



'Our school, our church, our community'



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This week

What a great week we've had, the children have had an excellent attitude towards their learning.

Walking through school is certainly a great pleasure where you can see the children engaged in their learning. They also had a wonderful afternoon yesterday where the children learnt all about the importance of VE Day. They took part in a range of activities where they explored letters from soldiers as well as making their own bunting and medals. Remember to return your feedback for the school vision statement, 'What Elsecar means to me?'.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Reading Initiative

Well done to all the children participating in the reading initiative. Parents/carers, please continue to encourage your child to read everyday. It's wonderful to hear the children speaking about the stories which they are reading.

The Scholastics book fair is returning to school for the week of the 19th May. Keep a look out for further details in next week's newsletter.

Collective Worship



Our Christian value this week: **COMMUNITY**

This week we explored who our neighbours really are. We found out that everyone is a neighbour but really focused on those neighbours who really need us such as people who are lonely, homeless or hungry. It also reminded us of the traditional hymn; When I needed a neighbour where you there, where you there? Are we really there, as a neighbour, for those who need love, support and compassion? Our worship reflection contained a beautiful poem that I wanted to share with our community.

Love your **NEXT DOOR** neighbour

Love your **OVERSEAS** neighbour

Love your **NEW** neighbour

Love your **LONELY** neighbour

Love your **ELDERLY** neighbour

Love your **IRRITATING** neighbour

Love your **WORRIED** neighbour

Love your **ARGUMENTATIVE** neighbour

Love your **POORLY** neighbour

As a community we have the power to love every neighbour.

Dates for the diary

Important Dates



Monday 12th May

Celebration Assembly in church 2:45pm
Year 6 SATs begin

Friday 19th May

Y6 Heritage Centre and Elsecar Park visit

Monday 19th May

Celebration Assembly in church 2:45pm
Scholastics book fair running until Thursday

Tuesday 20th May

EYFS Sports Day 09:30AM
KS1 Sports Day 1:30PM

Wednesday 21st May

KS2 Sports Day 1:30PM

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts



Well done to **Year 6** for having the top attendance for this week.

Whole School Attendance

This week: 95.3%

This year: 93.8%

Attendance target: 96.5%

Please remember to call the office and leave a voicemail if your child is not going to be in school.

Victory in Europe Day Celebrations

The children enjoyed the celebrations and coming to school in non-uniform for the day. They had lots of fun learning about why VE Day is special and why it's important to celebrate this, not only this year to make the 80th anniversary, but every year!



British Values

What everyday items can be changed to help others?



Mutual Respect & Tolerance

By learning about issues in our world, we can identify people in need and work together to think of and create solutions.

Protected Characteristics

Young people should be listened to and taken seriously, as their ideas can make a positive impact on the world. We all deserve to be heard, no matter our age.



Y5 National Space Centre Visit

The Year 5 children had a brilliant time at the National Space Centre today and have learnt lots of interesting facts. They have loved the planetarium, they couldn't believe their eyes!



Spotlight on EYFS

This week we have been doing lots of teamwork! We are learning how to share and take turns with our friends.

We have worked together to create days of the week posters as part of our learning based around The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We know all about the lifecycle of a butterfly now.

In maths, we have been finding out about numbers up to 20 and seeing how many more we add to 10 to make the teens numbers.

In music, we have been identifying the instruments we can hear in different songs. On Wednesday, we went onto the field to practice races for Sports Day - learning to run in a straight line is tricky!

We are growing runner beans in our class too. We have to water them and make sure they get lots of sunlight - we want them to grow as tall as Jack's so we can climb up and see the giant's castle!

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