

This Week

It was wonderful to see so many **odd socks** on Monday! This fun activity reminded us that everyone is different and unique—and most importantly, it helped raise awareness about being kind to one another during **Anti-Bullying Week**.

We also came together in a very special way for **Remembrance Day**. Our Liturgical Leaders and Mini Vinnies visited the **National Memorial Arboretum** to honour those who gave their lives for our peace and freedom. At 11am, the whole school paused for a minute of silence. Our leaders laid a wreath as a sign of our gratitude and prayers for the brave people who served our country. Their courage will always be remembered. We were all so proud of their exemplary behaviour and conduct

Our pupils have enjoyed some fantastic experiences: **Year 1** explored the trees near our school and learned about two different types—even though the autumn weather stopped us from going to the park! **Year 3** had a fun trip to the cinema to watch *The Smurfs* and represented our school brilliantly. **Years 5 and 6** showed amazing teamwork and effort at the **Multiskills competition**. **Year 6** enjoyed a two-day residential at **YHA Ravenstor** in the beautiful Peak District. Their excellent behaviour made us so proud and truly reflected our school values.

Parent workshop – Monday 24th November at 9.15 am

Please join us for a parent workshop hosted by Beacon to get any support you may need to manage your child’s behaviour

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time every day. As a school we constantly aim for 100% attendance to make sure your child is getting the very most out of school.

We visit families if children are not in school as absences are a concern.

Class of the Week w/e 14.11.25

2EH – 97.3%

Whole School attendance – 84.1%

Healthy packed lunches



We are a **Healthy** school please can parents avoid giving any chocolate spreads such as Nutella as the contain nuts and we have to be mindful of all our children with any allergies. Please can we also keep other sweets, chocolates and crisps to a minimum.

Upcoming Dates

- 19.11.25 - Year 5 Cinema Trip
- 24.11.25- School Photographer
- 25.11.25 - Year 4 Cinema Trip
- 25.11.25 Rec-Year 6 Flu Jab
- 26.11.25 - Year 6 Cinema Trip
- 28.12.25 - Year 2 The Annunciation Liturgy 2.00
- 4.12.25 - Year 3 Lead Advent Mass
- 5.12.25 - Year 1 The Visitation Liturgy 2.00
- 12.12.25 - Year 3 Advent Wreath Liturgy 2.00
- 18.12.25 Year 6 Lead Mass
- 18.12.25 - Year 4 Jesse Tree Liturgy 2.00



School places

We have spaces in Reception, Year 2 and Year 3. If you know anyone looking for a space or anyone unhappy with their current place, please let them know about Holy Family.



Rainy Weather

During this week we have had a large number of children absent due to the wet weather. Attendance is **compulsory** for all children unless school notifies parents otherwise.



Extended leave

Over the last few weeks, I have received requests from parents for extended leave for children. Under no circumstances will I authorise periods of extended leave. We are actively working with the local authority to fine parents who are removing children from school for periods of extended leave.