



'Our school, our church, our community'

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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



What a wonderful week it has been! We've seen kindness, teamwork, and positivity shining through in every corner of our school. From pupils supporting each other in lessons to staff going the extra mile to make learning magical, the atmosphere has been truly inspiring.

Adding to the festive spirit, our beautiful Christmas trees are now proudly standing at the front of school, ready to bring joy to everyone who passes by.

Attendance Matters

Well done to this week's attendance WINNERS!

Y5 (97.3%)

Whole school attendance:

91.3%

Year to date:

94.7%

School Target:

96%



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Dates for the diary



EYFS Open Day 4pm - 5pm

Mon 1st Dec

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Christingle

Thu 4th Dec at 2:45pm

Key Stage 2 Christingle

Sun 7th Dec at 3pm

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 10th Dec

Carols Around the Tree/Christmas Fair

Thu 11th Dec

Christmas Disco

Thu 18th Dec

End of Autumn Term

Fri 19th Dec

In the Spotlight Y3

This week in Year 3 has been full of excitement and creativity! During our reading lessons on the book *Ice Palace*, the children were so inspired by the story's atmosphere that we spontaneously burst into dancing to fiddle music—it was a magical moment that brought the tale to life! In history, we have continued exploring the Iron Age, discovering how people lived, worked, and built their communities long ago. The children have also completed their independent writing in literacy, producing fantastic newspaper reports that showed great imagination and effort. It has truly been a wonderful week of learning, engagement, and joy in Year 3



British Values



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Princess of Wales' carol service brings people together to share kindness and joy. When we show care, we help create togetherness. Respecting people of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs helps our communities feel welcoming and connected.

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This week our worship focused on the story of Moses as a baby being put in a basket by his mother to protect him from the evil Pharaoh, who order that all Hebrew baby boys be killed. He was rescued by the Pharaoh's daughter who saved this boy who would grow up to be the leader of the Israelites. The children loved this story as it had actions all the way through the story that they could join in with. During the story an important question was asked, where was God? Have there been times in your own life where you asked, where was God? Can you recall a time when you have protected another person from harm? We can all be brave like the Pharaoh's daughter and stand up for what is right?

Snowflake Appeal

We are thrilled to announce that our Snowflake Appeal has raised an incredible **£750!**

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Race for leading this wonderful initiative and to everyone who contributed. The snowflakes will be installed on Monday, ready to bring festive cheer to our school!

Please see the next page for details of the companies that have sponsored a snowflake.



Donations Required



We would be grateful of any donations for our bottle tombola and raffle for this year's Christmas fair.

Thank you!





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