



Altofts Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carer

This week Year 6 took part in a Holocaust workshop to deepen their understanding of World War 2. It was very thought provoking for the children.

Red Nose Day Friday 21st March

This year we invite children to come to school in *Dress what makes you happy*.

Link to donate <https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/FV93BnQ5PYjcUGFHGMVOe>

House competition

Our House Captains have been busy organising an Easter event. They would like children to decorate a **hard-boiled** egg at home in their house colour. Children can pay 50p to enter the competition and there will be winners from each house. There will be a separate competition if any child would like to make a vehicle to transport their egg. Again 50p to enter. The egg that travels the furthest without breaking will be the winner. Money will go towards events for the children.

Diary dates

We have been finalising dates for the diary as below. We will endeavour not to change a date unless it is in the best interest of the children eg weather.

20th March Year 5/6 girls football match (St John the Baptist)

21st March Red Nose Day

21st March Tag Rugby tournament

27th March Year 6 World War 2 theatre event in school

2nd April Visit to Parliament and the Royal Courts of Justice: Student council, JLT and House Captains

3rd March 8:45 SEND coffee morning

3rd March 10am Easter service at Church—parents welcome

4th April Last day of term—finish at 3pm

21st April First day of Summer term

22nd April Earth Day

22nd April Parent's evening

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12th-16t May SATs week

22nd May Year 6 railway safety visit

23rd May Last day of half term—finish 3pm



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2nd June First day back

3rd June Class 7 inspire 1pm

4th June Class 8 inspire 1pm

5th June Class 9 inspire 1pm

9th—11th June Year 6 Bikeability

16th—18th June Bikeability

18th June Class 9 Barley Hall

19th June Class 8 Barley Hall

26th June Summer Fair

2nd—4th July Year 6 London residential

9th July Transition day

10th July Year 3 and 4 sports day 9:30, Year 5 and 6 sports day 1pm

Further dates will be added as events get planned in

Reminders

Uniform

Just a reminder that children need to be in full school uniform and full PE uniform on PE days:

- Black shoes or unbranded non-fabric black trainers
- Plain unbranded navy or black joggers or sports shorts (not cycling shorts or leggings) for PE
- No nail polish or make up and only 1 pair of stud earrings
- All pupils hair tied up
- Please label all uniform

Breakfast Club

Do not leave children unattended before 7:30am

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Joanne Vickers

Headteacher



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Child safety on YouTube Kids

What's the problem?

[YouTube Kids](#) automatically filters out most inappropriate content for children aged 12 and under. But no automated system is perfect, so it may not catch everything.

Videos that look like they're child-friendly could include violent or disturbing content. They might be suggested videos, or appear in search results.

5 steps to take to help keep your child safe

YouTube Kids takes you through parental controls when you set it up. Make sure you set yourself up as a parent and then add child accounts.

You can set it up on the website (<https://www.youtubekids.com/>) or download the app. Once you're set up, follow the steps below.

1. Set parental controls to help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content

You can set content settings so your child only sees videos intended for certain ages (4 and under, 5 to 7, and 8 to 12), or so they only see videos you approve. You choose this during the set-up process, or can change this after set-up

You can also turn off search so your child can only see recommended videos under each category in the home screen, and can't search for videos

To do either of these things, go to the following page and select the relevant tab for your device, then scroll down to 'Change your child's content level settings' or 'Turn off search':

<https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308>

2. Block videos or channels that you don't want your child to watch

You can block specific channels and videos from both your linked parent account and the YouTube Kids app.

You can find instructions here: <https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/7178746>

3. Report inappropriate content

YouTube Kids filters and safeguards against inappropriate content, but can't guarantee complete safety. Make sure your child knows how to report content that makes them uncomfortable or that upsets them.

You can find instructions here: <https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6130562>

4. Set a timer to limit time on the app

You can set a screen time limit on YouTube Kids to encourage healthy habits.

See this page to find out how: <https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6130558>

5. Turn off autoplay

Autoplay allows related content to play after the current video has finished.

To find out how to block it, go to the following page and select the relevant tab for your device, then scroll down to 'Turn off autoplay': <https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308>



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EASTER HOLIDAY SESSIONS



Complete
Training 

MINI MEDICS TRAINING

First Aid Training for Children 3 Hour Course

This 3 hour course is a very basic introduction to First Aid and Defibrillation aimed at Children between the ages of 7 and 13 years.

The training is educational and practical, and instils the importance of helping someone in an emergency.

A range of subjects are covered including:

- ✓ What is First Aid?
- ✓ First Aid Kits
- ✓ Important things to know about First Aid
- ✓ DR ABC
- ✓ Resuscitation (CPR)
- ✓ Defibrillation
- ✓ Recovery Position
- ✓ Choking
- ✓ Asthma
- ✓ Wounds & Bleeding
- ✓ Shock



*Trainers are fully
DBS checked*

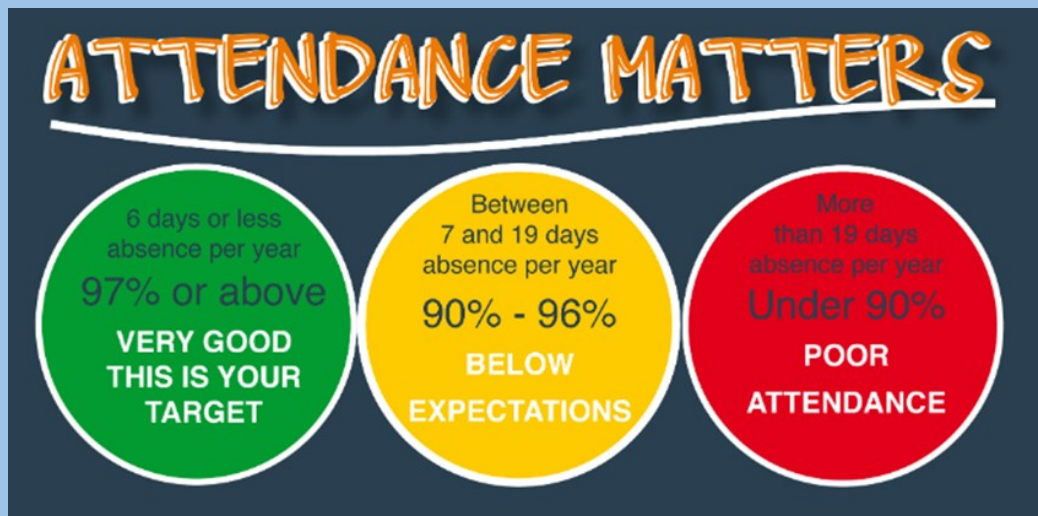
Cost £30 per child

Book your places on our [Easter Holiday Sessions](#) by scanning the QR code above

Training is held at Somerset House,
Sandal, Wakefield, WF2 7JE (next to Asda)



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This week's highest attendance goes to Class 10 with an attendance of 99.26%. Amazing attendance—very well done!