

Weekly Parents Bulletin



Autumn Week 4 News

Christmas Events

Our programme of Christmas events begins next week with our visit to Penistone Paramount Cinema to watch 'A Muppets Christmas Carol.' This is a whole school visit and we have hired to cinema just for our school so no members of the public will be present. This is a visit I have thoroughly enjoyed with previous schools I have worked at and think it will be a really lovely afternoon for all the children, regardless of age. Children may bring a packet of sweets if they wish but an ice cream is provided as part of the ticket price. Penistone still use an old-fashioned interval (for anyone old enough to remember that fondly.)



As we are setting off early, we will have a party buffet style lunch on that day so please ignore the usual school menu for Tuesday. This **IS NOT** their Christmas party, they **DO NOT** need to wear party clothes. Please send your child in school uniform. Should you not wish your child to attend, please send them to school as usual.

Attendance (Target 97%) After School Clubs

Please see the flyer on the next page for upcoming NEW after school clubs in January

Reception	98.5%
Year 1	84.10%
Year 2	91.70%
Year 3	89.20%
Year 4	98.30%
Year 5	94.16%
Year 6	94.90%
Total	92.90%

After School Clubs		
Mon	Forest School	Mrs Barrott
	Mindfulness	Mrs Millington
	Young Voices	Mrs Rees
Tue	Sports Club	Shawny
	Graphics Club	Mr Swallow
Thu	Dance	Shawny
	Yoga	Mrs Moody

Coming in January

Shawny-Leigh's after school clubs

**Tuesdays 3.30-4.30 Sports club
(different sport every week) 6 weeks
£18.00**

**Wednesdays 3.30-4.30 Lego club
(classroom based club) 6 weeks £18.00**

**Thursdays 3.30-4.30 dance club
(choreographed routines with end of
term performance) 6 weeks £18.00**

**THURSDAYS EXTENDED 3.30-6
dance club followed by arts and crafts 6
weeks £35.00**

**All bookable directly with Shawny-
Leigh on 07508984539**

Lunch Menu

Autumn / Winter Term (Week 1)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger with diced potatoes (V)	Keema curry and rice with a naan	Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding and mashed potato	Traditional all day breakfast	Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers
Pizza pin wheel with diced potatoes (V)	Rich tomato and cheese pasta bake (V)	Mighty meatballs with Yorkshire pudding and mashed potato (V)	Hearty breakfast (V)	Golden Cheese and onion roll with chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans, mushrooms and tomatoes (VE)	Served with beans or peas (VE)
Chefs choice of home bake (V)	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce (V)	Fruit and Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Honeywell Biscuit (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens

Weeks Commencing:
 10th Nov / 01st Dec / 12th Jan /
 02nd Feb / 23rd Feb / 16th Mar

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
 Bread basket (V).

Winter illness

We would like to remind you that Birdwell Pharmacy offer a 'Pharmacy First Service'. If your child is experiencing any of the illnesses listed below, please visit the Pharmacy for further advice and treatment.

If you would like any further information please contact the Pharmacy directly. No appointment is needed.

Pharmacy First provides easy access to prompt advice and treatment including prescription medicines, where appropriate, for seven common conditions. Here is the list of common conditions covered alongside the age criteria:

- Sinusitis (12 years and over)
- Sore throat (5 years and over)
 - Earache (1–17 years)
- Infected insect bites and stings (1 year and older)
 - Impetigo (1 year and older)
 - Shingles (18 years and over)
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTI) in women (16–64 year)

Curriculum Focus

I was lucky enough to actually teach a lesson this week! It feels like forever since I had a class of my own but Year 1 did a good job of looking after me and not laughing too much when I forgot how to use the register.

We worked on our cutting skills, as part of the 'Design A Christmas Bauble' DT project that the class are completing. The children were fantastic and made excellent progress. It was lovely to see the determination and stamina they showed as we built up to cutting out their fuzzy felt bauble shapes...not easy to do when you are only in Year 1.



It was a great reminder of the foundational skills we strive to build very early in our curriculum.

Parent Forum

Thankyou to the volunteers who have stepped up as parent forum representatives so far. We are pleased to welcome:

Year 6: ?

Year 5: Sarah Sheridan

Year 4: ?

Year 3: Amy Briscoe

Year 2: Shawny Leigh Capewell

Year 1: Danielle Dale

Reception: Rachel Dronfield



What's a Parent Representative?

It is a parent, in each class, who volunteers to relay questions from the class community to the school and who reminds parents in the class of upcoming dates. To make it manageable, we will meet, as a group, every half term to raise issues and also celebrate what's working well. As you can see, we could still use more volunteers, please let me know if you would be willing to represent your child's class.

Christmas Events Essential 2025

The absolute minimum of information for our festive events

Advent
Season

Monday 1.12.25

Advent Calendar

A special assembly for the pupils where we unveil the traditional Birdwell primary school Advent Calendar



Tuesday 2.12.25

Christmas Cinema Experience

- Christmas party lunch followed by whole school visit to Penistone Paramount for a Christmas movie and ice cream (afternoon)



Friday 12.12.25

Christingle

- Whole school visit to St Mary's Church, in Worsbrough village, for a wonderful Christingle and carole service



Monday 15.12.25 and

Tuesday 16.12.25

Nativity!

- Early Years children will perform their Nativity (Monday morning, Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon.) Tickets available soon from Mrs Barrott.

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Wednesday 17.12.25

Christmas Jumper Day

- Wear a Christmas Jumper (or dress)
- Eat Christmas Dinner



Thursday 18.12.25

Party Games

- Wear a party outfit



Friday 19.12.25

Christmas Fair

- Wear school uniform
- Carols around the tree at 2pm
- Adults visit your class to see/eat your DT work
- Some craft stalls in hall

IT'S
Christmas
TIME

WORSBROUGH UNITED NEEDS YOU



WORSBROUGH UNITED ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS IN SCHOOL YEARS 1, 2 AND 3
TO FORM NEW TEAMS.

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.

TOP CLASS COACHING AND TRAINING FACILITIES
PROVIDED.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT THE WORSBROUGH
UNITED FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS



WORSBROUGH UNITED AND J-GO COACHING PRESENT
LITTLE LEGENDS
GIRLS

WHERE?
WORSBROUGH COMMON PRIMARY SCHOOL
BRUCE AVENUE, S70 4EB

WHEN?
SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

TIME?
12 NOON 'TIL 1:00PM

WHO FOR?
GIRLS IN SCHOOL YEARS 1, 2 AND 3

HOW MUCH?
FREE!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO THE WORSBROUGH UNITED OR
J-GO FOOTBALL COACHING FACEBOOK PAGES

OR

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