





Sunnyfields End of Year Newsletter

Note from Mrs Hutton

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another incredible year at Sunnyfields, I would like to take a moment to reflect on just how much our children, staff and families have achieved together.

This has been a truly exceptional year, and I could not be prouder of our children. Time and time again, they have demonstrated our values of Achieve, Thrive and Belong, embracing every opportunity and representing Sunnyfields with pride, determination and enthusiasm.

Our sporting success has been nothing short of remarkable. We were delighted to see our Year 5 and 6 girls crowned Doncaster Football Champions, while our talented girls' team also brought home the Doncaster Netball Trophy. These achievements are a testament not only to their skill and commitment, but also to the dedication of the staff who support and encourage them.

Beyond sport, our children have excelled in a range of academic competitions. We were incredibly proud to have the highest-scoring child in the Doncaster and District Maths Competition, as well as a finalist in the Doncaster and District Spelling Bee. These accomplishments highlight the hard work, resilience and ambition we strive to foster in every child.

Alongside our children's successes, the school itself has been recognised through several prestigious awards. This year we achieved our Active Travel Award, renewed our Green Flag Award, and were once again honoured with the Gold School Games Award. These awards reflect our commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles, environmental responsibility and high-quality sporting opportunities for all.

Academically, this year has been an incredibly successful year! We are incredibly proud to have achieved incredible Key Stage 2 outcomes, with 77% of pupils reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined, significantly above the national average of 63% and our last years score of 63%. We have also seen more children achieving Greater Depth standards than ever before across all subject areas, including an outstanding 26% of pupils achieving Greater Depth in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

A special mention must go to our fantastic Year 6 children. They have worked tirelessly throughout their time at Sunnyfields and should be immensely proud of all they have accomplished. We know they have bright futures ahead of them. I would also like to thank their families for the unwavering support, encouragement and partnership they have shown throughout the years.

This year also saw the introduction of our free on-site residential experiences for Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. These experiences were designed to create lasting memories, develop independence and strengthen friendships. We have been overwhelmed by the kind messages and positive feedback from families who recognised the enormous effort involved in providing these opportunities free of charge. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the staff who generously volunteered their own time to make these experiences possible. Their dedication and commitment to our children is truly remarkable.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of our Sunnyfields community. One of the things that makes our school so special is the genuine sense of belonging that exists between our children, families and staff. Sunnyfields is far more than a school; it is a community, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such supportive and caring families alongside us.

I wish all of our children and families a happy, safe and well-deserved summer break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you back in September as we continue to build on this year's successes and go from strength to strength.

Together, we will continue to help every child achieve, thrive and belong.

Mrs Hutton
Headteacher
Sunnyfields Primary School



Reminders

Our Target for attendance is 97%.

If your child is not able to attend school, please let us know as soon as possible before the start of the school day.

Sport @ Sunnyfields

Sports Day





Sports Day Success!

Our recent Sports Day was a fantastic event, with fun had by everyone involved! The children gave it their all, running their hearts out and showing incredible determination and team spirit throughout the day.

A particular highlight was the much-anticipated tug of war. Parents put up a strong and spirited challenge against each other, leading to some very exciting and closely matched contests. The KS2 staff even needed a little extra muscle from parents to help get them over the line!

It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, encouragement, and community spirit from both children and families. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the day such a success.







Meet the new team



My name is Miss Williams, and I am delighted to be joining Sunnyfields Primary School as a Year 3 teacher.

I am passionate about helping children learn, grow and develop confidence in all subjects. I enjoy creating interactive lessons and building positive relationships with pupils and their families.

Outside of school, I enjoy baking and spending time with my Guinea pig Peanut. I am particularly enthusiastic about animals and I adopt a donkey every year!

I am looking forward to getting to know the children and becoming part of the school community. I am excited for a wonderful year of learning, achievement and fun together.

See you in September,

Miss Williams.

Miss Williams (Poppie Class)



My name is Mrs Bradford, and I am thrilled to be joining the Sunnyfields family this September. I have worked in primary education for over a decade and feel incredibly fortunate to do a job that I love. I am passionate about helping children grow in confidence, develop a love of learning, and achieve their very best. One of my particular interests is phonics and early reading, and I love seeing children develop the skills that open the door to a lifetime of reading enjoyment.

Outside of school, I am kept busy by my young family and enjoy reading, swimming, and spending time outdoors. I am really looking forward to meeting all the children and their families, getting to know the school community, and becoming part of the exciting journey ahead. I can't wait to get started!

Mrs Bradford (Bluebell Class)



Meet the new team



Hello! My name is Mrs Gug, and I am absolutely delighted to be joining the Sunnyfields team this September as the Year 4/5 teacher.

I've been teaching for three years, and my favourite subjects are Maths and PE. Teaching has always been a real passion of mine, and I love creating a fun and engaging classroom where every child feels excited to learn.

Outside of school, I enjoy travelling, photography and spending time with my family and friends.

If you see me around school, please do come and say hello or give me a wave – I'd love to meet you! I can't wait to get to know all of the children and families and become part of the wonderful Sunnyfields community!

Mrs Gug, Daffodil Class



Celebrating our wins!

Our amazing year 2's and 3's represented Sunnyfields at the annual Stoneacre cup! They were unbeaten all day. And got through to the finals. The final game went to penalties and they were just pipped to the post!

They did so incredibly well and represented Sunnyfields Values of respect and digging deep all day!







Celebrating our wins!

We are incredibly proud to share some fantastic news with our school community!

Our school has been nominated for – and has now won – the award for Most Active Travel School in Doncaster. This is a wonderful achievement and a true reflection of the commitment shown by our pupils, families, and staff in choosing healthier, more sustainable ways to travel to and from school.

From walking and cycling to scooting, it's been inspiring to see so many of our children making active choices every day. This award recognises not only these efforts, but also the positive impact they have on wellbeing, the environment, and our wider community.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported this journey – we couldn't have achieved this without you. We are so proud of this recognition and look forward to continuing to build on this success together! 🚶🚴🌱







Celebrating our wins!

Stoneacre Cup Champions! 🏆⚽

What a day our Year 5 and 6 girls had at the Doncaster Stoneacre Cup!

From the very first whistle, the team showed determination, teamwork and resilience, remaining unbeaten throughout the entire tournament. Match after match, they battled their way through the competition, earning their place in the final before producing a brilliant performance to become Doncaster Stoneacre Cup Champions!

Most impressive of all was the way the girls played together. Their teamwork, encouragement and positivity shone through in every game and perfectly reflected what it means to represent Sunnyfields.

A huge congratulations to the entire squad on an incredible achievement. To go unbeaten all day and lift the Stoneacre Cup is something to be immensely proud of.

Champions of Doncaster and thoroughly deserving winners! 🏆💙💛⚽







Year 4 and 5 Residential





















Celebrating our wins!

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our School Green Team this year!

Through their passion, commitment, and hard work, they have successfully planned and launched a number of environmental initiatives across the school, making a real difference to our community and helping us all think more carefully about how we care for our world.

We are incredibly proud to share that, following an application for the Green Flag Award, our school has not only been successful but has been awarded the Green Flag Award with Distinction. This is an outstanding accomplishment and a true testament to the dedication and enthusiasm shown by our Green Team and the wider school community.

Well done to everyone involved – this is something we can all be extremely proud of, and we look forward to continuing our journey towards a greener, more sustainable future!

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We are delighted to announce that we, Sunnyfields Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a significant proportion of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to Mr MacConachie for arranging a significant range of activities and opportunities for our children all year and to those staff that offer to run activities throughout the year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!





The Sunnyfields

GARDEN VALUES



G - GROW TOGETHER

Work as a team, support one another, and maintain a positive attitude.



A - ALL BELONG

Everyone is welcomed, included, and valued.



R - RESPECT FOR ALL

Show respect for each other, our school environment, and our resources.



D - DIG DEEP

Show resilience, solve problems, and develop independence.



E - EXPRESS YOURSELF

Communicate clearly, listen to others, ask questions, and be creative.



N - NURTURE KINDNESS

Care for one another with compassion, showing kindness and good manners.



Enriching our Curriculum: Lavender and Poppies Trip to Doncaster Museum

What a great day we all had at Doncaster Museum. We first found out all about mummification and then had a go at this process using a banana.

At lunch, we even got to have a look at the locomotives in the Rail Heritage Centre.

In the afternoon, we had a go at different activities such as writing our names in hieroglyphics, finding out about different artefacts, creating our own Egyptian pictures and playing an Egyptian game called Senet.

Before going home, we then had time to have a look around the museum and found artefacts and information from our previous history topics this year including the Romans and the Stone Age.









Contacting us

At Sunnyfields, we really value open communication with our families.

Class Teacher

If you ever have a concern about your child, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. They know your child best and are usually able to resolve most issues quickly and effectively. Should you reach out to a senior member of staff and you have not raised the issue with the class teacher in the first instance, we will kindly point you back in their direction, this is in line with our complaints and concerns policy and procedure. (This can be found on our website)

To help us respond in a timely and consistent way, please note the following:

Contact During School Hours

If you need to get in touch with us, please contact school during normal school hours. Any emails sent outside these hours should be directed to:

📧 office@sunnyfields.doncaster.sch.uk

Messages sent to individual staff members outside school hours may not be seen until the next working day.

Class Dojo Messages

Please be aware that Class Dojo messages are not monitored outside the school day. Messages will be picked up during school hours only.

Staff Wellbeing

Our staff work incredibly hard and are deeply committed to our children. To support their wellbeing and maintain a healthy work-life balance, it is important that they are able to switch off and spend time with their own families outside of school hours. Thank you for helping us to protect this.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support in keeping communication positive, respectful and manageable for everyone.

If you are ever unsure who to contact, please just ask—the office team are always happy to help.



Next Years Calendar

September		
1st & 2nd	INSET Days	No school for children
3rd	Children return to school	
11th	Sunnyfields Online Safety Day	
24th	Phonics Workshop	3.30pm
October		
1st	National Poetry Day	
2nd	Macmillan Coffee Morning	09.00 – 10.00
7th	Parents Evening (Settling in)	Evening
12th – 16th	Bikeability	Year 5
15th & 16th	Harvest Festival (Reception and Key Stage 1)	09.00am
22nd	Halloween Discos	
26th – 30th	**October Half Term**	
November		
18th	Flu Vaccination	
20th	Children in Need Day	
23rd – 26th	Year 6 Mock Week	
December		
3rd	KS2 Spelling Bee Final	3.30pm
3rd	Flu Vaccination (for those absent on the 18th of Nov)	
10th & 11th	Nursery Nativity	09.30am
9th & 10th	Reception & KS1 Nativity	2pm
11th	KS2 Christmas Concert	2pm
16th	Christmas Dinner	
17th	Christmas Party Day	
18th	Christmas Church Visit Last day of autumn Term	Afternoon

