**Football**  
On a BIG Screen  
FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar 2022

**Food**  
Merry Christmas from...  
All Nations Church  
Khangery Predal Savore

**Fun**  
for all the family!

**Faith**  
Half-time inspiration

**FREE ENTRY**  
Children must come with an adult.

Wensley Community Centre  
Hinde House Crescent, S4 8HF

**Want more?**  
Join us at 12:30 for a meal & Christmas songs before the game.





Parents/carers please remember to bring your child to school everyday! All children in school for a full week will be entered into a prize draw in assembly to win one of our fantastic prizes!



**Attendance Matters**

sol Attendance

Attendance Percentage	Duration	Hours Missed
100%	0 DAYS	0 HOURS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	6.5 HOURS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	19.5 HOURS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	32.5 HOURS MISSED
95%	2.5 WEEKS	49 HOURS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	65 HOURS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	81 HOURS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	97.5 HOURS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	113.5 HOURS MISSED

**Maximise your potential.  
Attend School every day.**

All children in school between 1st Dec and 16th Dec will win a selection box and will also be entered into a prize draw to win one of 12 bigger prizes!



Children with the highest dojo points all received a certificate and their names were put in a spinning wheel where the random selection was made. It is the season of woman power and we pulled three Queens! Well done to Queen Lillian (Y1 Ireland), Queen Samuella (Y2 Kenya) and Queen Lucia (Y6 UK). Keep making the right choices, keep earning dojo points and keep smashing it!



It is imperative that all children and families are aware of the importance of ice and water safety. Please head over to our website latest news and read the document on water safety.



The poster features a yellow and red wavy border at the top. The title 'Winter WATER SAFETY' is in blue and red script and bold fonts. Below the title, there are five safety tips, each with an illustration and a brief explanation. The bottom of the poster shows a blue body of water with a red and white striped buoy line. A lifebuoy is attached to a post on the right. The Royal Life Saving Society UK logo is in the bottom right corner.

## Winter **WATER SAFETY**

In winter, more people who are walking or running alongside water fall in and drown than in any other season.

Slippery paths, patches of ice and a lack of daylight can make being near water more dangerous than in the summer months. If you fall into the water, the cold temperatures make it difficult for you to control your breathing, to use your hands to climb out and can even cause you to have a heart attack.

So, follow our safety tips to make sure that your winter walks are enjoyable and safe.



**KEEP BACK FROM THE EDGE**

When walking alongside water keep back from the edge.



**ONLY USE WELL LIT AREAS**

Time your walks to make the most of the daylight; if you need to walk in the evening only use well-lit areas or take a route not alongside water.



**KEEP DOGS ON THEIR LEADS**

Keep dogs on their leads when near ice and don't throw sticks or toys onto the ice.



**TEACH CHILDREN NOT TO GO ON TO THE ICE**

Teach children not to go onto the ice under any circumstances.



**DON'T GO ON THE ICE TO RESCUE A DOG**

Don't go onto ice or into the water to rescue a dog, move to somewhere that the dog will be able to climb out and call them towards you.



For more information visit [rlss.org.uk](http://rlss.org.uk)

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Over 250 Christmas presents have been granted to us from Hallam FM's campaign, Cash4Kids. All our lovely children will receive a Christmas present on the last day of term.

We are grateful for the donated presents and the children love them!

If you want to know more about Cash for Kids, please visit <https://planetradio.co.uk/hallam/cashforkids/>



Please remember to take care of your environment and the local area you live in. We all have a responsibility to combat littering and we should always use a dustbin.


Parking around the school grounds are limited so please be mindful when parking your car. The academy is not liable for any damages and cars are parked at the drivers own risk.


School will re-open on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

## Merry Christmas and have a Happy, Safe New Year!

### HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

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