



**THE ROOKERIES  
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT  
& NURSERY SCHOOL

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Dear Parents / Carers

As we near the end of this calendar year, I can look back on what has been a very successful term. What has been most pleasing is the return to more 'normal' school routines with pupils being able to experience things at school that they had not previously been able to.

This week has seen multiple productions, performances, festive jumpers, Christmas lunches and what seems like thousands of antlers! Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the performances. At the Rookeries, we want parents to be able to share in those memorable moments with their children.

We tweeted recently that amount we had raised for the Prince of Wales reindeer run. This has now been surpassed, we received a few more last-minute donations, which has pushed the final total to a staggering £2302! Thank you so much to all those, who donated. All your contributions are very appreciated.

Finally, I hope you and your families enjoy a lovely Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.

Kind regards

**Richard Grogan**  
**Headteacher**



Follow us on twitter to see  
what the children are up to  
on a daily basis!

## Pupil of the Week



Class	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Zachary
Reception – Julia Donaldson	Ivy C
Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers	Emilia P
Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright	Ariana
Class 2 – Anthony Browne	River-Lily
Class 3 – David Walliams	Stanley
Class 3/4 -Cressida Cowell	Sienna S
Class 4 – Valerie Bloom	Harrison S
Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy	Maraya
Class 6 – Maya Angelou	Lucas T

## Attendance

Our attendance target for each class is 97%. We have some way to go until we reach this target. Please ensure your child attends school every day. Good attendance is vital to their education.

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This year so far
Nursery	90.4%	89.3%
Reception	98.7%	96.6%
Year 1	91.1%	93.4%
Year 1/2	98.3%	96.2%
Year 2	97.7%	96.7%
Year 3	98.3%	95.9%
Year 3/4	95.7%	96.6%
Year 4	97.5%	97.7%
Year 5	98.7%	96.6%
Year 6	94.3%	93.6%



Attendance this week  
overall – 96.7%

Attendance this year  
overall – 95.8%

### Ditto on-line safety magazine:

The December edition of the Ditto on-line safety magazine is available now on our school dojo page or via the Ditto website:

[Free Online Safety Newsletter for Schools and Parents \(esafety-adviser.com\)](http://esafety-adviser.com)



### Trussell Trust Foodbank:

Trussell Trust foodbanks support low-income families who are struggling to feed their children.

Our local foodbank is situated in:

#### Pontefract Foodbank

MAIN LOCATION

Central Methodist Church,

Newgate,

Pontefract,

West Yorkshire,

WF8 1NB

PHONE: [07935530583](tel:07935530583)

WEBSITE: <http://pontefract.foodbank.org.uk/>

EMAIL: [INFO@PONTEFRACT.FOODBANK.ORG.UK](mailto:INFO@PONTEFRACT.FOODBANK.ORG.UK)



## Netflix

There are a few programs on Netflix which are being hyped up by the media which are unsuitable for Primary School age children. Please check your settings to ensure your children cannot access these programs. A guide on how to set your Netflix to the appropriate age settings is available at the end of the newsletter.

## COVID Reminder:

If your child has any on of the following symptoms a **PCR test** needs to be done and the result forwarded to our admin email address: [admin@rookeries.patrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@rookeries.patrust.org.uk)

The main symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and a loss or change to your sense of smell and taste.

The main symptoms:

- High Temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you have any of these symptoms, please get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result, even if the symptoms are mild.

## Office Updates

### Music Lesson - Timetable

Please make sure you send your child with their instrument on the below days:

Strings – Tuesday  
Guitar - Wednesday  
Keyboard - Wednesday  
Brass - Wednesday  
Woodwind – Wednesday

### Breakfast Club – Places must be booked beforehand

Breakfast club is extremely popular this year. We are only allowed to have a **limited number** of children and this is now reaching capacity.

Places **must therefore be booked through the MCAS app** – this can be done through the “wraparound care” option. **We can only allow children to attend if places are booked.**

To enable registration places must be booked before 4pm the previous day, and for Mondays places must be booked before 4pm on the Friday beforehand.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation.

### After School Clubs

There will be no After School Clubs on the first week back to school in January. We will send out further communication on this first week to let you know what clubs will be available, when these can be booked and any further details.



## POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 387.07  
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 30,298

Registered Charity No. 219279

### The Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to announce during the Poppy Appeal we managed to raise an impressive £387.07. We would like to thank you for all of your generous donations.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School Opens

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE SING

# CAROLS ON THE GREEN

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

4PM

CARLETON GREEN, GREEN LANE, PONTEFRACT WF8 3NJ.

BRING YOUR FAMILY, LANTERNS AND VOICES AS WE SING OUR WAY THROUGH THE NATIVITY.

DOWNLOAD YOUR CAROL SHEET FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE "ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLETON"



## WAKEFIELD WILDCATS NETBALL CLUB

### COME AND PLAY NETBALL

FREESTON/OUTWOOD ACADEMY, FAVELL AVEUNE, *NORMANTON, WF6 1HZ*

#### WEDNESDAYS

Year 3 & Year 4

5.00- 6.15pm

Year 5 & Year 6

6.15- 7.30pm

Please go online to our website [Wakefieldwildcatsnetball.co.uk](http://Wakefieldwildcatsnetball.co.uk) and complete a "Contact Us" Form with as much information as possible.

(Contact Diane Guy for further details 07881 624938 or [diane@guyshopfittersltd.co.uk](mailto:diane@guyshopfittersltd.co.uk))



**JUST**HELPING

Registered charity number 1149068



Registered with  
**FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR**

# CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

in aid of



Charity No: 514999

THE  
PRINCE  
OF  
WALES  
HOSPICE

and other local charities.

## LEAVE THE EFFORT OF GETTING RID OF YOUR TREE TO US!

Our aim is to collect 800 trees which  
could run the Hospice for a whole day!  
Our volunteers are collecting trees  
from postcodes:

**WF4 (1 and 2), WF6, WF7, WF8,  
WF9, WF10, WF11 and  
LS25 (5 and 7) on 12th, 13th and 14th  
January.**



To arrange a collection, in exchange for a donation please visit:

**[www.pwh.org.uk/christmas](http://www.pwh.org.uk/christmas)**

After costs, 90% of the monies raised will go to the Hospice and the remaining 10% donated to other local charities.





 **Sportworks**

**WINTER WORKS MULTI-SPORTS**

**NETHERTON VILLAGE HALL**

**NETHERTON, WAKEFIELD WF4 4LR**

Come join the fun at our Sport Works Multi-Sports Holiday programme. Children aged 8-15 in the areas of Wakefield are encouraged to come and join our inclusive four day Multi-Sports & Activity programme. All days run 10am - 3pm.

Days: 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd December.

Priority places will be given to those entitled to free school meals. Children will receive a free hot & healthy meal.

- Multi-Sports
  - Table Tennis, Football, Dodgeball, Rugby, Basketball, Netball & many more!!!
- Fun Games & Activities
- Arts & Crafts (To include Christmas Card Making)
- Nutrition & Healthy Living Talks
- Socialising, meeting new friends & confidence building

Booking: <https://sportworks.coordinate.cloud/>

For more information please feel free to contact [jordan.foster@sportworksltd.co.uk](mailto:jordan.foster@sportworksltd.co.uk)

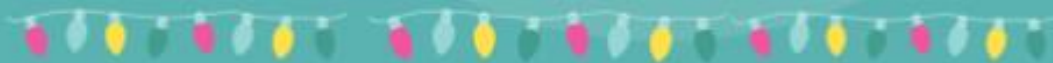






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THE CIRCLE, PONTEFRACT WF8 2AY



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Netflix offers a massive variety of TV shows and movies. Users can stream old favourites or watch brand new original content.

If this is your streaming platform of choice, check out our step by step instructions for setting up parental controls below.

Follow these instructions to set maturity levels on separate profiles:

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- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select **Viewing Restriction** and change the setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Set the maturity level for the TV shows and movies you want to allow in that profile.
- Don't forget to hit **Save**.

Learn how to create a profile for younger children:

- Go to **Manage Profile**.
- Select **Add Profile**.
- Make sure to name your profile & select **Kids** to use the 'Kids Experience'.
- Select **Continue**.



Add a PIN code to a viewing account by following these instructions

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to lock.
- Change the **Profile Lock** setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Select the option **Require a PIN**.
- Enter your four digit PIN code to create your profile lock.
- Select **Submit**.



Turn off Auto-Play on your Netflix Account

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select the **Playback Settings**.
- Make sure you **deselect Autoplay next episode in a series on all devices**.



# Lateral Flow Self-Test Kits

Lateral flow tests are now available for parents / carers to order – please see the links below to support you with this:

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

[Schools, nurseries and colleges testing: order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



## Useful Contacts

Useful well-being and mental health information:

For children and young people:

WF- I-CAN

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Young Minds

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

CAMHS Single point of access

01977 735865

<https://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/services/camhs-wakefield>

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## DEAF ZONE

If you are d/Deaf or hard of hearing, we've got lots of advice and support for you in English and British Sign Language (BSL)

### Deaf Zone BSL Video

Deaf Zone

How can we help? First of all, have a look at the videos.

Childline has an advice and support section with British Sign Language and ways to contact childline. Deaf zone | Childline

## Young Minds

Young minds offer a lot of support for both children and also for parents to help their children.

Please visit the Young Minds Parent page on the website to find out more.

[Parents Mental Health Support](#) | [Advice for Your Child](#) | [YoungMinds](#)



For Adults:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support>

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk/turning-point-talking-therapies>

01924 234860

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support>

School Uniform Stockists

Our School Uniform stockists are both still operating and orders can be made for school wear, book bags and PE kits.

[Signature Retail, Ropergate, Pontefract](#)

Signature Retail are operating a click and collect system as well as accepting orders online through their website [www.signatureretail.co.uk](http://www.signatureretail.co.uk)

If you would like to make a purchase via phone, please telephone 01977 600324. Payments can be made over the phone and items can be collected at certain times.

[Better and Bright Schoolwear](#)

Better and Bright Schoolwear are currently taking orders through their website:

[www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk)

Alternatively, you may purchase items by calling 07486 140776 or 07837 078981

**Thank you for your continued cooperation and support**