

Friday 20th October 2023

Whole School Attendance – 91.9%

Class Winner – Sunflower 95.7%

School closes today for half-term. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 30th October. Please note school will be closed to pupils on Friday 3rd November for a staff training day.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco will take place on Tuesday 31st October.



EYFS and KS1

To ensure the safety of your child, we are asking that EYFS and KS1 children bring 50p to their teacher on the Monday or Tuesday morning to secure their place. If your child has not purchased a ticket, you should collect as normal at 3.15pm. Children should bring their fancy dress outfit in a clearly named bag and they will get changed in the afternoon with the support of the teachers. Should you wish to put fancy dress make up on your child, you will be allowed into school between 2.45 and 3pm to do this. Parents/ carers should report to reception and you will be taken to KS1 or EYFS.

The KS1 disco will start at 3pm until 4pm.

EYFS children should be collected at 4pm from the EYFS unit and KS1 children should be collected from outside the Year 1 doors at 4pm. Children will not need any extra money.

KS2

Children should arrive at the school reception in their fancy-dress costumes with 50p at 4pm. All children will need to be collected from the reception at 5pm.

The KS2 disco will take place between 4pm and 5pm.

Thank you for helping us safeguarding our children.

Miss Northwood

Halloween Themed Meal

On Tuesday 31st October we will be having a special Halloween themed meal. The options will be

Battered Newts Tails
(Battered Chicken Strips)
& Wedges
Brains in Blood Sauce
(Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce)
Jacket Potato
Human Skin Sandwich
(Ham Sandwich)
Sponge & Blood Custard
(Parkin & Custard)

*Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
30/10/23
Week 1*

Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery am – Wynter
Nursery pm - Thomas
Class 1 – Vinnie
Class 2 – Seb
Class 3 – Jax
Class 4 – Isaac
Class 5 – Rebecca
Class 6 – Scarlett
Class 7 – Lily-Anne
Class 8 – Kaylem
Class 9 – Connie
Class 10 – Lottie
Class 11 – Kenneth
Class 12 - Poppy

Fire Drill and Lockdown Procedures

Every term, we have a practise fire drill and lockdown procedure so that we can ensure the children are familiar with routines and how to keep themselves safe in the event of an emergency. This is a government initiative and all schools across the country must have a protocol in place for a lockdown procedure.

We have successfully taken part in our termly fire drill and lockdown and we would like to thank our children for joining in and taking part in this calmly and respectfully.

Winter Menu

The new winter menu will commence after the half term break. The menus will be on the website soon.

JLT PYJAMA DAY

Our Junior Leadership Team raised £116.12 from the pyjama day on Friday last week. They would like to thank Mr Pettigrew and Mrs Holloway for supporting them to arrange the event, and all the parents and children for bringing in donations towards this fabulous school event.

PTFA Rainbow Raffle

The PTFA Rainbow Raffle raised a fantastic £199.75. The winners were:

Nursery – Alan
Reception – Mabel
Year 1 – Caleb
Year 2 – Connie
Year 3 – Theo
Year 4 – Connie
Year 5 – Riley
Year 6 - Olivia

Flu Immunisations

On the 28th of November 2023 the school nurses will be in school to administer the flu vaccination to pupils from Reception to Year 6. Please use this link to complete the electronic consent form

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/106691FLU239949>

Or, if you would prefer a paper copy you can collect one from the office. Catch up date for those who miss this will be the 13th December 23
Please note you need to fill in the form should you wish for your child to have the vaccination.



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Packed Lunches

Please note no fizzy drinks or prime are allowed in packed lunches. These items will be confiscated.

Name Items

Please ensure all items of clothing, book bags and packed lunches are named. This helps us to reunite items that go astray with the correct person.



Toddler Group

**Every Tuesday Morning 9am and 10.30am
(term time) £1 per child.**



The next Parent Coffee Morning with take place on Wednesday 1st November. Please come and join us for a coffee and chat, 9am to 10am.

Coffee/Tea and biscuits will be provided at a cost of £1.

Nut Free School

Can we please remind parent/carers whose children have packed lunches that we are nut free school. This means packed lunches should **not** have any food items which contain nuts.



PE Kit

As the weather is starting to change please ensure your child brings indoor and outdoor PE kit.

Parent Reading Volunteers wanted across school. If you feel you have the time and commitment to make a difference to a child reading for enjoyment in school, please speak with your class teacher.

Safeguarding

School needs to be made aware of all holidays taken during term time. This is a safeguarding issue. We need to have a reason for every absence from school. If you are taking your child/ren on holiday in term time, please complete a holiday form in advance. Thank you for your co-operation.

The Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for KS1 children. Please see price list below

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM KSTTUCK SHOP PRICE LIST

Caramel Rice Cakes - 15p
Salted Rice Cakes - 15p
Raisins - 20p
Bear Fruit Apple - 30p
Bear Fruit Raspberry - 30p
Bear Fruit Blackcurrant - 30p
Bear Fruit Mango - 30p
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice - 30p
Apple & Pear Juice - 30p

Does your child have a laptop at home to complete homework?

If your child requires a school laptop to complete their homework on Edshed and Times Table Rockstars, please let their class teacher know.



Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing support service for 11 to 25 Year olds.

Please see below for further details www.kooth.com



Message from Doncaster Children's Services Partnership

Worried about a child? We are always here for our children, young people and families 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

If you are worried about a child and wish to speak to a person you can contact us by calling 01302 737777, or in the evening or at weekends call 01302 796000. You can also record your concerns online at www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child - this can be done anonymously.

The following website www.toogoodtogo.co.uk is available for all parents to collect food from lots of local businesses at a reduced price. There is also an app available.



Class Email Addresses

Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

Nursery	nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 1	class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 2	class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 3	class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 4	class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 5	class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 6	class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 7	class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 8	class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 9	class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 10	class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 11	class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Safeguarding	SENCo/inclusion safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk

Please remember that we also have an email directly linked to Mrs Lambert and the inclusion team. Please use this for any safeguarding, SEN/D or inclusion messages that may not be relevant for the class email- Many thanks.



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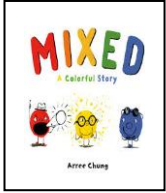
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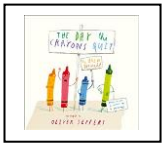
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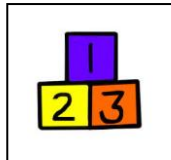




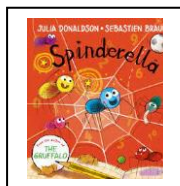
In Reception, we have started reading a new book called 'Mixed' by Arree Chung and using our phonics knowledge to write words from the story. We have been discussing the different seasons in our curriculum sessions. In maths, Reception pupils have been learning about the numbers 1, 2 and 3; Nursery pupils have been consolidating their skills identifying and sorting different groups of objects. The Early Years pupils have been enjoying their PE lessons which have a focus on different ways of moving such as hopping, skipping and jumping. Nursery pupils have begun to practice writing their names independently. Well done to all the Early Years pupils for a busy term! We hope you have a lovely half term holiday.



This week Year 1 have been working hard on their phonics learning and have completed their first ever phonics check! The children have also enjoyed writing letters in English based on the story of 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The children have finally been working hard in maths learning all about their number bonds to 10.

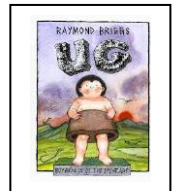


This week in Year 2 we have spent time looking at the art work of Calder, we enjoyed looking at the different organic shapes he used in his pictures and then practised drawing our own organic shapes. We were then able to create our own Calder inspired pictures, painting them in primary colours. During our English sessions we have planned and written our own setting descriptions of the classroom from the view of a spider, linked with our book "Spinderella". In maths we have focused on addition



and subtractions looking at number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and facts which relate to these. PSHE this week has been about rules and consequences. We thought carefully about the rules we need to follow both at school and while at home and the consequences if we do not follow these rules, the children showed a good understanding of this. We all enjoyed the harvest festival in the church and learnt about why harvest is an important time of year. A super final week of the half term. Well done Year 2 enjoy your half term holiday.

In our final week of this half term in Year 3-4 everyone has worked extremely hard! We have moved onto our new book which is called UG and the children have been exploring what made him such a genius of the Stone Age and have written a great diary entry throwing themselves into the shoes of UG himself. In maths the children in their groups have continued to thrive and really excel showing a real talent and desire to learn. Everyone enjoyed the church visit on Thursday for our harvest festival visit and have all round had another amazing week. Well done Year3-4 have a great week off you deserve it!



This week in UKS2 we have had a great last week! We have been designing and making our steady hand games which have been a huge success when trialling our electrical circuits and playing our own games! We have also been predicting the ending to our novel 'The House with Chicken Legs' and hopefully, our children will be able to read the rest of this story in their holidays! We are super impressed with our arithmetic scores as the climb higher each week and learn more from that arithmetic practise with the year 6

West Road's Termly Calendar of Events (for parents/carers)

<u>Autumn 2023</u>			<u>September</u>
Tues 12 th - Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Thurs 14 th Sat 16 th	Toddlers (£1) Roald Dahl Day (optional dress up day) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) PTFA Coffee Afternoon- everyone welcome LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Parents Welcome Meeting Big Talk in School for children (Sex Relationships Education) Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group	9-10.30am 9-10am 2-3pm 3.15-4pm 10.30-4pm	
Tues 19 th Wed 20 th Wed 20 th Thurs 21 st Thurs 21 st Fri 22 nd	Toddlers (£1) UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) Parents Welcome Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) KS1 Parents Welcome Meeting Parent Consultation Group with Mrs Woodward Jeans for Genes day (optional for children to wear jeans in school)	9-10.30am 3.15-4pm 9-10am 9.45-10.15 10.30-11.30	
Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th Tues 26 th Wed 27 th Wed 27 th	Cycle to school week Toddlers (£1) EYFS Parents Phonics Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	 9-10.30am 9-9.30am 9-10am	
<u>October</u>			
Mon 2 nd Tues 3 rd Wed 4 th Wed 4 th Thurs 5 th	Non-Uniform Day- Rainbow Theme (to raise money for the PTFA) Toddlers (£1) LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Multiplication Tables Check Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Individual School Photos	9-10.30am 3.15-3.45pm 9-10am	
Tues 10 th Tues 10 th Wed 11 th	Toddlers (£1) Wear Yellow for Mental Health- no donation needed Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am 9-10am	
Tues 17 th Wed 18 th	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am 9-10am	
Half Term 23rd October- 27th October			

Tues 31 st	Halloween Disco	EYFS and KS1 KS2	3.15–4pm 4.15–5pm 9–10.30am
Tues 31 st	Toddlers (£1)		
November			
Wed 1 st Fri 3 rd Fri 3 rd	Parents Coffee Morning (£1) School Closed- Staff Training Day Moorends Recreational Ground Firework Display		9–10am
Tues 7 th Wed 8 th Fri 10 th Sun 12 th	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Remembrance Day (Poppy Day in School) Remembrance Sunday Parade		9–10.30am 9–10am 10.30am onwards
Mon 13 th Tues 14 th Wed 15 th Thurs 16 th	Odd socks day (no donation needed) Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Winter Reading Event for Nursery Children and Parents	Nursery/Class 1 Nursery/Class 2	9–10.30am 9–10am 10.30–11.20 2.15–3.00
Fri 17 th	Children In Need (Pudsey Fancy Dress Optional)		
Tues 21 st Tues 21 st Wed 22 nd Wed 22 nd Wed 22 nd Thurs 23 rd	Class 9 Parent Meetings with Mr Deere Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 4 Parent Meetings with Miss Hartshorne Class 7 Parent Meetings with Mr Silvester Class 8 Parent Meetings with Miss Brown		All day 9–10.30am 9–10am All day All day All day
Mon 27 th Mon 27 th Mon 27 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Wed 29 th Wed 29 th Wed 29 th Thurs 30 th Thurs 30 th Fri 1 st Fri 1 st	Class 3 Parent Meetings with Miss Wilson Class 6 Parent Meetings with Miss Northwood UKS2 Reading Escape Room (both children and parents) Class 11 Parent Meetings with Miss Purdy Flu Vaccinations for Children Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 10 Parent Meetings with Miss Owen Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Class 1 Parent Meetings with Miss Patterson Class 5 Parent Meetings with Miss Bradley Class 12 Parent Meetings with Miss Bennett Class 2 Parent Meetings with Mrs Dixon		All day All day 2–3pm All day All day All day 9–10.30am 9–10am All day All day All day All day All day All day

Fri 1 st	Thorne Christmas Lights Switch on- children to sing	5-8pm
<u>December</u>		
Tues 5 th Tues 5 th Wed 6 th Thurs 7 th Thurs 7 th Fri 8 th	Toddlers (£1) Family Panto Trip to Cast Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day Moorends Christmas Lights Switch on Winter Fayre After School	9-10.30am 12-3.30pm 9-10am All day 4pm-6pm 3.30-4.30
Tues 12 th Tues 12 th Wed 13 th Thurs 14 th Fri 15 th	Toddlers (£1) EYFS Christmas Nativity EYFS Christmas Nativity KS1 Christmas Nativity KS1 Christmas Nativity	9-10.30am 1.30-2.30pm 9.30-10.30 1.30-2.30pm 9.30-10.30 9.30-10.30
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Mon 18 th Tues 19 th Tues 19 th Wed 20 th Wed 20 th Thurs 21 st Fri 22 nd	KS2 Carols around the tree Toddlers (£1) KS1 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns) LKS2 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Christmas Party Day for All (party clothes optional) Break Up for Christmas	1.30-2.30pm 9-10.30am 2.30-3.15 2.30-3.15 9-10.30 All day



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BOOK SWAP



• Fetch a book •
FROM HOME

• Swap a book •
AT SCHOOL

• PLACE •
School Office/Foyer

Favourite authors and genres

West Road Book Swap is to enhance children's home libraries and share books with all children across school. Children can bring a book from home to swap with another, to share an interesting book that they have read and to read new books that other children recommend!

*Come join us
every
morning*



WEST ROAD BREAKFAST CLUB



*Open
from 8am*



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SHOW OFF YOUR SCARY

We're calling out to all young budding artists to design a spooky or scary poster about being fire safe in the kitchen.

Scan the QR code for kitchen safety advice to get you inspired!



Enter by **Wednesday October 25** by dropping off your entry at the reception at our CHQ building or post your artwork to: Corporate Communications, South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, 197 Eyre Street, Sheffield S1 3FG.

All entries will be exhibited in the Winter Gardens between **Friday 27 October** and **Thursday 2 November** and the winner will receive a Lego Fire Station set!

For more information and FAQs about the competition go to: www.syfire.gov.uk

**KITCHEN
NIGHTMARES**



**South Yorkshire
FIRE & RESCUE**



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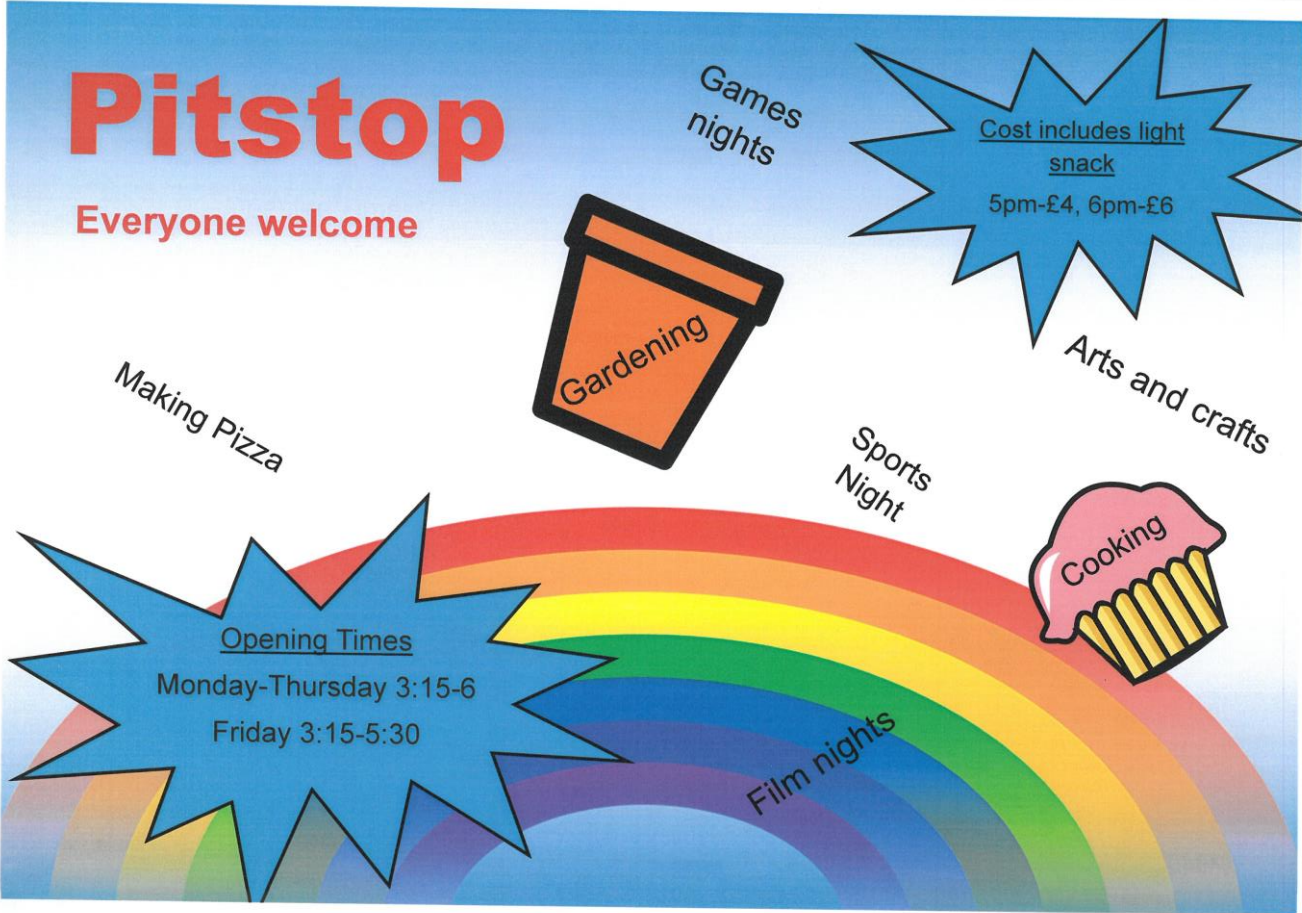
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Pitstop
Everyone welcome

Games nights

Cost includes light snack
5pm-£4, 6pm-£6

Arts and crafts

Cooking

Sports Night

Gardening

Making Pizza

Opening Times
Monday-Thursday 3:15-6
Friday 3:15-5:30

Film nights

Pitstop Activities

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 1</u>		Colouring	Board games	Arts and crafts	Biscuit decorating
<u>Week 2</u>	Pizza Making	Knex/Lego Building	Scooters	Gardening	Bingo
<u>Week 3</u>	Origami	Quiz night	Den Building	Comic Book Making	Gardening
<u>Week 4</u>	Dodgeball	Sock Puppet Making	Pizza Making	Board Games	Film Night
<u>Week 5</u>	Gardening	Rounders	Rock Painting	Knex/Lego Building	Dance
<u>Week 6</u>	Halloween Crafts	Halloween Crafts	Gardening	Board games	Playdoh Making
<u>Week 7</u>	Biscuit decorating	Gardening	Sports	Halloween Crafts	Halloween Crafts

These are the activities for this half term. Colouring and toys will always be accessible for the children who wish to not to participate in the activity.



Toddler Group



West Road
PRIMARY ACADEMY

TUESDAYS 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Join us every Tuesday morning 9 am - 10:30 am
for toddlers and babies to meet and play.

**Termly visits from Health professionals -
Family Hub, and Your Place.**

A chance for parents and toddlers to meet our
West Road family.



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Parent Coffee Morning

Join us every Wednesday morning
9 am - 10 am.

Meet with other parents to discuss any
issues and share advice.

Every term visitors will attend, including :
health visitors, school nurse, 'Your Place' and
Stronger Families
£1 entry

Good Morning

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

- Midday Supervisor (Term-Time Only)
- 6.25 hours per week
- Grade 3 (Point 1-2)
- Permanent contract

West Road Primary Academy, a vibrant and ever improving learning community, is seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor.

Duties will involve helping the children while waiting for and having lunch, including directing pupils while at the table, supervising toilet arrangements and hand washing before the meal. Further particulars are available on the job description.

An application form is available from the school office.

Please return completed applications directly to the school for the attention of Mrs Jeanette Seagrave and marked Private and Confidential.

Please Note: applications will be considered as they arrive. To arrange a visit or receive an application pack, please contact Mrs Seagrave at the school.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants will undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers. The role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS certificate. The role is also engaged in regulated activity and will therefore require a children's barred list check. Shortlisted applicants will be required to complete a self-disclosure.

Information supplied by Thorne-Moorends Town Council

Saturday 16th August – Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group
Moorends Recreational Ground – 10.30am to 4pm

A fun free day out for all the family. Sports competitions, lots of inflatables and entertainment all FREE and face painting FREE. Bring a picnic or refreshments available to purchase.

Friday 3rd November – Fireworks 6pm onwards
Moorends Recreational Ground

Free Pyrotechnics fireworks display. Rides and refreshments available to purchase.

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

Service held at Thorne Memorial Park 10.30am onwards. Followed by parade to the church led by the Royal British Legions. Further detail to follow.

Saturday 25th November 2023 - Snow White Pantomime
2pm & 4.30pm at Moorends Community Centre

Ticketed event as there is limited space.

Tickets will be £3pp and include a juice carton and sweet cone.

Further details to follow on purchasing tickets.

Please note this replaces the Moorends event usually hosted outside the Moorends Hotel. This has been cancelled due to lack to performers.

Friday 1st December – Christmas light switch on
5-8pm

Plans are underway and we can confirm we will have the grotto, crafts tent and this year real reindeer all FOC. We are also hosting for the first time an indoor Christmas market. And have also arranged for a better selection of rides.

We are currently seeking sponsors which will determine how much other entertainment will can put on FOC. Road closure applications are currently with Doncaster Council and we await the outcome. The layout is being rethought and plans are in place to reduce crowding and improve safety around the stage area. A separate area will be cordoned off for performers. Full details of the layout will be confirmed once we have an outcome of the road closure applications.

Saturday 2nd Dec

The indoor Christmas market continues 10am-4pm.