

Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary School

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Elsecar Holy Trinity is a **nurturing, inclusive**, Church school where everyone is **valued** as a child of God. We warmly **welcome** people of all faiths/worldviews and backgrounds, fostering **respect, compassion** and **forgiveness**. Rooted in **faith, family** and **community**, we aim to **grow** together in love, developing **wisdom, knowledge** and **aspirations** for a **brighter future**.

This week



As the new academic year begins, we are delighted to welcome everyone back to school! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break and are returning refreshed and ready for the exciting year ahead.

A very special welcome goes out to our new starters and their families. We are thrilled to have you join our school community and look forward to getting to know you. Starting school is a big step, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

This term promises to be full of learning, laughter, and new adventures. We can't wait to see the children settle into their classrooms, reconnect with friends, and begin exploring all the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead.

Here's to a fantastic start to the school year!

Attendance Matters

Top Attendance Awarded to:

Year 2 (100%)

Whole School Attendance

This week: 96.6%

This year: 96.6%

Attendance target: 96%

Every Day Counts



Dates for the diary

Diary Dates

Monday 8th September

Year 6 Swimming lessons (please remember your towel and swim costume/shorts)

Celebration Assembly in church (parents/carers of children receiving awards are invited to attend from 2:45pm)

Monday 15th September

Year 6 Swimming lessons (please remember your towel and swim costume/shorts)

Celebration Assembly in church (parents/carers of children receiving awards are invited to attend from 2:45pm)

Thursday 18th September

Meet the Teacher 3:45pm – 4:15pm (Parents/carers invited to come into classes to meet their child's teacher)

Friday 19th September

Year 6 visit to The Coal Mining Museum

Monday 22nd September

Year 6 Swimming lessons (please remember your towel and swim costume/shorts)

Celebration Assembly in church (parents/carers of children receiving awards are invited to attend from 2:45pm)

Thursday 25th September

Year 5 visit to The Jorvik Centre

Monday 29th September

Year 6 Swimming lessons (please remember your towel and swim costume/shorts)

Celebration Assembly in church (parents/carers of children receiving awards are invited to attend from 2:45pm)

British Values

How can stories help us understand others?

Protected Characteristics

Different buildings and places of worship can be important to people, based on their religion or beliefs. We should never be discriminated against because of a religion or belief.



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The church has travelled across the city to reach safer ground. When people move location and join a new community, we should be welcoming and respectful.

The Pantry



We're pleased to welcome The Pantry as our new school catering provider. While there have been a few teething problems this week, we're confident these have now been resolved. The feedback from children has been overwhelmingly positive, and many have enjoyed trying the new meals on offer.

We encourage all families to consider school dinners next week – it's a great opportunity for children to explore new tastes and enjoy a nutritious meal with their peers.



Important Information!

We are aware of recent stories circulating on social media related to terrorism and want to reassure you that the safety and wellbeing of our students remains our highest priority.

We have robust safeguarding and security measures in place, and our staff are fully trained to respond to any concerns swiftly and effectively. Please be assured that we continue to monitor the situation closely and are committed to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for all our pupils. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Photo Frames



Do you have any photo frames that you are no longer using?

We are looking for any style/colour and the quirkier the better.

Please hand donations in at the school office, thank you.

Our School Our Church Our Community

