



Y3 Visits

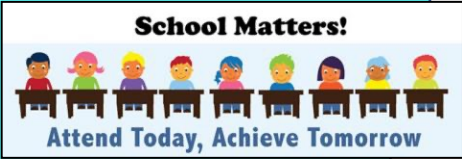
Over the past two weeks, our Year 3 learners have been fortunate to enjoy two fantastic educational visits that have brought learning to life beyond our school walls. Their first adventure took them to Doncaster Museum, where they spent a memorable day exploring the exhibits and engaging with fascinating displays. The children were enthusiastic about discovering the museum's collections and experiencing learning in a different environment. This week, the Year 3 pupils embarked on another remarkable journey to The Deep. This incredible visit allowed them to witness sea creatures in their natural habitats, with a particular highlight being the living coral reef. The children had the opportunity to see marine life up close, providing a hands-on learning experience that goes far beyond traditional classroom teaching.



Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% our whole school attendance currently stands a 95.2%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	92.6%
2	93.4%
3	94.4%
4	95.6%
5	95.2%
6	94.2%
7	96.5%
8	96.3%
9	96.5%
10	95.4%
11	96.2%
12	94.0%
13	97.5%
14	94.1%



Household Support Fund

The Government has provided further Household Support Funding to Local Authorities for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 to support those households most in need with payments towards food, household energy bills and wider essentials.

Who is eligible?

The City of Doncaster Council has decided to provide a one-off payment to households living in Doncaster who receive any of the following;

- Housing Benefit,
- Local Council Tax Reduction,
- Universal Credit which includes the housing element, or
- Means-tested free school meals.

How much will be paid?

A single payment will be made for food to eligible households of.

- £100 to households with 1 dependent child.
- £200 to households with 2 dependent children.
- £300 to households with 3 or more dependent children.

A dependant child is a child for whom you receive Child Benefit.

A single payment will be made for energy bills to eligible households of.

- £100 for households with or without children, who meet the eligibility criteria.

Make an application

To claim Household Support Fund, click the button below. The claim for Household Support Fund is made online; [Doncaster Digital Venues](#) is a list of locations in Doncaster where you can access a computer to claim. Applications will close Friday 27 February 2026 at 5pm.

Applications may close earlier if the funding is spent.

A Thank you to all our Families

I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks for your incredible support throughout this first term. Your involvement has been truly remarkable – from helping at our cake sales to attending the Christmas Fayre, these community events simply would not be possible without your participation and commitment.

I'm particularly grateful for the way you've supported our home learning initiatives. Your dedication to supporting our pupils' education at home makes a significant difference to their learning journey. It's wonderful to see how our school community works together to support our children's development.

This week promises to be particularly special as we look forward to our Christmas performances in Early Years and Key Stage 1. These events will beautifully kick-start the Christmas celebrations at Kingfisher Primary, and I'm excited for families to join us and share in these magical moments.

As we approach the end of term, I would like to wish you all a really Happy Christmas. May the festive season bring you joy, warmth, and precious time with your loved ones. I extend my very best wishes to you and your families for the coming year of 2026.

Term Dates:

The last day of Term is **Friday 19th December 2025** and we return on **Monday 5th January 2026**

The next INSET Day is :

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026