

Weekly Bulletin

W/E 10.10.2025

Autumn 2025/2026



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

R: 89.7%

Y1: 96%

Y2: 97.8%

Y3: 97.6%

Y4: 97.1%

Y5: 95.8%

Y6: 98%

Whole school:

94.9%



Arbor

To keep up to date please check your **junk emails** on a regular basis

Unfortunately, our emails go into the junk folder and we have been unable to resolve this

Parents Evening

Autumn term parents evening will be taking place on

Tuesday 21st October
Wednesday 22nd October

Booking now available via Arbor

Please note when booking your slot both guardians must be ticked even if only one is attending

BEING IN SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT

97% - 100%

GREEN ATTENDANCE

97% - 100%
Good Attendance

90% - 96.9%

AMBER ATTENDANCE

90% - 96.9%
Requires Improvement

Below 90%

RED ATTENDANCE

Below 90%
Persistent Absence

By working together we can achieve excellent attendance and high academic outcomes for all children.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



The Mill Academy

School Information & Trips

Pumpkin Carving Competition

We are excited to announce that this year we are hosting our very own Pumpkin Carving Competition!

Entries accepted: Thursday 16th October

Judging: Friday 17th October by Miss Clayton and Miss Maybury.

Prizes: One prize will be awarded to each class. Please ensure your child brings a bag to take their pumpkin home by **Friday 17th October**.

Any pumpkins left after this date will be disposed of.

We can't wait to see your spooky, creative designs!



Harvest Festival

We are delighted to invite Reception and KS1 parents/carers to watch their child's Harvest Festival performance on Wednesday 22nd October. We have moved the time to 9am.

Books is live on Arbor.



Scarecrow workshop

On Tuesday 21st October at 9am

we would like to invite parents/carers to a scarecrow making workshop for Nursery and Reception. We are asking for donations of newspaper, old clothes etc for scarecrows.

All the scarecrows will be displayed in the hall at our Harvest Festival then placed around school

for everyone to see.

Entry via the main reception of the EYFS building. **Please book your place on Arbor under trips section.**



Fundraising

For our Pyjama Day, we raised £235. This money will help to buy new playground equipment.

Thank you for your contributions.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Monday

- Fun club – FS2 – Y6
- Singing - Year 1 - 6



Tuesday

- Book club- Year 1 & 2
- Running club – Year 1 -6
- Fun club – FS2 – Y6



Wednesday

- Fun club – FS2 – Y6



Thursday

- Fun club – FS2 – Y6
- Dodgeball – Year 3 - 6



Our Values



PROUD



RESILIENCE



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



SAFETY



TEAMWORK

Autumn 1 Clubs

There are no clubs on the following dates:

- Dodgeball will not run on Thursday 18th September.
- Singing, Book Club and Running club will not run on Tuesday 23rd September due to staff training. These will run on Wednesday 24th September instead.
- Only fun club will run on the week commencing 20th October.

These dates have not been included in the booking.

PE days

When it is your child's PE day, they can come in their PE kit except for EYFS.

PE days are:

FS2: Thursday

Class 1: Thursday

Class 2: Wednesday

Class 3: Wednesday

Class 4: Wednesday (swimming) & Thursday

Class 5: Tuesday

Class 6: Tuesday

A polite reminder for Y4 to wear their school uniform on Wednesday rather than their PE kits.

Key Dates

Oct 2025

Wed 22nd Oct
Harvest Festival: EYFS and KS1 at 9am
More information to be shared.

Tues 21st and Weds 22nd Oct
Parents evening
Bookings to be made via arbor

Nov 2025

Tues 4th Nov
Spooky Disco
More information to be shared.

Mon 10th Nov
Individual/Sibling photographs
More information to be shared.

Inset Days 2025/2026

Thursday 23rd October

Friday 24th October

Monday 5th January

Friday 19th June

Monday 20th July

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

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MON 23rd OCT- FRI 31ST OCT

MON 22ND DEC- FRI 2ND JAN

MON 16TH FEB-FRI 20TH FEB

(UPDATED)

MON 30TH MARCH- FRI 10TH APRIL

MON 25TH MAY- FRI 29TH MAY

TUES 21ST JULY- MON 31ST AUG

BANK HOLIDAYS

MON 4TH MAY



bedsforbabies

a safe space to sleep project

Are you struggling to find
a cot or bed for your
young child?

South Yorkshire's Mayor Oliver Coppard has established an innovative new scheme to tackle bed poverty. **Beds for Babies**, part of the Safe Place to Sleep programme, will provide children under five with a bed and bedding to ensure they have a safe place to sleep.

Oliver Coppard has said: "By guaranteeing families who need it access to a safe bed, crib, cot or Moses Basket, we can make a huge difference to education, health and social outcomes later in life as well as reducing the real-life financial pressures facing many families in South Yorkshire right now."



Family **HUBS**
and Start for Life

"Baby-
basics"

SOUTH YORKSHIRE
SYMCA
MAYORAL COMBINED
AUTHORITY

**OLIVER
COPPARD**
SOUTH YORKSHIRE'S
MAYOR


BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

A good night's sleep has been shown to improve a child's learning and development. It can also improve the whole family's physical and mental health. This can be disrupted by bed poverty, for example broken beds, soiled or mouldy bedding, having no choice but to share a bed, or the lack of an age-appropriate bed.

The Beds for Babies scheme can support families through the provision of:

- Moses Baskets
- Cots
- Cot beds
- Toddler beds
- Mattresses
- Bedding bundles

Do you need help?

Please talk to your midwife, health visitor, social care professional, local Family Hub or the charity or organisation that is supporting you. They will be able to make a referral on your behalf.

Do you support families?

Please scan the QR code below to access our referral form.

Our team will be in touch once we've processed your referral



The South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority has invested £2.1 million into Beds for Babies, working with Baby Basics UK as the delivery partner.

For more information about the Beds for Babies scheme, please visit:
southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk/beds-for-babies



Scan for more information

The Mill Academy DINNER MENU WEEK 1

Week 1

Week Commencing:
01/09/25 & 29/09/25

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Lasagne	All Day Breakfast	Roast Pork & Yorkshire Puddings	Southern Style Burger	Fish Stars
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie All Day Breakfast	Quorn Fillet	Quorn Southern Style Burger	Tomato Pasta Bake
Served with	Garlic bread, Sweetcorn & Peas	Beans, Tomato & Hash Browns	Dauphinoise potatoes, Carrots & Cabbage	New potatoes, Beans & Green Beans	Chips, Peas, Carrots & Curry Sauce
Jacket	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Pasta with Pasta Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Pasta with Pasta Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Dessert	Rice Pudding & Fruit	Decorated Muffins	Jelly Squeeze	Vanilla Sponge & Toffee Sauce	Frozen Yoghurts

Unlimited fresh salad/vegetables/crusty bread available from the refrigerated salad bar daily

A selection of fresh fruit/cheese, crackers & yogurts available daily

Water available daily. Flavoured fruit available on mid-week roast days (Wednesday)

Food allergies and Intolerances: Information can be obtained by talking to staff.
Where a diet plan can be arranged to suit dietary requirements.

All our meat is locally sourced wherever possible from Yorkshire and UK farm assured.

All vegetables are fresh from a local supplier. All fish used in our dishes are from sustainable sources.

We do not fry/deep fry any of our foods. We only steam, roast, boil or bake our foods.

The Mill Academy DINNER MENU WEEK 3

Week 3

Week Commencing:
15/09/25 & 13/10/25

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Meatball Sub	Cottage Pie	Chicken Fillets & Yorkshire Puddings	100% Beef Burger	Cod Fish
Vegetarian Option	Cheesy Pasta Bake	Shepherdess Pie	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Burger	Quiche
Served with	Homemade Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Broccoli, Carrots & Gravy	Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Potato Croquettes, Sweetcorn & Peas	Chips, Peas, Carrots, Curry Sauce or Parsley Sauce
Jacket Potato/Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Pasta & Pasta Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Pasta & Pasta Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Marble Sponge & Custard	Jelly Squeeze	Raspberry Buns	Ice-cream & Fresh Fruit

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