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Dear Parents and Carers

Junior Leadership Team

It was JLT election week last week. Across school, JLT candidates presented their manifesto speeches and the children listened carefully to the thoughts, ideas and personal qualities presented. The speeches were heartfelt and genuinely inspirational. In a democratic process, each pupil cast a single private vote. Votes were counted by the returning officers and two pupils were elected as members of the Junior Leadership Team for each class. I am delighted to announce the following children as class JLT representatives 2025-2026. Well done everyone.

3LM Emelie & Jacob	4R Olivia & Arlo	5M Abigail & Lottie	6T Molly & Violet
3B Charlie & Layla	4H Aleigha & Alice	5P Edith & Rhea	6P Lucy & River
3W Florence & Belle	4T Amelia & Jake	5B Freddie & Maisie	6W Thea & Luke

Through the active work of the Junior Leadership Team, pupils learn about British Values and develop social, moral and cultural understanding linked to democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, tolerance and mutual respect.

Macmillan coffee morning (charity fundraiser)

Thank you very much for your generous support, together we raised £218.35.

Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day (10th October)

Hello Yellow is an annual campaign to raise awareness of the work Young Minds to support young people's mental health. On Friday 10th October we will be asking the children to show their support by wearing something yellow. Donations of £1:00 gratefully received. All donations will go to Young Minds.

Recognising and Managing Stress (attached top 10 guide)

Stress is something we all experience – but for children and young people, it can feel especially overwhelming. The attached guide presents 10 simple, actionable strategies to help young people manage stress in a healthy and balanced manner. Whether it's noticing early signs, encouraging open conversations, or modelling calm responses, there are plenty of ideas here to support positive change. It also suggests mindful habits and healthy routines that can become part of daily life, promoting long-term emotional strength and mental wellbeing.

Christmas Pantomime

Cast theatre kindly extended our booking deadline to enable late bookings for those who had missed school's deadline of 30th September. Bookings are closed. Please do not contact the theatre directly, the booking is managed through school only. Please could I ask that you settle the balance of £13.50 as soon as possible. Once we receive the final invoice from the theatre we will notify you of the final payment deadline. Unfortunately, so far this year I have had to commit close to £1000 from the school's curriculum resource budget to cover an unanticipated shortfall in contributions for trips. Money is tight in school and we do not have the resources to cover such large shortfalls in the future. Please can I ask for your help and cooperation with making the payment as soon as you can so that funds are available to pay the invoice.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Last week we sent you a link of Class Dojo. If you have not already done so, please complete the link and return the information required. Nasal flu vaccines will be administered in school on 24th October.

Scawsby Attendance Target is 97%

Good attendance matters because children matter and because learning matters. Children who miss school regularly miss out which can impact academic progress, personal development and social development. At SJA we monitor attendance weekly and share class attendance figures. The attendance competition is hotly contested by our children and the staff team! Everyone wants to be the weekly attendance champions. The table below shows class attendance figures for the week and year to date. We are off to a strong start both for both attendance and punctuality across school.

Class	This week	Year to date		This week	Year to date
3M Mrs. Barker	96.6%	96.3%	5B Miss Boyd	94.8%	95%
3W Miss Wainwright	95.9%	97.1%	5M Mrs. McKie	100%	97%
3LM Mrs. Miller& Mrs. Lindley	96.3%	97.3%	5P Mrs. Parry	96.6%	97.6%
4H Mr. Haley	96.8%	97.4%	6T Mr. Thomas	96.3%	96%
4R Miss Rees	95.4%	96.7%	6P Mrs. Petch	97.4%	96.6%
4T Mrs. Thomas	95.1%	97.5%	6W Mrs. Walker	98.5%	98.4%

This week's school attendance	96.3%	Number of children meeting or exceeding our attendance target of 97% this week.	261
Number of classes meeting or exceeding our attendance target of 97% this week.	3	Number of children on time and here every day (100%) this week.	307

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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