



### Attendance this week

**Full School**

**94.74%**

**EYFS/KS1**

**RCM**

**96.62%**

**KS2**

**5DG**

**98.05%**

### A Message from Miss Pitts

I am very proud of the pupils who have represented the school at events this week. Our Year 5 and 6 girls football team have played twice and our International Pupil Council members attended a meeting at Priory Primary School with other pupils from across the city.

The girls football team won a qualifying tournament for an event by beating Hymers in the final; and then beat Ings Primary School in two matches - 7-0 and 5-0. Well done!

Please can I remind pupils and parents/carers to walk with bikes on site rather than ride them. This is for the safety of everyone on the school site. Thank you for your support in this.

Miss Pitts,  
Head of School

### Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

Select **option 2** to speak to a member of staff.

Email:

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### Important Information

School times: 8.55am - 3.30pm

Thursdays: 8.55am - 1.50pm

**Gates open at 8.35am and 3.10pm daily.**

**Gates close at 8.55am daily.**

**On Thursday, gates open at 1.25pm.**

### School Doors

- Red Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1/2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4TW
- White Door - 4TH
- Blue Door - Year 5/6

### Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be on Friday 14th October 2022.

We are delighted that Reverend Aian McPherson will be in school that morning to lead assemblies for the children only. Our choir will also be singing a couple of songs they have learnt at the start of the assemblies.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be asking for donations of food which will then be donated to the local food bank. Boxes for the donations of food will be placed at all entrances on Friday 14th October 2022 at the start of the day.

### Spanish Day

On Wednesday 12th October 2022, we are holding our annual Spanish Day in school. Each class will be finding out about a different Spanish speaking country during the day. Please send your child to school in the colours of that country's flag:

EYFS and KS1 – Spain (Red or yellow)  
Year 3 – Colombia (Yellow, blue or red)  
Year 4 – Mexico (Green, white or red)  
Year 5 – Ecuador (Yellow, blue or red)  
Year 6 – Argentina (Blue or white)

There will also be traditional Spanish food for lunch including paella, Spanish omelette, patatas bravas and churros with chocolate sauce for dessert.

Pasta, jacket potatoes and sandwiches will be available as normal.

### Year 6 Secondary School Choice

The online portal to apply for your child's secondary school is now open ahead of their move to Year 7 next year.

The portal can be accessed here:

[My School Portal - Sign in](https://my-school-portal.hullcc.gov.uk)  
([hullcc.gov.uk](https://hullcc.gov.uk))

If you need help with this, please come and speak to Mrs Batty in the school office. We do have paper copies of the application available if you'd prefer to apply in this way.

Applications must be made by Monday 31st October 2022.

You will then find out which secondary school your child has been allocated on 1st March 2023.

### Reading Corner

Thank you for your support at our book swap yesterday - it was great to see so many of you choosing books to enjoy. Our next Book Swap will be Thursday 3rd November 2022 at home time (weather dependent).

Year 3 are visiting Hull New Theatre on Thursday 13th October to see a performance by the author Jon Agee. At 6pm that evening, there is an event taking place at the Café at the Central Library for families where his new book *My Rhinoceros* will be for sale and where Jon Agee will read from it.