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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was our first full week back and it was amazing to see the children around school displaying such pride in their work and engaging enthusiastically in the learning taking place in their classrooms. Routines are already established and the children are demonstrating the qualities we take great pride in. Our youngest children in Nursery and F2 are settling remarkably well too, and already making great strides in their learning and development. A great start to the year all round, I am certainly excited about what lies ahead!

As I am now teaching every Friday in F2, the newsletter will now be shared each Monday, which is also the day that our achievement assembly now takes place.

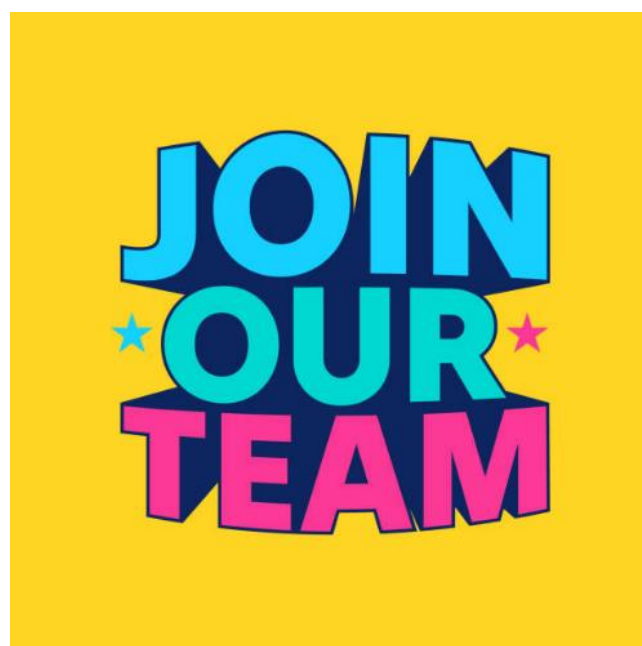
Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

Join the Strawberry Fields Team!

We have two vacancies for a cleaner at Strawberry Fields. If you, a friend or a family member are looking for a new role and would love to be part of our fabulous facilities team, this could be the opportunity you have been waiting for!

We are looking for someone who can work 2 hours per day either 6.30am - 8.30am, ideally, or 3.30pm - 5.30pm. The rate of pay for this role is £12.65 per hour.

If you would like further details or to make an enquiry, please call into the school office or contact Mrs Lindsay Robinson, our school business



Cluster Support

From October half-term, we will be accessing cluster support from the Brigshaw Cluster. Currently, we access counselling and family support from the Garforth Cluster. Brigshaw works in very much the same way as Garforth, and is funded in the same way. We will still have access to counselling services, family support and advice around issues such as housing and finance.

If your family currently has a case open to the Garforth Cluster, this will be transferred across to Brigshaw, and we will be in touch individually with those families to explain how the support being provided will continue. If your child is currently accessing counselling, the sessions will be completed with Dave or Natasha. Any children currently on the waiting list will transfer across.

If you have any questions regarding this change of service provider, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Young Voices 2027

The music is looking fabulous for Young Voices 2027 with our musicians of the month for September 'Abba' making an appearance. We will be closing the concert with a fantastic Abba medley.

If your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6, and they would like to come along to Sheffield Utilita Arena on Thursday 11th February 2027 for this energetic and fun day, we do still have some places available. Please contact Miss Goodman in the school office, or log into your ParentPay account where you can sign up.

I will be starting the Young Voices after school choir club tomorrow, Tuesday 15th September, from 3.20-4.15pm. Any child who has signed up for the concert is welcome to come along. However, if your child has other after school activities on a Tuesday evening, and is unable to attend, they can still sign up for the concert, as we will be undertaking some rehearsals during the school day after Christmas.

All children who are attending Young Voices will receive a login to access the music room enabling them to practise the songs and dances at home. Details will shortly be shared with parents regarding T-shirts and ticket purchases.



Knowsley Online Safety Newsletter

Our September online safety newsletter will be shared with families alongside the newsletter. Below is a link to the latest video from Knowsley Online Safety. This month's theme is **Back to school**. The video provides a quick overview on establishing family tech rules and tips on how to use AI.

- <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-monthly-videos/>

Community News

Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

- 1 CF – Well done to Freya
- 1/2 CE – Well done to Sienna
- 2 JL – Well done to Molly
- 3 GP – Well done to Avaani
- 3/4 JH – Well done to Rupert
- 4 MS – Well done to Dutch
- 5 KM – Well done to Alicia
- 5/6 LB – Well done to Isabella
- 6 LH – Well done to Raya

Headteacher Award – Well done to Elliot in 3GP
Citizens of the Week – Well done to Fern in 1CF
 and Rosie in 2JL

Attendance

We encourage good attendance at all times and know that if children attend well, they achieve well. Our school target is 96%. We strive to support all families in meeting and exceeding this target for all of our children, to ensure they grow socially, emotionally and academically.

Our attendance table this week:

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
F2 Blue	100%
F2 Red	97.7%
1CF	99.3%
1/2CE	100%
2JL	98.3%
3GP	97%
3/4JH	97.6%
4MS	95.9%
5KM	99.3%
5/6LB	94.7%
6LH	92.8%
Whole School	97%

Diary Dates

September

Friday 18th Year 6 Sleepover
Monday 21st 5pm Phonics meeting for
 F2 and Year 1 parents/
 carers

October

Black History Month - 'Honoring Our
 Communities'

Tuesday 6th Local Governing Board
 Meeting
Tuesday 6th Inspire Morning 34JH
Wednesday 7th Inspire Morning 4MS
Thursday 8th Inspire Morning 3GP
Wednesday 7th – Nursery Stay and Play
Thursday 8th
Wednesday 14th NCM Visit Y5 and Y6
Thursday 15th NCM Visit Y5 and Y6
Friday 16th 9am KS1 Harvest Festival
Wednesday 21st School Photographs
Thursday 22nd Last day of term
Friday 23rd INSET Day

**HALF TERM MONDAY 26th OCTOBER - FRIDAY
 30th OCTOBER**

INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Friday 23rd October 2026
 Friday 18th December 2026
 Monday 4th January 2027
 Thursday 22nd July 2027
On these days, school will be closed to children



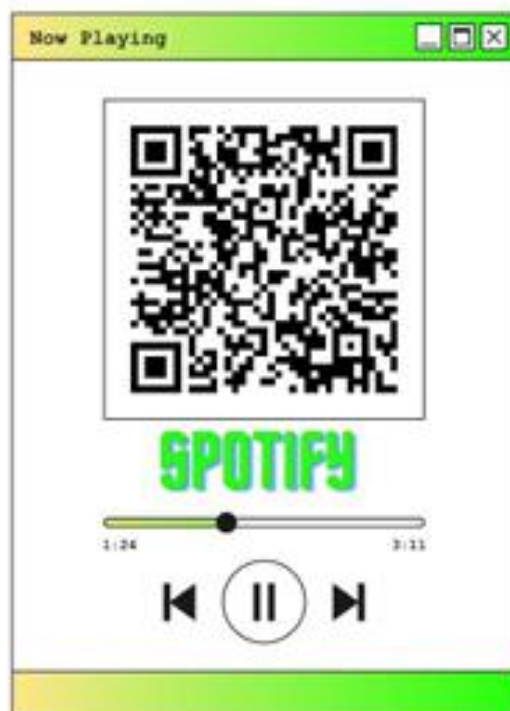


HOME INFORMATION



September's Musician of the Month

ABBA



Books to read...



About: ABBA are a Swedish group formed in Stockholm (Sweden) in 1972 by Agnetha Fältskog, Björn Ulvæus, Benny Andersson, and Anni-Frid Lyngstad. The group's name is an acronym of the first letters of their first names arranged as a palindrome. They are one of the most popular and successful musical groups of all time, and are one of the best-selling music acts in the history of popular music, topping the charts worldwide.

Genres: Pop, Disco and Rock

Active from: 1972 - 1982 and 2016 - Present

Origin: Stockholm, Sweden

If you like ABBA, try...

- Sister Sledge
- The Bee Gees
- Baccara

