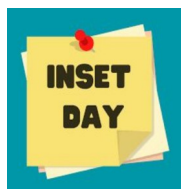


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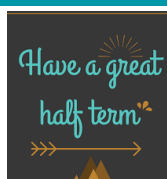
Inset Day School Closed

Friday 24th October school is closed to pupils due to an inset day for staff training.



Half Term Holiday

School will be closed for the half term holiday commencing on Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October.



School re-opens to pupils on Monday 3rd November.

We hope you enjoy the half term holiday.

School Choir - Young Voices

For those pupils who are currently attending Mrs Gawthrope's School Choir on Thursdays after school.



The Young Voices concert date is 28th January 2026

Here is the link to order tickets and t-shirts:

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login>

The deadline for purchasing tickets is Thursday 30th October and this can only be done by following the link and registering as a parent. Please note that a Young Voices T-Shirt is not compulsory as a plain white T-Shirt can be worn instead. Children do not need a ticket as they are performers but if family would like to watch they will need to purchase tickets.

Photograph Orders

Photograph proofs were sent home on Monday 20th October. Please note all photograph orders and money need to be in school by:

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER otherwise you will need to order direct from the photography company and this will incur a £4.00 admin fee.

Diary Dates

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Fri 24th October - Inset day - school closed to pupils

Mon 27th October - Fri 31st October - Half term

Mon 3rd November - Pupils return to school

Wed 5th November - Friday 7th November - Y6 residential visit

Thu 6th November - Reception phonics meeting 9.00 am

Tue 11th November - Parents evening 3.20 pm - 6.00 pm

Wed 12th November - Parents evening 3.20 pm - 6.00 pm

Fri 14th November - Children in Need £1.00 donation non-uniform

Tue 9th December - Y3 carol concert 9.15 am & 2.15 pm

Wed 10th December - Y4 carol concert 9.15 am & 2.15 pm

Thur 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thur 11th December - Christmas Lunch

Thur 11th December - Nursery Christmas performance 9.15 am & 12.45 pm

Fri 12th December - Year 1 Christmas performance 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

Mon 15th December - Y5 Carol concert 9.15 am & 2.15 pm

Tues 16th December - Christmas Fair 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Tues 16th December - Reception Christmas performance 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

Wed 17th December - Y2 Christmas performance 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

Thu 18th December - Y6 Carol concert 9.15 am & 2.15 pm

Fri 19th December - Last day of term

Mon 22nd December - Fri 2nd January - Christmas holidays

Mon 5th January - Inset day - school closed

Tue 6th January - Pupils return to school

Cross Country Article

<https://www.thestar.co.uk/education/primary-pupils-from-six-sheffield-schools-come-together-for-cross-country-race-5356650>

We are in The Star for our fantastic Cross Country, use the link to view the article.

Young Voices Information



WELCOME to YV26

Prepare for an unforgettable experience as we celebrate 30 years of Young Voices. Your child will join thousands of other young singers at one of the UK's most iconic venues, becoming part of the legendary YV Choir of 26. The full music pack will be available in June, but to get you started, we've included the special song "Power In Me."

What to Expect

Your child will perform alongside choirs from schools across the country in a breathtaking concert featuring spectacular sound, lighting, and special guest performances. Young Voices is more than just a performance! It's a year-long, inspiring and educational programme designed to build confidence, support wellbeing and create lasting musical memories.

The Music Room – Your Child's Rehearsal Hub

The Music Room is an interactive online tool that helps your child rehearse at home and provides useful information about the concert.

Get Ready! Visit the YV Music Room shop to purchase your child's official choir t shirt and audience tickets from late May.

YV Choir of 26 t shirt, to be worn at the concert, is a special keepsake that will remind your child of the unforgettable moment they sang to a sold-out audience at one of the UK's largest venues.

Audience Tickets Don't miss the chance to be part of the excitement! Secure your tickets as soon as they become available. Tickets will sell out, so be sure to get them early to enjoy this memorable concert with your child.



We're super excited for **YV26** as we **celebrate 30 years** of singing together and making memories that will last a lifetime. Your support makes all the difference!

How to Use YV Music Room

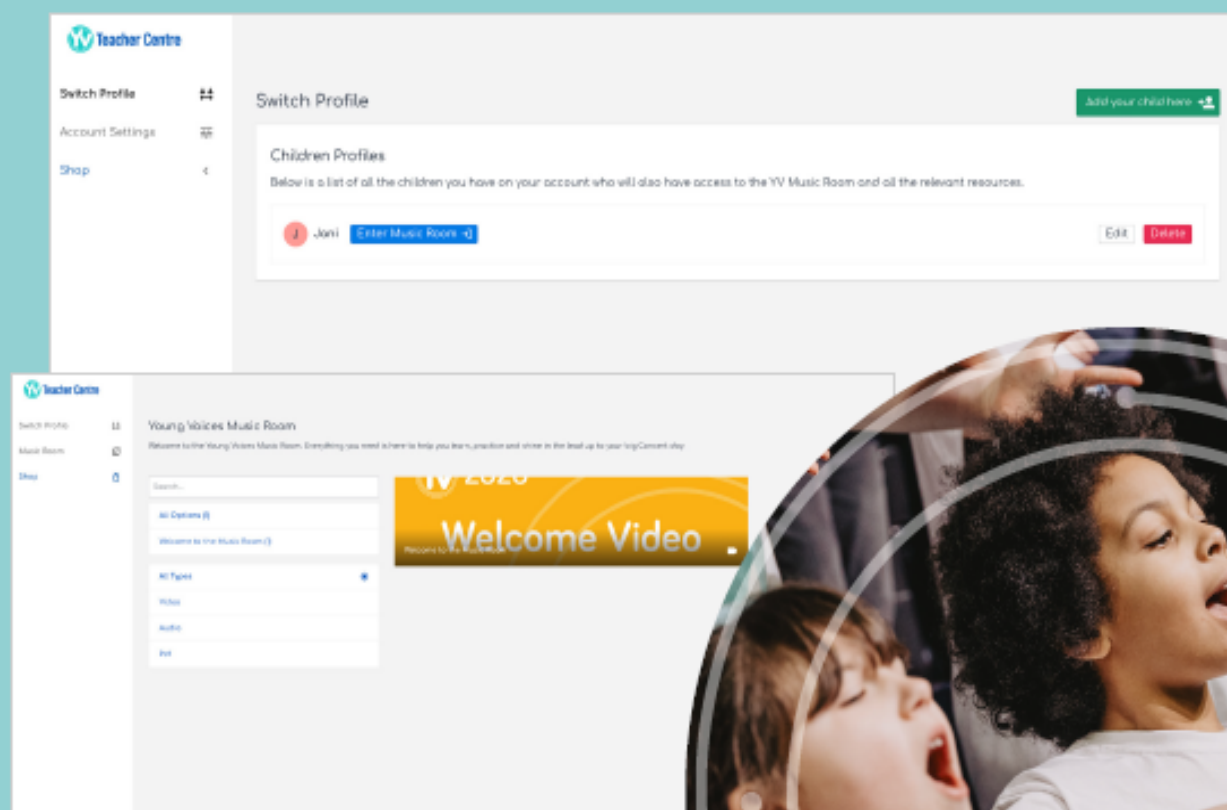
How to use the YV Music Room

Now that you're in the Music Room, you can manage your child's YV26 choir journey, from rehearsals to ordering tickets and t-shirts!

Here's What to Do Next:

- **Sign Your Child Up** – add your child's name to create their profile.
- **Practice Anytime** – access all concert songs and supporting resources.
- **Order your Official YV t shirt and tickets** – purchase YV t shirts and tickets directly from the Music Room Shop from late May. Orders placed will be delivered to your school.

Below, you'll find a helpful visual with key feature descriptions.



Here to help >>>

Chatbot on the website or

Email contact@youngvoices.co.uk

Bookmark your browser with <https://yvmusicroom.com>



youngvoices.co.uk follow us on socials >>>



WOW!
What an opportunity
for these young
children to experience
singing at this huge
arena. A once in a
lifetime experience all
of us will never forget!

**PROUD
PARENT**



Year 6 Residential Visit

Here is the information again for the Year 6 residential visit to Hollowford.

Children must arrive as normal on **Wednesday 5th November** and we aim to return at school before 3.00 pm on Friday 7th November.

- Please ensure that your child comes to school on Wednesday morning in a pair of sensible footwear and a waterproof jacket.
- If your child is travel sick, please let their class teacher know so that we are aware of this. If your child takes travel sickness medication, could you please ensure that the class teacher is aware.
- Please ensure that your child brings **at least** two long sleeved tops, as they will need these for some of the activities.
- Please note children **are not** allowed to bring electrical items such as mobile phones or handheld computer games.

Packing list

- Towels - hand and bath
- Toiletries (bag) including: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, Hairbrush, shampoo etc
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear
- Four t-shirts and at least 2 long-sleeved jumpers (for certain activities)
- A couple of thick jumpers plus one light sweater
- Three pairs of trousers suitable for outdoor activities
- Clothes for the evening activities x 2
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Sturdy shoes or wellingtons
- Trainers - ideally 2 pairs in case one gets wet
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Gloves, hat & scarf
- Water bottle

Please do not bring: **mobile phones**, ipads, expensive cameras, electronic games, expensive or much cherished jewellery, expensive favourite clothing or shoes.

We will aim to take as many photographs as possible, please ensure your child has permission as we will post on:

X (Twitter) @HartleyBrookPri

School Meals Week Beginning 3 November At Hartley Brook



*Healthy &
Delicious Meals*



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Creamy Chicken Curry	Roast Pork Sausage	Beef Bolognese	Battered Fish Fingers
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Chicpea & Sweet Potato Curry (V)	Quorn Sausage (V)	Vegetable Bolognese (V)	Tomato Pasta (V)
Garlic Bread	Steamed Rice	Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding,	Savoury Rice	Chips
No Sandwiches	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	No Sandwiches	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	No Sandwiches
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings are available on every day				
Chocolate Orange Shortbread Biscuit	Blueberry Vanilla Muffin	Fruit Crumble	Coconut Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream



*School Lunches
Every Day*

Salad, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily

Attendance Information



Group Name	Present	Authorised	Unauthorised
Y1 KL	92.70%	4.57%	2.73%
Y1 KOR	89.12%	6.61%	4.27%
Total	90.93%	5.58%	3.49%
Y2 ET	94.48%	2.62%	2.91%
Y2 FP	96.16%	2.27%	1.57%
Y2 NG	96.42%	1.27%	2.30%
Total	95.66%	2.06%	2.28%
Y3 CM	92.20%	3.96%	3.84%
Y3 DW	90.52%	5.58%	3.90%
Y3 SM	95.20%	2.07%	2.73%
Total	92.62%	3.89%	3.49%
Y4 JD	89.35%	1.89%	8.77%
Y4 JW	96.04%	1.98%	1.98%
Y4 RB	92.80%	4.88%	2.31%
Total	92.80%	2.93%	4.27%
Y5 LB	90.88%	3.81%	5.30%
Y5 NW	93.70%	4.01%	2.29%
Y5 SC	93.23%	3.69%	3.08%
Total	92.59%	3.84%	3.57%
Y6 LN	91.99%	3.79%	4.22%
Y6 RS	93.79%	3.29%	2.92%
Y6 TJ	93.00%	4.39%	2.61%
Total	92.94%	3.82%	3.24%
REC LM	93.18%	2.87%	3.96%
REC ML	95.01%	2.43%	2.56%
Total	94.07%	2.66%	3.28%
NURS PM 25/26	90.00%	5.00%	5.00%
Total	90.00%	5.00%	5.00%
NURS AM 25.26	93.23%	3.83%	2.94%
NURS PM 25/26	81.33%	5.60%	13.07%
Total	90.44%	4.25%	5.31%
Grand Total	92.99%	3.53%	3.48%

More Attendance Info



Every Day Counts – Let's Keep the Momentum!

As we reach the end of our first half-term, we want to say a huge **thank you** to all our families for the effort you've put into getting children into school each day. Because of your commitment, our attendance is holding at **around 93%** — a real step forward from this time last year. We're seeing more pupils arriving on time, ready to learn, and classrooms full of energy and purpose. That progress belongs to you and your children.

But we know we can go even further together. Our **95% target** is still within reach — and every single day makes a difference. Each lesson missed can mean a lost connection, a missed opportunity, or a wobble in confidence. With your continued partnership, we can make sure every child gets the full benefit of school — not just academically, but socially and emotionally too.

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Wrapping Up for Autumn

As we move into November and December, the mornings are darker, the air is colder, and coughs and sniffles are making their rounds. Remember the saying — *“There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing.”* Please make sure your child comes to school well wrapped up: a warm coat, hat, and sensible shoes will help them stay comfortable throughout the day.

Minor colds and coughs are part of growing up, and usually **not a reason to stay off school**. For small ailments, your local pharmacist can offer expert advice, and over-the-counter medicines can often keep children comfortable enough to learn (always follow your healthcare professional's advice). If needed, we can also administer **Calpol in school** — just pop into the office to complete the short consent form.

Together, we can keep the momentum going — showing that, at Hartley Brook, **every day truly counts**.

Flu Clinics Drop In Sessions

If your child/children missed having the flu vaccination in school, below are the drop in dates and locations.

If your child missed their Flu vaccination in school you can attend one of the community clinics listed below:

25/Oct/2025	09:30-12:30	Concord Sports Centre S5 6AE
27/Oct/2025	09:30-15:00	Gleadless Scout S12 2LG
28/Oct/2025	09:30-15:00	Totley Methodist Church S17 4DJ
29/Oct/2025	09:30-15:30	St James Church: Norton S8 8JQ
30/Oct/2025	09:30-15:00	Leisure United Woodbourn Road S9 3HL
31/Oct/2025	09:30-15:00	The Burton Street Foundation S6 2HH

Plus, every Thursday, Fir Vale Community Hub, S4 8GU 15:30-17:15

You do not need an appointment to attend these clinics

For more dates and info, please follow the link and visit our website:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-age-immunisation-service/>

Or contact our office 0114 3053291/0114 3053230

School Age Immunisation Service



Tuck Shop Snacks

Please only send in small amounts of money to pay for tuck. We are not able to send back change for £5.00 and £10.00 notes. **Tuck Shop is available to pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 every day – maximum of £1.00 to be sent with your child.**

RAISINS 15P



FLAVOURED WATER 50P



CHEESE 30P



MILKSHAKE 50P



YOGHURT 30P



JUICE 25P



FRESH FRUIT 30P



Daily Specials

MONDAY
CRUMPETS 30P



TUESDAY
MINI CROISSANT 30P



WEDNESDAY
CHEESE ON TOAST 50P



THURSDAY
TOAST 25P



FRIDAY
FLAPJACK 50P



Sleep Support Online Courses

We have been asked by Katie Tame the Attendance Specialist at Sheffield City Council to share the links below for courses that parents/carers can book onto for help with sleep issues for their child or children. All the information about the courses and how to book is via the links below.

All the courses are online and **FREE OF CHARGE**.

[Time to Sleep for under 5's 1302 | Sheffield](#)

[Time to Sleep for Teenagers 1316 | Sheffield](#)

[Time to Sleep Neurodivergent 1315 | Sheffield](#)



Drop In Sessions

Sanctuary

Would you like to speak to a Housing Officer?

Drop into our office at 36a Beck Road, S5 0GB on:

Oct

Monday 27th Oct
10:00 – 12:00

Wednesday 29th Oct
13:00 – 15:00

Nov

Tuesday 11th Nov
14:00 – 16:00

Friday 28th Nov
12:00 – 14:00

Dec

Thursday 11th Dec
11:00 – 13:00

Tuesday 23rd Dec
13:00 – 15:00

Jan

Tuesday 6th Jan
10:00 – 12:00

Monday 26th Jan
09:00 – 11:00

Do you need to speak to your local Councillor? They host surgeries on the second Tuesday of each month (excl August) from 10:00 – 11:00 in the Shiregreen Tenants and Residents Association on Hartley Brook Road.

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Contact Sanctuary Housing (North Region):
0808 168 3472 or northcontactus@sanctuary.co.uk

HAF Activities



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD

LIMITED PLACES, BOOK EARLY!

How to access?

- Attend a Sheffield School (Reception-Y11)
- Be in receipt of income assessed free school meals
- Have a HAF Code

Not eligible but want to join the fun?

Please contact a club directly to discuss.

Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families in receipt of benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.



How to book?

To book activities online or by phone click the link below:



LOST YOUR HAF CODE?

[Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)

OR

Call the HAF team on **0114 203 9303**



This October half-term use #HAF to share your fun!

