

Meanwood CE Newsletter



Open Hearts



Open Minds



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Newsletter: 17
9.5.25

CARE Champions

Reception: Cora.

Year 1: James.

Year 2: George.

Year 3: Sam, Lucas.

Year 4: Eleni.

Year 5: Sophia, Rahel.

Year 6: Nimit, Harriet.

Next Week in a Nutshell

Christian Focus: Making Mistakes

Monday: Year 5 leave for Herd Farm Residential.

Fran- Collective Worship (9am -9:15am).

Year 6 SATs: Grammar Punctuation and Spelling (am).

PTA Meeting on Teams (see link below):
8:00pm - 9:00pm.

Tuesday: Year 6 SATs: Reading (am)

Year 4 well-being session with Little Voices.

Year 4 Viking Museum in the school hall:
2:30pm - 3:00pm. Please enter through the main reception.

Wednesday: Year 6 SATs: Maths Paper 1 and Paper 2

Year 5 return from Herd Farm Residential.

Thursday: Year 6 SATs: Maths Paper 3.

Friday: Year 6 well-being session with Little Voices: 10:00am - 11:00am.

Attendance

Reception: 93.8%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 95.2%

Year 3: 94.4%

Year 4: 95.2%

Year 5: 92.3%

Year 6: 100%

Whole School: 95.8%

Well done years 1 and 6 you are this week's attendance champions.

"Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

General Notices

Training Days 25/26

- Monday 1st September 2025.
- Monday 5th January 2026.
- Friday 22nd May 2026.
- Monday 20th July 2026.
- Tuesday 21st July 2026.

SATs Breakfast

School will be running a special SATs Breakfast Club from Monday to Thursday next week. The club will run in conjunction with the normal breakfast club from 7:45am - 8:45am. There will be a range of hot sandwiches each morning along with cereal bars, fruit juices, fruit and a range of cereals.

It will be free for all year 6 children, who just have to turn up.. Other children who want to attend Breakfast Club- usual rates apply. Please book through Arbor.

SATs

Next week the year 6 children will be completing their SATs (tests that take place at this time of year for every child in England). The year 6 staff and children have worked extremely hard to prepare for the week and I am sure that each child will perform to the best of their ability. We wish all our children the best of luck- we are proud of you all. Go Year 6!

Netball League

Last night, our netball team put on a fantastic display of skill and determination, playing four league matches with impressive results.

We kicked off the evening with a strong 6-2 victory over Manor Wood, thanks to a brilliant performance by Sophia, who netted five goals, and Evie, who added another. The momentum continued as we edged out Immaculate Heart 4-3 in a thrilling match. Edward led the charge with two goals, supported by Rose and Scarlett with one each.

Our third game against Bardsey proved to be a tough challenge, and despite our efforts, we fell 3-1. Sophia scored our only goal in a hard-fought contest. The team bounced back in the final match of the night, securing a 1-0 win over Gledhow with a decisive goal from Edward.

Well done to all our players for their teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship!

Anne Frank Presentation

Two Abbey Grange Year 9 Anne Frank Ambassadors visited our school yesterday to deliver a lesson to Year 5, reflecting on prejudice through the story of Anne Frank. The students designed a superb interactive and informative lesson that allowed our year 5 children to get involved and enjoy learning whilst showing sensitivity when looking at challenging ideas. Thanks to the Anne Frank Trust for all their support.



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PTA

Thank you to those children who attended the film night last week and to those parents/carers who donation bags of clothes. Your support helped to raise over £450 at the film night and through 221Kg of donations we received £121.

PTA Meeting - next Monday, 12 May at 8pm on Teams

Come and join us and help to finalise the plans for the summer fair and events through to July.

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School uniform sale - Friday 16 May-to be held after school in the lower playground.

Fun Run - Sunday 18 May

The Meanwood PTA Fun Run - 2 km and 5 km distances - aimed at any running abilities.

All entrants will receive the 2025 Fun Run medal. Please share with friends, family, colleagues, running clubs... The more the merrier! <https://meanwood-pta.eventcube.io/>

Huge thank you to our sponsors, Morland Bathrooms, Robinson Ralph and UK

Locations, all of which are supporting the event again for the third year running. See supporting poster for further information.

Summer Fair - Friday 27 June

Further details to follow once finalised at the PTA meeting.

Rock and Roll bingo @ Myrtle - Thursday 3 July

Come and join us for an end of year celebration! More information and how to get tickets to follow.

Further events for summer term currently being finalised

Details to be announced next week after the PTA meeting

House Tallies

Oak: 2637

Holly: 2574

Elm: 2758

Sycamore: 2745

Year 4 Trips

It has been a fun week for Year 4. Not only did they visit The Jorvik Centre on Wednesday, but they also visited Ledstone Hall on Thursday for an Outdoor Adventure experience. Thanks to all the staff who supported the children on the trips. It is great to see the children have such a wide and diverse experiences within the curriculum.

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Open Minds

This week we have focused on the 80th celebrations of VE day. The children opened their minds to the different experiences that people experienced during the War and why we should always work to hold onto peace in our world.

Dear God,

When it is easy to fight and disagree. May we take strength from your guidance and love and work for compromise, respect and peace. may your love and example run strong in our hearts and may our actions and words always consider the needs of others.

Amen

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A note from Mr Chapman

A simple message from me this week.

We all work hard to be the best we can be: sometimes we succeed. Sometimes we come close. Sometimes we don't get anywhere near. Whatever the outcome we must always reflect on the journey, learn from the mistakes and when opportunities arise in the future be better equipped to deal with the challenge.

At school we firmly believe that everyone has the ambition and ability to achieve. Mistakes are a learning process and should be embraced. If we treat each day as a learning experience we will eventually be the best versions of ourselves.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Chapman

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