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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Rose Learning Trust Tag Ruby Tournament

We sent two teams to the tag ruby tournament this week. Both teams played skilfully, with determination and demonstrating great teamwork. We are very proud of each and every player for their efforts and conduct on and off the pitch. Congratulations to the Y3/4 team who were victorious winners of the Y3/4 competition.

Curriculum Newsletters

Our new curriculum newsletters have been shared on Class Dojo. Please read to find out about the key learning coming up after half term. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher for more information.

Curriculum Assemblies and Inspiring Learning events

One aspect of school life that parents asked us to improve was parental engagement with the curriculum that children learn. We know that children learn best when school and home work together and with this in mind we have planned a series of curriculum assemblies and inspire events throughout the school year. Our curriculum events will be class specific and will involve parents and carers learning from and working alongside children on specific curriculum activities.

Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
15 th October 3W Inspire morning	14 th January 3W Curriculum Assembly	15 th April 5M Inspire morning
22 nd October 5M Curriculum Assembly	21 st January 3B Curriculum Assembly	22 nd April 5B Inspire morning
5 th November 3LM Curriculum Assembly	28 th January 5B Curriculum Assembly	29 th April 4R Curriculum Assembly
12 th November 6T Inspire morning	4 th February 4R Inspire morning	6 th May 4H Curriculum Assembly
19 th November 6W Inspire morning	11 th February 4H Inspire morning	20 th May 4T Curriculum Assembly
26 th November 6P Inspire morning	25 th February 4T Inspire morning	3 rd June 5P Inspire morning
3 rd December 5M Curriculum assembly	4 th March 6W Curriculum Assembly	10 th June <i>Whole School Sports Day</i>
	11 th March 5P Curriculum Assembly	17 th June 3LM Inspire morning
	18 th March 6T Curriculum Assembly	24 th June 3B Inspire morning
	25 th March 6P Curriculum Assembly	

Thank you very much if you attended **5M's Curriculum Assembly** on Wednesday morning, it was great to see you in school. Thank you for such positive feedback.

3 LM Inspire Session

We look forward to welcoming parents of children in 3LM to an inspiring reading session at 9:00am on Wednesday 5th November. Please sign in at the office from 8:45am onwards. As this session involves working directly with your child, could we ask that no more than two parents/carers attend.

Scawsby All Stars Wraparound/Staff training

Due to whole school staff training, we will be unable to offer wraparound care after school on **Tuesday 4th, Tuesday 18th and Monday 24th November**. For a consistent approach across the school day, it is important that our wraparound team attends the training alongside teachers, learning support staff and lunchtime staff. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused. I do not anticipate cancelling wraparound sessions at any other time this academic year.

Packed Lunches/Flasks

Following Trust guidance based on the input of our Health & Safety advisors, we are asking parents/carers not to send thermos flasks of hot foods or liquids with packed lunches. This has been put in place for best practices, as we cannot control food safe temperatures and safety with regards to scolding and burns. We appreciate your support with this.

Parents' Evenings

Parents evenings are coming up after half term on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th November. You will be able to book appointments on the Arbor App from Tuesday 4th November. We have arranged for Scholastic Book Fair to be in school on both nights.

Movie Night Fundraiser

What a great night we had! Thank you for your generosity, together we raised another £500 for the bicycle/scooter store. Massive thanks to the staff team for going above and beyond once again and giving the children another great experience.

Deadline for Secondary School Places

Can we remind parents of Y6 pupils to submit secondary school preferences online before the national closing date - 31st October. Secondary school offers will be made on the 2nd March 2026. Applications received after the deadline will be dealt with after offer day and may result in children not being offered a place at catchment schools. From a child's perspective, it can be very challenging to live with uncertainty around your next step when others around you know which school they'll be attending. If you have not already done so, please submit your preferences.

Supporting Online Safety – Fortnite

Fortnite continues to reign supreme in the gaming world, drawing in millions of players with its bold graphics, fast-paced action and constant stream of new content. This guide looks at the latest developments in the game – such as themed updates, crossover characters and limited-edition cosmetics – and what they mean for young players and the adults who support them. It also unpacks some of the key online safety risks associated with Fortnite. With in-game purchases, cross-platform communication and regular seasonal updates creating an 'always on' experience, it's vital that trusted adults understand how to help children and young people enjoy the game without being exposed to unnecessary risks.

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.



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Class	This week	Year to date	Class	This week	Year to date
3B Mrs. Barker	95.1%	95.5%	5B Miss Boyd	87.4%	94.2%
3W Miss Wainwright	98.7%	96%	5M Mrs. McKie	94.4%	96.8%
3LM Mrs. Miller& Mrs. Lindley	95.5%	97.7%	5P Mrs. Parry	98.1%	97.8%
4H Mr. Haley	98%	96%	6T Mr. Thomas	97%	96.7%
4R Miss Rees	93.1%	95.3%	6P Mrs. Petch	97%	96.3%
4T Mrs. Thomas	100 %	97.4%	6W Miss. Walker	96.6%	98.2%

This week's school attendance	95.9%	Number of children meeting or exceeding our attendance target of 97% this week.	300
Number of classes meeting or exceeding our attendance target of 97% this week.	6	Number of children on time and here every day (100%) this week.	294

We break up today for the half term holiday. Monday 3rd November is an INSET day therefore school is closed to pupils. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 4th November at 8:35am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Linsey Cavell

Headteacher