



Dear Fitzwilliam Families

This week KS1 classrooms were buzzing with talk of Pudding Lane, leather buckets, and the fateful sparks from Thomas Farriner's bakery. They all looked amazing in their Tudor clothing - thank you for all of your efforts in making this a special event.

We also started the week with an assembly raising awareness of Powerchair Football and why we were hosting a Red and White Day to raise funds for this amazing piece of technology. Thank you to everyone that donated.

Have a great weekend everyone.  
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: Rowan 99%**

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| ● Acorn- 97%   | ● Oak - 95%     |
| ● Oranges- 98% | ● Willow - 97%  |
| ● Pear - 92%   | ● Birch -97%    |
| ● Cherry- 96%  | ● Beech - 91%   |
| ● Apple- 97%   | ● Rowan - 99%   |
|                | ● Sycamore- 98% |



Reflectiveness



Responsibility



Collaboration



# OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

Seedlings	Esme L	Wynter W	Willow	Confiance R	Niah C
Acorn	Lola W	Noah P	Oak	Rain A	Jack L
Oranges	Gordi M	Corby O	Birch	Harry B	Jesse E
Pear	Aoife G	Alfie H	Beech	Alice B	Henry L
Apple	Archie B	Maddison S	Rowan	Kye C	Poppy R
Cherry	Harlow J	Finn R	Sycamore	Oliver C	Frankie P

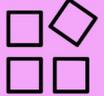
Curiosity



Resilience



Creativity



Kindness



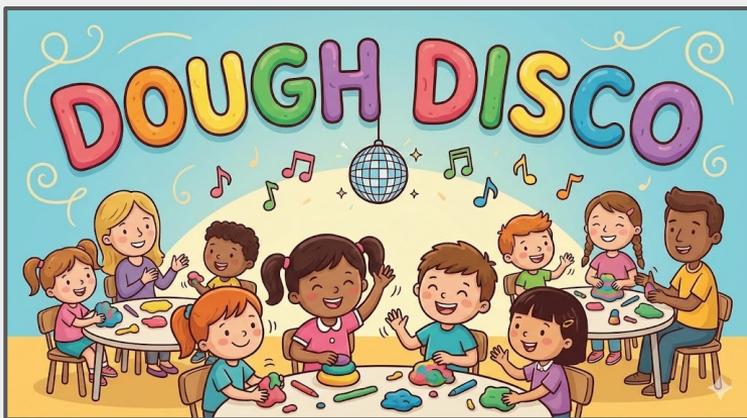


“Fair doesn’t mean everyone gets the same thing; fair means everyone gets what they need to take part.”



Monday’s assembly was filled with excitement as our children and staff had the unique opportunity to experience Powerchair Football firsthand! The funds raised from our recent Red & White Day will go directly toward supporting this fantastic sport. A huge thank you to our school community for your incredible generosity and continued support!





Our Y3/4 pupils have been "flying" into action with our high-energy Superhero Dough Disco sessions! These fun activities are a fantastic way for the children to build their fine motor skills. By molding, squeezing, and manipulating the dough to a superhero beat, they are effectively strengthening their hands and developing the dexterity needed to improve their handwriting skills.



# Love Swinton

## Creative Community Day

Sunday 15 February 2026  
10am-2pm  
Swinton Civic



**FREE • ALL AGES WELCOME**

A free creative day celebrating Swinton's history and community

### CHILDREN'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE.

**Book your free space here**



# Pattern to Print!

## Repeating Pattern Design Course

6pm - 8pm

Tuesday - 3<sup>rd</sup> March & 17<sup>th</sup> March

**St Johns Methodist Church, 19A Church Street, Swinton, S64 8QA**

Ever fancied doing some design?

Come and join artist Mandy Keating for two sessions in repeating surface pattern design and make yourself a scarf to be proud of!

Participants **MUST** be able to attend both sessions.

Book here - <https://bit.ly/patterntoprint>



**FREE**



Venue has no stairs, level entrance, parking available.



# Peer Connector Service.

## How can a Peer Connector help you?

A Peer Connector will get to know you, talk to you about your personal goals, help you access other activities and opportunities and provide ongoing support and advice.

We're here to support you.

Our support aims to help you overcome health and wellbeing barriers (such as neurodiversity, low mood or anxiety) and access services designed to boost your mental and physical health, build confidence, and help you to remain in, or find, employment or training/education.

### What support can I get?

Mental health groups & 1:1 support

Mindfulness & spending time in nature

Learn new skills with volunteering opportunities

Opportunities to connect with other young people with shared interests

Art & craft activities

Personalised support if you are neurodiverse

### How does it work?

step one Meet your Peer Connector

step two Set your own wellbeing goals with our help

step three Gain access to other activities and wellbeing support

step four We'll offer ongoing support and check-ins that suit you

The Peer Connector Service is funded by the Health and Growth Accelerator, an NHS programme which supports young people aged 16-24 in South Yorkshire to succeed in work or education.



You can also visit the Kooth website or download the Holly Health app for free wellbeing coaching and mental health support.

### Speak to us today

Email: [peerconnector@rushhouse.co.uk](mailto:peerconnector@rushhouse.co.uk)

George: 07552 495634 | Aminah: 07555 996760



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# PARENT CARER WORKSHOP'S

In partnership with SENDIASS



## EQUALITY ACT: WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 13:00-14:30



## SEND SUPPORT - GRADUATED APPROACH

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 09:30-11.30



## EHC ASSESSMENT & DRAFT PLANS

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 12:30-14:30



## EHC ANNUAL REVIEW PROCESS

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 12:30-14:30

Workshops will be hybrid, for those wishing to join in person, this will be at our premises (Eric Manns House, Rotherham, S60 2EY) or you will be sent a link to join virtually via TEAMS

**Booking is essential to book your place. Please scan the QR code**



The Evidence Based Hub has an exciting programme of delivery due to start from next week.

Check out all the courses available either face to face or online by following the link below:

[Evidence Based Programmes - Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

All dates, times and venues can be found on the website. Here is the basic list for a quick glance of what is available.

### **Youth Intervention Programme:**

5 week rolling programme. Young people can sign up for one session or all 5.

Crime & Consequences

Be Share Aware

Healthy Relationships

Community Cohesion

Behind the Blade

### **Baby Triple P**

### **Teen Triple P**

**Stepping Stones** - Anyone waiting for 0 -12 Triple P can also be referred to this course

**Fearless** - Programme for parents who have anxious children, this is recommended for parents who have children who finding it difficult to attend educational settings



Deep listening walk led by Kathy Hinde 2019. Photo by Murdo MacLeod.

# Sound Group

Creative music workshops for young people

Join us to explore sound and music-making in playful and imaginative new ways. Through hands-on, collaborative activities, we'll discover unusual sounds using simple instruments, technologies, and the surrounding environment, connecting with each other along the way.

This group is for young people aged 16-25 who may be experiencing isolation or social anxiety. No musical experience is needed.

#### Sessions include:

- Making and using simple musical instruments
- Attentive and mindful listening activities
- Outdoor recording and sound making

#### Where and when:

- The project runs for 6 sessions
- Each Wednesday from 4th of February to 11th of March
- From 4pm to 6pm
- At ROAR Art Space, off Moorgate in Rotherham Town Centre
- All sessions are FREE of charge
- Complimentary snacks & refreshments are provided

The project is run by Electronic Music Club Rotherham, a not-for-profit organisation based in Rotherham town centre, working with children and young people locally. Sessions are co-led by experienced artists and a qualified psychotherapist, creating a safe and supportive environment that aims to build confidence, nurture wellbeing, and reduce isolation.

For further information and details of how to join, please contact:

[emc.rotherham@gmail.com](mailto:emc.rotherham@gmail.com)



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



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](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/family-hubs)

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# 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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## 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
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](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/family-hubs) [www.facebook.com/Rotherhamearlyhelpsouth](https://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

No need to book



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