



Proud to be me – Hopeful

Reception Class	Isla for always being hopeful that her friends in Rec/Y1 are playing nicely with each other.
Y1	Joshua H for feeling hopeful that he is doing well in his learning in maths and he is doing brilliantly.
Year 2	The BBC Radio Sheffield group, who are hopeful that their efforts to answer some tricky questions will be on the radio.
Year 3/4	Caoimhe and Ethan D for always hoping their friends are feeling happy.
Year 5/6	Eve and Isabelle for always being hopeful that good things will come to those who wait

Best Attendance – Year 5/6 with 95.6%

Homeworkers – Well done to Mateo and Max

House of the week – Well done St. Catheirne's

Music Awards – Well done to the whole school for their efforts in music.

Happy Birthday – Jeffrey, Raffa, Ethan. D. and Jack. E.

Upcoming Events...

Thursday 13th December	Y6 Visit to Kirk Edge Convent
Thursday 13th December 3:00pm	School Christmas Fair
Tuesday 18th December 2:00pm	Nativity Performance
Wednesday 19th December 6:00pm	Nativity Performance
Thursday 20th December	Christmas Party – Christmas Jumper – Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21st December 1:15pm	Blessing of the Crib
Friday 21st December 2pm	St Ann's Breaks Up for the Christmas Holidays
Monday 7th January	Spring Term Starts – Back to School

Plugs for parents...

School Phone Number: 0114 288 42 81. Please check the number you have for School. Some parents have been having difficulties getting through to school and it going straight to a voicemail service. We believe this is the wrong number and we are not receiving any of the messages that have been left.

Consent Forms: Nasal Flu Vaccination. Please return all completed consent forms by Wednesday 12th

Consent Forms: Kirk Edge Convent. Please can we have all the consent forms completed and returned ready for Thursday.

School Christmas Fair. Please come along and grab a mince pie and cuppa and see what gifts and games we have on offer! If anyone is able to bake for the bun stall please bring your goodies to school on the day, Thank you.

Nativity Performances. Tickets for *The Inn-spectors* are on sale and can be bought from the School Office for £1 each. The evening performance books up fast, so grab your tickets while you can!

Blessing of the crib; 2pm Closure. School will close early on Friday 21st for the Christmas holidays. Please collect your children or arrange for collection straight after the blessing of the crib assembly.

Christmas Dinner. All the children in the School are encouraged to have Christmas Dinner, as staff and children join together to celebrate Christmas. You can either pre-order online, or your child can order from the classroom on the day. School dinners are FREE for KS1 and £2.30 for KS2 children, payable online or cash to the School Office.

Piano Fees. Please can all piano fees be paid by Friday 14th December, thank you.

Easyfundraising. With Christmas approaching and lots of presents to be bought, please keep in mind that online shopping (including Amazon) accessed through easyfundraising raises money for our school. £340 has been raised so far over the years and that's just with 22 supporters. It's easy to register if you haven't already at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and when asked to pick a cause... the answer is SAFFA! Thank you for your support.

News...

BBC Radio Sheffield. Some of our Year 2s have been featured on Kids Talk today which is due to be aired again on Wednesday at 10:30am. If you would like to listen to it, but haven't managed to catch it live, it will be on *BBC Sounds* for the following 30 days.

A big **thank you** to all of the wonderful donations that have been given for the Christmas Fair from SAFFA

Special Request...

We are still very short of gifts to take to the nuns at Kirk Edge, so if you can spare some everyday items they would be warmly received. Thank you.

Eg: Tinned foods, cereals, sugar, flour, toothpaste, soap, washing powder, tea, coffee and any other everyday items.



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What's going on this week?



A Christmas advert raising awareness of the impact of palm oil production on the environment has been banned from UK TV after it was described as being "too political". UK supermarket Iceland wanted to use the advert that had been made by environmental charity Greenpeace, which tells the story of an orangutan whose home is being destroyed by palm oil producers.

Things to talk about at home...

- 👂 Had you already heard about this advert? Do you think you would have heard about it more or less if it hadn't been banned from being shown on television?
- 👂 Do you think it's good to use cartoons to talk about serious things? Why?
- 👂 Do you think that adverts should be allowed to talk about environmental issues as well as selling things? Why?

