



Dear Fitzwilliam Families

It has been an "out of this world" week here at school, with energy levels reaching stratospheric heights! Our youngest learners have officially blasted off into their brand-new Space topic, transforming their classrooms into cosmic landscapes as they role-play as brave astronauts and mysterious aliens. While our early explorers are busy navigating the stars, the atmosphere in KS2 is just as electric; the amps are cranked to eleven for the legendary TTRS Battle of the Bands! Whether it's mastering the galaxy or mastering their 7 times tables, our pupils are showing incredible creativity and competitive spirits.

Swinton Fitzwilliam Team

REMINDERS

For the safety of all our pupils, please remember to keep the yellow zig-zag zones clear and avoid parking there at any time.
Thank you.

Attendance

Maintaining good attendance is absolutely vital to children achieving their potential in school. Here at Swinton Fitzwilliam we are striving to meet the target of **97%** attendance across school.

Whole school this week- 96%

Winners: Oranges & Seedlings(PM)

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| ● Acorn- 94% | ● Oak - 97% |
| ● Oranges- 99% | ● Willow - 95% |
| ● Pear - 89% | ● Birch -96% |
| ● Cherry- 98% | ● Beech - 93% |
| ● Apple- 98% | ● Rowan - 96% |
| | ● Sycamore- 95% |



Reflectiveness



Responsibility



Collaboration



OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

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| Seedlings | Eliza M | Richie W | Willow | Charlotte D | Lily R |
| Acorn | Elena | Harry | Oak | Oscar D | Seth |
| Oranges | Jacob W | Poppy R | Birch | Ella | Shannon |
| Pear | Eli | Owen T | Beech | Isaac EM | Peyton |
| Apple | Elijah | Isla | Rowan | Freya | Lily Mai |
| Cherry | Brooklyn | Harlow | Sycamore | Ollie C | Amelie |

Curiosity



Resilience



Creativity



Kindness





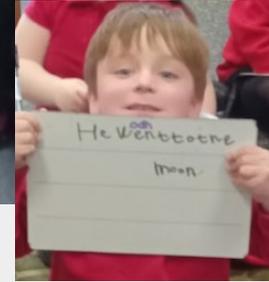
TTRS - Battle of the Bands!
Earlier this week our KS2 children took part in a Rock Battle Relay and what a show it was! It was a day of lightning-fast fingers and record-breaking scores. Here are just a few of our children who earned their place in our Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame!





Our FS2 children have been absolutely captivated by their new topic, "From Sun Up to Stars Out."

The highlight, however, was definitely seeing them don their space gear and "jet off to the moon" during their role-play sessions—it is clear we have some future astronauts in the making!





Swinton Fitzwilliam PTA



We need
you!

your help
means a lot!

Volunteers Needed

Contact the PTA in-person or via email
swintonfitzwilliampta@yahoo.com
or just pop along to our next meeting!





WE'RE LOOKING FOR OUR NEXT PTA CHAIR - COULD IT BE YOU?

Could you help shape our school community?

Our PTA is looking to welcome a new Chair this summer. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference, meet other parents, and help support our children and school.

What's involved?

Helping to guide the PTA and chair meetings
Working with a supportive, enthusiastic committee and volunteers

Playing a key role in fundraising and school events

Good news! You don't need prior experience

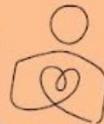
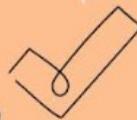
Support and handover will be provided

You can get involved now, before officially stepping into the role
If you're organised, friendly, and keen to help (or want to learn!), we'd love to hear from you.

Interested or just want to find out more?

Please get in touch with c.hague@sfp.wwp.at.org

Together, we can make a big difference for our school.





Swinton Fitzwilliam PTA's

Valentine's Bingo Night



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| | WEDNESDAY 11 TH FEB 2026 | | | |
| | 5PM - 6PM KS1 HALL | | | |
| | Tickets £1 EACH | | | |
| | Available from PTA | | | |
| | Max. 2 Adults per family group | | | |
| | FAMILY FUN | | | |
| | PRIZE GAMES | | | |
| | REFRESHMENTS | | | |
| | | | | LOVE LOVE LOVE |

PLEASE READ ALL THE DETAILS INCLUDED



Limited tickets available
Don't miss out!



Everything you need to know! Please read our terms and conditions for this event.

1. Ticket Information

- Tickets cost £1 per person.
- Each ticket includes:
 - Entry to the event
 - Refreshments
 - A small snack for children
 - One game of bingo
- Additional bingo sheets will be available to purchase on the night for 50p each.
- Tickets are limited due to hall capacity and will be issued on a first come, first served basis. **A maximum of 2 adults per family group.**
- Tickets must be paid for at the point of purchase. We are unable to hold or reserve tickets under any circumstances.

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2. Purpose of the Event

- All money raised will help cover the cost of running the event and support future PTA fundraising activities and school enrichment projects.

3. Prizes

- No cash prizes. Prizes may include: food and drink products, toys, items and gifts generously donated by the PTA and its supporters.
- Prizes are non-exchangeable and non-refundable.

4. Child Supervision and Attendance Requirements

- Children must be collected from school at the usual home-time and return to the event with a responsible adult.
- No child may attend without an adult who will supervise them at all times.
- Adults remain fully responsible for the behaviour and safety of the children in their care throughout the event.

5. Food and Drink

- Please do not bring additional food or drink onto the school premises, except:
 - Children's own water bottles
 - Snacks provided by parents/carers specifically for their child
- Refreshments will be provided.

6. Venue Guidelines

- Due to space and safety regulations, everyone attending must only use designated event spaces (KS1 hall and toilets) and leave the school premises at 6:00pm.
- Please follow all instructions from school staff and PTA volunteers to ensure the event runs smoothly and safely.
- We kindly ask all families to be respectful and considerate to others, including volunteers running the event.

7. Photography

- Photographs may be taken during the event and may be used in future school or PTA communications. If you or your child should not be photographed or included in any images, please let a member of the PTA know when you arrive at the event, and we will ensure your wishes are respected.

8. Changes or Cancellation

- In the unlikely event that the PTA must change or cancel the event for safety or operational reasons, we will notify families as early as possible.
- If the event is cancelled, refund arrangements will be communicated at that time.





We are excited to be taking part in Rotherham United Community Trust Red and White Day on Thursday 22nd January!

This is in support of RUCT's 50k Powerplay fundraising campaign. Children will take part in an assembly next week where they learn all about Powerplay.

This program is the only specialist initiative of its kind in South Yorkshire, providing children and young people with physical disabilities the opportunity to enjoy sport and physical activity.

There is a QR code to make donations to RUCT's campaign and every penny raised will go directly towards purchasing brand-new specialist powerchairs for our Powerchair Football Team.

To learn more about RUCT's campaign, please visit their JustGiving page using the QR code below.

RUCT would love to see your Red and White Day photos so please tag them on Twitter (@rufc_ct) or on their Rotherham United Community Trust Facebook page.





OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT · SOUTH

0 - WALKERS

Activities will include stories, sensory play, singing and more.
There will also be a chance to self weigh your baby.

Suitable for families with children who are
newborn up to confident walkers.



Free for families to attend
No need to book
Term Time only



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| Tuesdays | Aston Parish Hall <small>(Due to the space this group has the capacity for 0-5's)</small> | 10:00am to 11.15am |
| Tuesdays | Dinnington Family and Children's Centre | 1:00pm to 2.30pm |
| Wednesdays | Maltby Stepping Stones Children's Centre and Family Hub | 1:00pm to 2.30pm |
| Wednesdays | Kiveton Library | 1:00pm to 2.30pm |
| Thursdays | Catcliffe Children's Centre | 10:00am to 11.30am |
| Thursdays | Thurcroft Children's Centre | 10:00am to 11.30am |

For more information
Call: Family Hubs 01709 914569
Facebook: Rotherham Early Help South



www.rotherham.gov.uk/family-hubs

Rotherham Metropolitan



Ian's Farm

Wednesday 18 February 10am to 2pm

The travelling farm is coming to
visit us at Maltby
Come along to see the animals for some
half term fun

This event will take place at
Maltby Stepping Stones Family Hub,
Tickhill Road, Maltby, S66 7NQ



This is an outside event, please wrap
up warm.

NO NEED TO BOOK



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Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council



WHAT'S ON - EARLY HELP SOUTH

Additional Sessions

0 - WALKERS



Play and Self Weigh

Suitable for ages 0-Walkers

FREE-No need to book



| Location | Date | Time |
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| Sunnyside Community Centre | Tuesday 20 January | 12 to 2pm |
| Mark Grove Neighbourhood Centre | Tuesday 17 February | 10am to 11:30am |
| Sunnyside Community Centre | Tuesday 17 March | 12 to 2pm |

These are **extra** sessions, for detail of our wider programme please see our Facebook below.



Or call us on: **01709 914569**



Or Register for Family Hubs information at:
<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/130/>

www.rotherham.gov.uk/family-hubs www.facebook.com/Rotherhamearlyhelpsouth

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT - SOUTH

STAY AND PLAY

Children can explore, learn and develop their skills with different themes each week.

Activities include play, games, singing, story time, and much more!

Suitable for Confident Walkers to 5 years



Free of charge

Term time only

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