

Weekly Bulletin

W/E 21.11.2025

Autumn 2025/2026



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

R: 94.64%

Y1: 88%

Y2: 96.3%

Y3: 93.6%

Y4: 82.86%

Y5: 97.5%

Y6: 98%

Whole school: 93.2%



PE Days Reminder

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day (except EYFS).

PE Days:

FS2: Thursday

Class 1: Thursday

Class 2: Wednesday

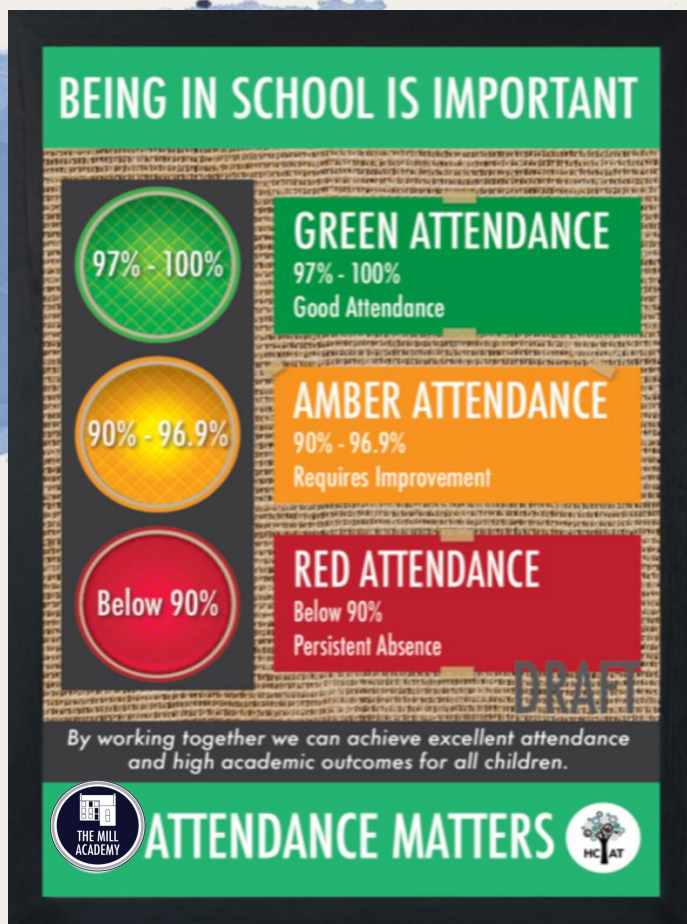
Class 3: Wednesday

Class 4: Wednesday (swimming) & Thursday

Class 5: Tuesday

Class 6: Tuesday

Please note: Year 4 should wear full school uniform on Wednesdays instead of PE kits.



The Mill Academy

School Information & Trips

🌟 REMINDER: Your Child and You — Parent Workshop for Nursery & Reception 🌟

We look forward to welcoming Nursery and Reception parents to the **Your Child and You** workshop series. These sessions offer practical ideas to support children's learning, confidence, routines, emotions, and outdoor play.

A **taster session** will take place on **Thursday 27th November**, from **9:00am–11:00am** in the **main school hall**. This is an opportunity to meet the workshop leader and learn more about the course.

If you wish to attend, please book a place on **Arbor**.

🕒 Year 4 Orienteering Event

Year 4 will be taking part in an exciting orienteering event at **Worsborough Common Primary School** on **Thursday 27th November**. Pupils will join children from across the Trust for an afternoon of teamwork and outdoor adventure.

Children will **walk** to Worsborough Common with school staff, so please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

All pupils must come to school in their **PE kit**, which should include: black leggings or joggers, a plain white T-shirt, a plain black zip-up or jumper, and trainers suitable for outdoor activity.

Photos from the event will be shared on Seesaw.

🎄 Christmas Festival 🎄

We are delighted to invite families to our Christmas Festival on **Wednesday 3rd December**. Doors will open at **3:00pm**, with our brass band performing festive carols before each class shares their Christmas song.

After the performances, parents and carers will be invited into classrooms as the **Christmas Fayre** begins.

Children have been making their own **Christmas tree decorations**, which will be available to purchase from classrooms.

There will also be a range of festive stalls, including: The Golden Bucket; Refreshments; Bottle Tombola and a Christmas gift stalls.

Bottle tombola tickets have been sent home with pupils.

We would be grateful for any bottle donations.

For anyone wishing to run their own stall are welcome. Each stall costs **£5**, which supports school funds, and stallholders may keep their profits. To request a stall, please contact us through **Arbor**, including your name and the type of items you wish to sell.

No booking is required. Please enter the fayre **via your child's classroom door**.

🎭 Beauty and the Beast Pantomime

M and M Productions will be joining us on **Friday 5th December** to perform *Beauty and the Beast* for children in **Years 1–6**. The pantomime will take place in the main hall and will last approximately 65 minutes, offering plenty of festive fun and sparkle.

We kindly ask for a **£1** contribution per child. Please provide payment and consent via **Arbor**.

After school clubs will be cancelled on **Wednesday 3rd December** and **Monday 8th December** due to other school events.

Key Dates

Inset Days

2025/2026:

Thursday 23rd October

Friday 24th October

Monday 5th January

Friday 19th June

Monday 20th July

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2025/2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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



Christmas Grotto



We still have places available for our magical Christmas Grotto on Monday 8th December.

Santa will be joining us for a special visit! He will begin the event by greeting everyone and sharing a festive story on stage, before each child has the chance to visit him in the grotto. Booking is required through Arbor and costs **£3 per child**. Each child will receive a gift from Father Christmas, and refreshments will be provided.

Session times:

3:30pm – 4:20pm: Nursery, EYFS and Year 1

4:40pm – 5:30pm: Year 2 upwards

Parents are required to stay for the duration of the event.

We look forward to a magical festive evening!



BANK HOLIDAYS

MON 4th MAY



The Mill Academy Presents

Nursery Christmas sing-a-long

Thursday

11th

December

11am – 11.45am

In the School Hall

Please book on Arbor

All parents and carers are welcome



Key Dates



November 2025

Thursday 27th November — Y4 Orienteering at Worsborough Common Primary School (1:30pm–2:30pm). Pupils should come in PE kit.

December 2025

Wednesday 3rd December — Christmas Festival

Friday 5th December — M and M Productions Pantomime (*Beauty and the Beast*). Book via Arbor.

Monday 8th December — Christmas Grotto. Book via Arbor.

Wednesday 10th December — KS1 Nativity. Further information will be sent via email.

Thursday 11th December — FS2 Nativity. Further information will be sent via email.

Thursday 11th December — Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long. Further information will be sent via email.

Friday 12th December — Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day. Further information will be sent via email.

December 2025

Monday 15th December — Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party (1:30pm–3:00pm). Children may wear party clothes.

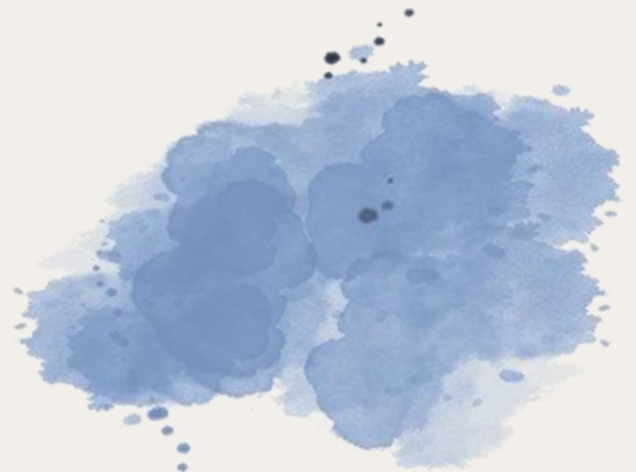
Tuesday 16th December — Nursery Party (10:00am–11:15am); FS2 Party (1:30pm–3:00pm). Children may wear party clothes.

Wednesday 17th December — Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (1:30pm–3:00pm). Children may wear party clothes.

Thursday 18th December — Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (9:45am–11:15am). Children may wear party clothes.

Thursday 18th December — Y3 Fashion Show (3:00pm–3:30pm). Further information will be sent via email.

Thursday 18th December — DT Showcase (3:30pm–4:15pm). Parents are invited to view children's DT projects, look at books, and celebrate their learning.



Your Child and You



Learn how to support your child's learning and help them grow with confidence—at home, in school, and beyond.

We are delivering 6 sessions to look at the following topics:

Oh no, it's bedtime!

- Explore ways to make bedtime smoother and more positive—for both you and your child. Learn tips to build calming routines that support sleep and emotional wellbeing.

Fun with food (Thinking outside the lunch box)

- Discover creative ways to make mealtimes fun and nutritious. Learn how food can support learning, behaviour, and healthy habits.

Time out

- Understand how to create calm moments in busy days. Learn simple strategies to help your child manage emotions and build resilience.

Your child's amazing brain

- Find out how your child's brain develops and how you can support their learning through play, conversation, and everyday activities.

Benefits of being in nature

- Explore how time outdoors can boost your child's wellbeing, creativity, and learning. Discover easy ways to connect with nature—even in urban spaces.



Come meet the tutor and find out more:

School hall

9am - 11am

Thursday 27th November

To register your interest contact Mrs Beckett on 01226 289096 or via the Arbor app by looking for 'Your Child and You' taster session

The Mill Academy Dinner Menu

Week 1

Week Commencing:

03/11/25, 01/12/25, 12/01/26, 09/02/26 & 16/03/26

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Meatballs in Sauce	All Day Breakfast	Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Puddings	Cowboy Pie	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Mince	Veggie All Day Breakfast	Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Cowboy Pie	Vegetarian Burger
Served with	Pasta, Sweetcorn and Peas	Beans and Tomatoes	New potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Gravy	Peas and Carrots	Beans, Peas and Sweetcorn
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	Jam Sponge & Custard	School Cake	Jelly Squeeze	Custard Cookies	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.

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.

Week 2

Week Commencing:

10/11/25, 08/12/25, 19/01/26, 23/02/26 & 23/03/26

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Lasagne	Pizza	Roast Pork And Yorkshire Puddings	Sausage & Mash	Fillet of Cod
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Lasagne	Vegetarian Pizza	Quorn Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Cheesy Pasta Bake
Served with	Garlic Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn	Homemade Wedges, Beans and Sweetcorn	Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Gravy	Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots	Chips, Peas and Carrots
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	Marble Sponge & Custard	Victoria Sponge	Jelly Squeeze	Bakewell tart	Arctic Roll

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Week 3

Week Commencing:

17/11/25, 15/12/25, 26/01/26 & 02/03/26

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Bolognese	All Day Breakfast	Chicken Fillets & Yorkshire Puddings	Chicken Curry	Fishcake
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Bolognese	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Fillet	Quorn Curry	Macaroni Cheese
Served with	Pasta, Peas and Sweetcorn	Beans and Tomatoes	Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Rice, Naan Bread, Broccoli And Cauliflower	Chips, Peas And Sweetcorn
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	Treacle Sponge and Custard	Cookies	Jelly Squeeze	Rice Pudding & Jam	Assorted Muffins

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Week 4

Week Commencing:

24/11/25, 05/01/26, 02/02/26 & 09/03/26

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Quorn Dippers Wrap	Mince Beef Pie	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Puddings	Cottage Pie	Fish Stars
Vegetarian Option		Quorn Mince Pie	Quorn Fillet	Shepherdess Pie	Quiche
Served with	Croquettes, Peas and Sweetcorn	Mash Potatoes, Mushy Peas and Carrots	Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy	Broccoli and Carrots	Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato/Pasta	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	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard	Iced Chocolate Cake	Jelly Squeeze	Butterfly Buns	Ice Cream

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