



Newsletter

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Our School Vision

**LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER WITH
FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

With Faith, anything is possible

Believe in yourself

With Hope, all things are brighter

Believe in your future

With Love, we are never alone

Believe in others

Our vision is based on the Parable of The Mustard Seed.

Click [here](#) to read more about it.

Autumn Term 1 2024

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 26 th September	Years 5/6 London Trip
Friday 27 th September	Reception Stay and Play
Wednesday 2 nd October	Years 3 and 4 visit York Chocolate Story
Wednesday 2 nd October	Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 3 rd October	9am Parent Voice – Welcome meeting
w/b 7 th October	Celebrating Neurodiversity
Thursday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day – Mindfulness lessons for all children
Wednesday 23 rd October	2-3pm Harvest Festival at Church for children and parents R-Y6
Thursday 24 th October	Non-Uniform Day for children - £1 Break up for Half Term
Friday 25 th October	Training Day

**Our Collective Worship focus
next week in school is:**

Generosity

**Our behaviour focus next week in
school is:**

Being generous and kind.

“Give, and it will be given to you.” **Luke 6:38**

Attendance

Our attendance target this year is 93.5%

This week our attendance figure is 95.8%

This week the number of late marks is 9

Nightingales	100%
Robins	94%
Hawks	98%
Eagles	95%

Remember, school starts at 8.45 am. Children are marked as late if they come to school after 8.55am.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MICKLEFIELD



A warm invitation to join us for

ALL AGE WORSHIP

On Sunday 15th September at 10:30 am

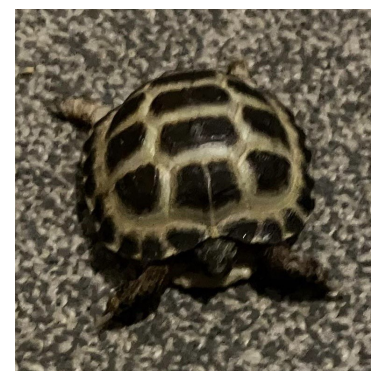
this informal service will be led by the congregation.

After the service there will be refreshments
and children's activities until 12:00 noon.

ALL WELCOME – COME AND JOIN US!

Tortoise News

Early Years is thrilled to introduce our new pet tortoise, who is currently unnamed. To raise funds for our tortoise, we're hosting a naming competition. For just £2 per guess, you could win a cuddly tortoise toy and some chocolates if you choose the correct name. Visit the Early Years department to make your guess and check out the available names.



WOW Walk to School Challenge

Living Streets' **WOW – the walk to school challenge** is back to help encourage as many children as possible to experience the benefits of walking to school.

WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed, and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates
- What if we can't walk to school?

If driving, 'Park and Stride' to help your child earn their WOW badges. Park **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk the remaining journey.

If using public transport, hop off **at least ten minutes away** and walk the rest (recorded as 'other' on the WOW Travel Tracker).

The WOW badges

There are 11 new WOW badges to be earned, one for every month of the school year. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition.

WOW 2024/25 encourages pupils to **Walk with Imagination**, with a selection of badges ranging from a Bird's Eye View to Road Surfing up for grabs.

The badges are made in Cornwall from material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts

Parking

We have had more complaints from neighbours this week that they are not able to get in or out of their driveways. Please do not block driveways and do not park on the yellow zig-zags outside school. Thank you for your help and support.



Star of The Week



Emie	For being kind.
Bertie	For being kind and sharing well.
Bella	For being so generous with her kindness - an excellent partner for others .
Rosie	For being kind and generous

Handwriter of The Week

Alan
Rory
Polly

Reading Raffle Winners

Children are expected to read their reading book at least 4 times a week. If they do and their reading record is signed 4 times, they get entered into a Reading Raffle. The winners then choose a book to take home and keep! This week's Reading Raffle Winners are: Melody and Jack