



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello, and welcome to our weekly newsletter. I have had such a warm welcome back today and it felt so good to return to work. I have missed everybody terribly and am looking forward to finishing the half term back into a normal routine. Once again, thank you for your support during my absence and the lovely messages I've had. I am very lucky to work in a school with such caring and supportive parents and carers. Thank you also to Miss Potter and the rest of the staff team who have done a fantastic job at holding the fort since the start of term.

We waved off the KS2 children who are attending Young Voices this morning and cannot wait to hear all about their exciting adventure, they were in fine form with their singing in assembly before they left so I am sure they will raise the roof of the Sheffield Arena!



### **SAFEGUARDING UPDATE:**

If you've heard your child chanting about a shark in blue Nikes or a ballerina with a coffee-cup head, you've likely encountered "Italian Brainrot". While it sounds like a joke, this viral TikTok trend has become a significant concern for schools and parents due to its overstimulating nature and hidden, sometimes offensive, content.

### **What is "Italian Brainrot"?**

It is a sub-genre of "Brain rot". It consists of AI-generated videos featuring bizarre animal-object hybrids—like a crocodile merged with a bomber plane—accompanied by rhythmic, nonsensical Italian narration.

### **Common Characters to Listen For:**

- Tralalero Tralala: A three-legged shark wearing blue Nike trainers.
- Ballerina Cappuccina: A ballerina with a cappuccino for a head.
- Tung Tung Tung Sahur: A log-like creature wielding a baseball bat.
- Bombardiro Crocodilo: A crocodile-airplane hybrid.

### **Why Parents Should Be Wary:**

On the surface, it's just absurd humour. However, educators and safety experts have identified several risks:

**Offensive Origins:** Some original audio tracks behind these "cute" characters contain graphic profanity, blasphemy, or references to violence (e.g., Bombardiro Crocodilo's audio has been linked to disturbing lyrics about bombing children).

**Cognitive Overload:** These hyper-short, overstimulating loops are designed to capture attention at all costs, which can lead to attention fragmentation, mood swings, and difficulty focusing on "slower" tasks like reading or homework.

**Desensitisation:** Constant repetition of "nonsense" that stems from mean-spirited or biased content can desensitise children to harmful language.

### **How to Manage It:**

#### **Ask, Don't Ban:**

Ask your child to "educate" you on the memes. Banning often makes it a "secret language," whereas discussing it helps them build digital literacy.

#### **Check the Meaning:**

If they quote a phrase, help them look up where it came from. Discuss if the original context was kind or harmful.

#### **Set "Digital Diets":**

Limit exposure to short-form loops, especially before bed, to allow their nervous systems to reset.

## CO OP COMMUNITY FUND:

A reminder that we are one of the chosen causes for fund-raising and you can help by signing yourself up and sharing this info with friends, family and neighbours:

Co-op members can support our project by selecting us in their app. If you are not a member, sign up for a Co-op card or use the app. It costs just £1 to become a member. Click here to join:

[https://www.coop.co.uk/membership?utm\\_source=coop.co.uk&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=CoopNavigation&utm\\_content=Membership](https://www.coop.co.uk/membership?utm_source=coop.co.uk&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=CoopNavigation&utm_content=Membership)

### How to select your cause using the website:

1. **Sign in:** Go to the Co-op's membership website and sign in to your account.

2. **Find the causes section:** From your membership dashboard, look for and select the option to "Choose a local cause".

3. **Search for a cause:** You can browse the local causes in your area or search for a specific cause you want to support.

**Confirm your choice:** Once you have found the cause, select "Start supporting this cause" to confirm your selection.

### How to select your cause using the Co-op App

1. **Download and log in:** Open the Co-op App on your smartphone and log into your account.

2. **Go to the 'Wallet' tab:** In the app, navigate to the "Wallet" section.

3. **Find the community rewards section:** Look for the "Rewards for your local community" section, which will give you the option to "change your chosen cause".

**Select your cause:** Choose your preferred local cause from the list to start supporting them.



## WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Millie K - Mrs Cooper/Miss Housley's Class

Darla DL- Mrs O'Neill's Class

Stevie PT - Miss Woolloff's Class

Sana & Isla B - Mrs Hargreaves's Class

Lily H - Miss Ripton's Class

Isla S - Miss Galtrey's Class

Myles C - Miss Mossop's Class

Arthur R - Mrs MacFadyen's Class

Jaxon S - Mr Sleightholme's Class

Ivy M - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



## YEAR 2 YORKSHIRE AIR MUSEUM TRIP:

On Thursday, Year 2 visited the Yorkshire Air Museum to learn about the History of Flight. The children enjoyed seeing real aeroplanes and learning how flying has changed over time. They discovered how early aircrafts were made, how planes were used in the past, and how modern planes are different today. The children asked thoughtful questions, took part in activities, and showed great excitement and curiosity throughout the visit.



## YEAR 5/6 SCIENCE EXPERIMENT:

Year 5 and 6 had an exciting hands-on science experience this week as they explored the structure of the heart by dissecting real lamb hearts. The activity sparked curiosity, thoughtful questions and great engagement from all students. A big thank you to S&J Butchers for generously donating the hearts and helping to make this valuable learning opportunity possible.



## NSPCC NUMBER DAY:

Next Friday 6th February, we are taking part in Number Day to raise much needed funds for the NSPCC. As part of this, we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits where children are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number/shape on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie). If children prefer, they can be as creative as they wish by dressing in a Maths or numbers theme - the pictures below are from last year.

If you wish to make a donation (suggested £1) please send it to school with your child in a sealed envelope labelled NSPCC. To find out more about the NSPCC and Number Day, please visit the NSPCC website

at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/supportus/events-fundraising/social-specialevents/number-day/>.



\*Year 2 children who are attending the sleepover on Thursday evening, please just pack your PE kits to wear on Friday. Thank you.

## MAKE-UP AND TOILETRIES:

A reminder that children are not allowed to bring any sort of make-up or toiletries into school. We have very strict rules regarding liquids etc. that are in school and need COSHH safety paperwork for every item we have on site (including things like washing up liquid and the paint the children use). It is a safeguarding risk to have any other items containing chemicals in school. Thank you for your support with this.

## SEN SPOTLIGHT:

SENDIASS who support families of children with SEN have issued a January newsletter. It contains courses, places to seek further support and even February half term events to join. Please see the newsletter via the link below if you are interested.

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## MENU CHANGE– NATIONAL PIZZA DAY!:

Next Thursday we will be celebrating National Pizza Day with some extra pizza options on the menu:

Pepperoni or BBQ Chicken Pizza

OR

Margherita Pizza (v)

With Fresh Veg Salad and Pasta Salad

Followed by

Chocolate Shortbread Pizza Cookie

**\*Jacket Potatoes/Sandwiches  
as normal on this day\***

Wishing you a lovely weekend.


Mrs A Parratt  
Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the school office, together with holiday forms and permission to administer medicine forms. Tel: 01347 821282 email: [admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk).



## Autumn/Winter Menu Week 3

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST	NATIONAL PIZZA DAY!	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Beef Burger with Herbie Diced Potato	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Savoury Mince & Mash Potato and Yorkshire Pudding	Pepperoni or BBQ Chicken Pizza with Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Roasted Butternut, Pepper & Tomato Dhal with Mixed Rice & Flatbread 	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Home-baked Wedges	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips 
Sandwiches/Wraps	Ham or Cheese Bap	Tuna or Cheese Baguette	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Wrap	Ham or Cheese Sandwich
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, & Broccoli 	Green Beans & Cauliflower 	Seasonal Greens & Carrots 	Mixed Veg Salad 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Chocolate Oaty Slice <sup>vg</sup>	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Chocolate Shortbread Pizza Cookie	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

## ***SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:***

Year 1 Trip to RNLI Redcar Lifeboat Station: Tuesday 3rd February

PTA Meeting in school: Tuesday 3rd February 3.30pm

NSPCC Number Day (wear numbers): Friday 6th February

SEN Parents' Evening: Wednesday 25th February (letter to follow)

Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm: Wednesday 4th March (letter to follow)

Howsham Mill - Mr Sleightholme's class: Monday 9th March - **NEW DATE**

Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm: Thursday 19th March (letter to follow)

Howsham Mill (Miss Mossop & Miss Galtrey) Thursday 26th March (letter to follow)

Howsham Mill (Mrs Robson-Beck) Friday 27th March (letter to follow)

Year 6 Bewerley Park Residential: Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May