# Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. M Stead

Newsletter 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look back on another busy and productive week, we find ourselves reflecting on the beautiful message within this week's Wednesday Word: COMMUNITY.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about Jesus beginning his ministry by gathering his first disciples. It is a reminder that Jesus chose to start his work by building a team. As the Gospel teaches us, Christian communities - much like families - are rarely perfect; even the first disciples had their flaws! However, the message is clear: we all work better when we work together.

Our school was founded by those who answered the call to create a Catholic community that welcomes and supports every child. Now, it is our turn to continue that legacy. Our mission is to build upon this foundation, ensuring our school remains a place of love, friendship, security, and inclusiveness.

To truly flourish, we believe the 'community voice' must be at the heart of everything we do. With that in mind, we are eager to further involve you in the life of the school:

Parent Forum: We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Parent Forum next Tuesday. This is a vital opportunity for us to listen to your thoughts and collaborate on our vision for the future.

Volunteer Readers: We are also looking for volunteers to help support our pupils with their reading. If you have some time to spare, your presence in school would be a wonderful way to live out our commitment to community and directly impact our children's learning journey.

We encourage you to spend some time this evening sharing this Sunday's Gospel and the with your child. It is a lovely chance to hear their thoughts on what being part of our school family means to them. Together, we continue to develop a warm and loving environment where every child can grow.

God Bless,

Mrs Stead & Mr Guthrie

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Y3 visit Hull Museum 26th January
Parents Forum Tuesday 27th January
Y1-6 in school Mass for pupils Wednesday 28th January
Y4 visit Hull Museum 2nd February
**Friday 13th February and Monday 23rd February Foundation Stage 1 & 2 only closed to pupils School open to Years 1 - 6**
Spring Half Term – Friday 13th February – Monday 23rd February
KS1 to The Deep – February 27th
Easter Holiday – Friday 27th March – Monday 13th April
May Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May
Summer Half Term – Friday 22nd May – Monday 1st June
Inset Day – school closed to pupils 26th June

### Site maintenance

We will continue to monitor the paths at the rear of the building as we await proper drainage solutions, Mr. Conway, our site supervisor will let you know when the paths are closed so that you will know which entrance to take your children to.

### Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have two vacancies for lunchtime supervisors in school. These are = live on the 'My New Term' website (until Monday am). If you or anyone you know could be interested in these roles please feel free to contact the school office for more details.
https://mynewterm.com/school/Endsleigh-Holy-Child-VC-Academy/140905

## Parent Volunteers

As part of our National Year of Reading, we would like to involve more members of our school family in Reading here at Endsleigh Holy Child!

We are extending an invitation out to our families as we look for suitable volunteers to support our efforts in ensuring that every child can read.

If you are able to volunteer some time each week to listen to children reading, please get in touch with the school office, with the days and times that you are available, and further information will be provided.

With your support, we can ensure that every child can flourish through reading!

## ***2026 Book Missions!***

For each month of the National Year of Reading, there is a small challenge to be completed. This is a fun book mission is for any reader, of any age, so why not see if you can complete the monthly mission as a family?

January's mission is to **read a book that makes you laugh!**

How many of the monthly missions will you be able to complete?

## Year 6 Booster Sessions

**KS2 SATs May 11th – May 14th**

Mr Guthrie and Miss Jackson will be hosting SATs booster sessions after school on Tuesdays. Letters have been sent out and it was great to have so many stay for them. We still have space so please do let your teacher know if you would like to stay for the booster sessions.