



'Our school, our church, our community'



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

What a great week we have had in school where the children have had the opportunity to take part in some amazing activities.

A few children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in a triathlon at Silcoates School, this was a great sporting event. Then, on Thursday, our Year 3 children took part in the Music Festival at the Metrodome where they had the opportunity to play their Ukeleles in front of a live audience. All children represented our school wonderfully and we are looking forward to more exciting opportunities in September.

We hope everyone has a great weekend and we will see you Monday.

Morning Bell

Starting Monday, the school bell will ring at 8:50am to signal that children should line up and prepare to enter the building. This is intended to bring more structure and calm to the start of the day.

If parents/carers wish to speak with a teacher, please make an appointment through the office. Alternatively, you can speak with Ms Brookes (PSA), who is available Monday – Thursday mornings, thank you.

Governor Awards

Our annual governor awards will take place on the 10th July. The Governors will award the following prizes:

Outstanding Citizen
Academic Achievements
Kind Heart
Special Recognition

More information to follow next week.

British Values

Are driverless taxis a good idea?



Democracy

We can each share our views and take part in discussions about what's best for our communities, even when people have different opinions. Everyone deserves to have their ideas and opinions heard.

Protected Characteristics

Companies that develop driverless taxis need to make sure everyone can access them. No one should be excluded because of a disability.



Dates for the diary

Diary Dates

Monday 30th June

Celebration Assembly in the church at 2:45pm

Tuesday 1st July

Year 4 Class Visit to Magna Science Centre

Thursday 10th July

Whole school transition morning

Friday 18th July

Last day of school

Teaching Staff

We're excited to announce that Miss Symons will be joining us in September as the new Year 4 class teacher. As a former pupil of Elsecar, she already feels a strong connection to our school, and we're sure she'll settle in quickly. We know everyone will give her a warm welcome and help her feel right at home!



EYFS: Mrs Proud
Year 1: Ms Woollands
Year 2: Ms Rorke
Year 3: Mrs Keenan
Year 4: Miss Symons
Year 5: Mrs Westwood
Year 6: Miss Upton

Brownlee Mini Triathlon



This week some of our students across years 3 – 6 participated in the Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon at Silcoates School. The children had a great morning taking part in the swimming, cycling and running events. We are so proud of taking part and giving it their best efforts. Well done!

Spotlight on Year 6

What an exciting couple of weeks it has been in Year 6! Last week saw our residential where we completed a lot of very fun (and sometimes scary) activities. This week, we've had Compass Be come in to do a workshop around transition and Imam Aziz to teach us about Islam. During all this, we've also been rehearsing for The Lion King. We are already so pleased with how it is coming along and can't wait to share it with our school and parents. A letter went out this week about costumes, please can we have all costumes in school by Tuesday 8th July as this is when we will perform to school.



Attendance Matters

Top Attendance Awarded to:

Year 6

Whole School Attendance

This week: 95.4%

This year: 93.5%

Attendance target: 96.5%

Every Day Counts



Y3 Music Festival



Well done to all our amazing Year 3 children who took part in this year's Music Festival at the Metrodome.

You were absolute superstars and put on a fantastic performance.

Refugee week

This week marked Refugee Week where some of the children learnt what being a Refugee means.

In some classes, the children then wrote a poem.

Here you can find resources linking to this...[Resources – Refugee Week](#)

Reading rewards

Well done to all the children who have received reading rewards.



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