

'Shine like stars in the universe'

Philippians 2:15

Our vision provides a guiding light to the pupils, staff, Governors and parents to ensure we have a dynamic mix of high achievement for all, exceptional pastoral care and expansive opportunities for the children. We want our children to become the exemplary citizens of the future. We are a vibrant, happy, family orientated community where everyone really feels they can flourish and achieve anything to which they set their hearts and minds.



@Sott Weekly News



Autumn 2023

13.10.2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We appear to have welcomed the Autumnal weather this week. We will be starting our Harvest Festival collections around the faith tree next week; having contacted Hambleton Foodbank to ascertain their shortages, they would be very thankful of any of the following donations: pasta sauces, cooking sauces, tinned ready meals, tinned fruit and vegetables.

A highlight for KS1 this week was their workshop with Imran from Muslim Learner Services where the children enjoyed learning about multi-sensory artefacts and being a Muslim.

A special mention must also go to our Y5/Y6 KS2 pupils who attended a tag rugby tournament where they followed the impeccable sporting attitudes of their peers from the previous week and gave a very impressive first place finish. Congratulations!

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Wallace

Safeguarding Lead



Ms Andrea Jenkinson



Deputy Safeguarding
Lead

Mrs Vicky Fraser

Safeguarding Governor

Mr Terry Cane



Safeguarding

Please familiarise yourself with the below from our website:

<https://www.sotterington.dalesmat.org/teaching-learning/e-safety/>

Question of  the
week:

What is Harvest Festival?

Makaton/Action Word

Harvest

British Values

Encourage your child to know what the British Values are: Rule of Law, Tolerance, Mutual Respect, Democracy, Individual Liberty

Admin



MCAS – SCHOOL ID
11820

Any information you require is contained within our @Weekly News or on our website so please do check this before contacting the office with any queries.
Please top up lunch balances via MCAS – thank you!

Pearl of Africa
Children's Choir

Please scroll through the newsletter to see details of the event taking place at our Dales MAT secondary school, All Saints. All families are welcome to purchase tickets for the event. In addition to this some of our children will also be lucky enough to visit the school for an additional, separate workshop!

Northallerton Music
centre Saturday



mornings:
9.30am-

12.30pm

First term FREE!

Contact the music centre manager: Garrie Harvey

garrie.harvey@northyorks.gov.uk

07816 251268

We work with all ages and abilities, from absolute beginners to post grade 8.

Come along and see for yourself!

Week beginning 16.10.2023

| | Monday 16.10.2023 | Tuesday 17.10.2023 | Wednesday 18.10.2023 | Thursday 19.10.2023 | Friday 20.10.2023 |
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| Venus/Mercury | Parent Consultations for Venus | | | | |
| Earth | Music with Mrs Skilbeck | | | ASC KS1 French | |
| Neptune | Music with Mrs Skilbeck | ASC Hockey ASC KS2 French | | | |
| Mars | ASC Hockey Music with Mrs Skilbeck | ASC KS2 French | ASC Football | | |
| All | | | | | |

Dates for your diary:




Monday 16th October - Monday 23rd – Harvest donations for Hambleton Foodshare to be brought into School
 Tuesday 24th October – Harvest Festival Service, St Andrews at 9.30am All Welcome!
 Wednesday 25th October – Fire Brigade are visiting EYFS
Wednesday 25th October – The Pearl Gallery 3.30-4.30pm (30th Birthday Celebrations) – POSTPONED
 Thursday 26th October – Flu Immunisations
 Friday 27th October – Break up for half term at usual end of day times

Monday 6th November – Chris Connaughton (Author) in Neptune and Mars Class
 Wednesday 6th December – Full Governing Body Meeting 1pm
 Friday 22nd December – Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 9th January – Pupils return to school for Spring Term 2024 at usual start of day times

Our Autumn Prayer by Rev Alan Gledhill

Father we commend to you this new term; our hopes and aspirations.
 Bless, we pray, our school, the staff and children, knowing that you are our rock and foundation.
 Inspire us in our teaching and vision.
 Support us where we fail and experience difficulties.
 Give us patience and understanding.
 We ask in the name of Jesus our Lord.
 Amen.

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| Attendance | ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK: 97.4% Where parents are considering, or seeking, to take their child/children out of school during term time please contact the school in accordance with the policy. Please note we are obligated to report any unauthorised absences to the Local Authority. It should be noted that the Local Authority may take further action, which could include the issuing of fines in accordance with national guidelines. |
| School lunches  | Free School Meals could save families up to £450 a year per child; a much-needed financial boost due to the cost of living increasing. Please check the following website to see if you can apply for a Free School Meal for your child: https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals |
| Ethical Leadership Framework  | We use the Framework for Ethical Leadership in Education in everything we do in school. It is based on the seven principles of public life. Our Ethical Leaders from each class make pupil decisions in school and meet each half term. |
| Well-Being  | Young Carers Our Northallerton Young Carers are now also able to support any pupils who may be living with a parent who is suffering from a Mental Health diagnosis. Please speak to the Headteacher for further information. We currently have children supported by Young Carers in school and it is a very positive addition to their life. |

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