Weekly Bulletin

Autumn Term 1
2026

04/09/26



School Menu
Week 2

Monday
Cheese & tomato pizza with wedges
Macaroni cheese
Jacket potato

Tuesday
Beef burger with diced potatoes
Vegetable korma with rice
Jacket potato

Wednesday
Roast pork, yorkshire pudding, potatoes
Quorn roast, yorkshire pudding, potatoes
Jacket potato

Thursday
Chicken tandoori with rice and naan bread
Veggie burger with diced potatoes
Jacket potato

Friday
Fish fingers and chips
Quorn dippers and chips
Jacket potato

PE Kit

Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on your PE day
PE Kit is:

- Black shorts / athletic leggings / joggers or tracksuit bottoms
- either Black or White Plain T-Shirts or a Logo Top
- Black sweatshirt or hoodie (this does not include the usual school uniform hoodies and tops but not sports branded tops with logos)
- Trainers or pumps

As per our policy, any pupils who arrive at school wearing clothing that is not part of our school uniform will be loaned an appropriate item from our uniform store to wear for that day.
No jewellery is allowed other than small studs for earrings which should be able to be removed by pupils for PE.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE FIGURES WILL BE INCLUDED NEXT WEEK ONCE A FULL WEEK HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Nursery :

Reception:

Class 1:

Class 2:

Class 3:

Class 4:

Class 5:

Class 6:

Class 7:

Class 8:

Class 9:

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Feedback Friday
This week's feedback Friday question is: ***How could we have supported the return to school more this year?*** Please click the link included in the email to answer this months question.

Welcome Back
Welcome back! We hope you and your children enjoyed the summer break and are ready for an exciting year ahead.
The children have settled in wonderfully this week, and it's a joy to see their enthusiasm for learning.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office. Here's to a fantastic year of learning and discovery!

Y6 Bikeability
Just a reminder next week, our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Bikeability, helping them develop the skills and confidence they need to cycle safely and responsibly. The sessions will focus on road awareness, signalling, positioning and making safe decisions when riding.

SCHOOL CLUBS:

Clubs will start week commencing 14th September and will run for 6 weeks until week commencing 19th October

Monday

Multi-Sports (KS1/FS2)
3.15 - 4.00pm



Tuesday

Multi-Sports (KS2)
3.20 - 4.20pm

Wednesday

Thursday

Personal Development & RSE

Physical health and wellbeing

Religious Education

Q6: What can be learned from the lives of significant people of faith?

INSET DAYS 26/27
Tuesday 1st September 2026
Thursday 22nd October 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026
Friday 18th December 2026
Friday 12th February 2027
Monday 7th June 2027
Friday 25th June 2027

PE Days

Monday:
Class 2
Class 3

Tuesday:
Class 6

Wednesday:
Class 4

Thursday:
Class 7
Class 8

Friday:
EYFS from w/c 7/9
Class 1

Absence Reporting

When reporting your child's absence, please contact the school office at **01226 205363** and leave a recorded message on the absence line. Be sure to include your child's name, class, and the specific reason for their absence. We kindly remind parents that simply stating "not well" or "ill" is not enough. We need to know the specific illness your child is experiencing

Follow us...

Ensure we always have your most up to date contact info on Arbor please

Our Values

- Pride
- High Expectations
- Attitude
- Our new school rules:
- Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

Summer Lane Primary School presents

2026-27 - What is coming up to get excited about?

Horizon parents meeting for current year 6 - Wednesday 9th September 3pm

Whole school: Compass Be in to work in school- Wednesday 9th September

All KS2: Live NASA event Friday 11th September

Harvest Assembly at local church- Monday 5th October

Parents' Evenings 13th & 14th October

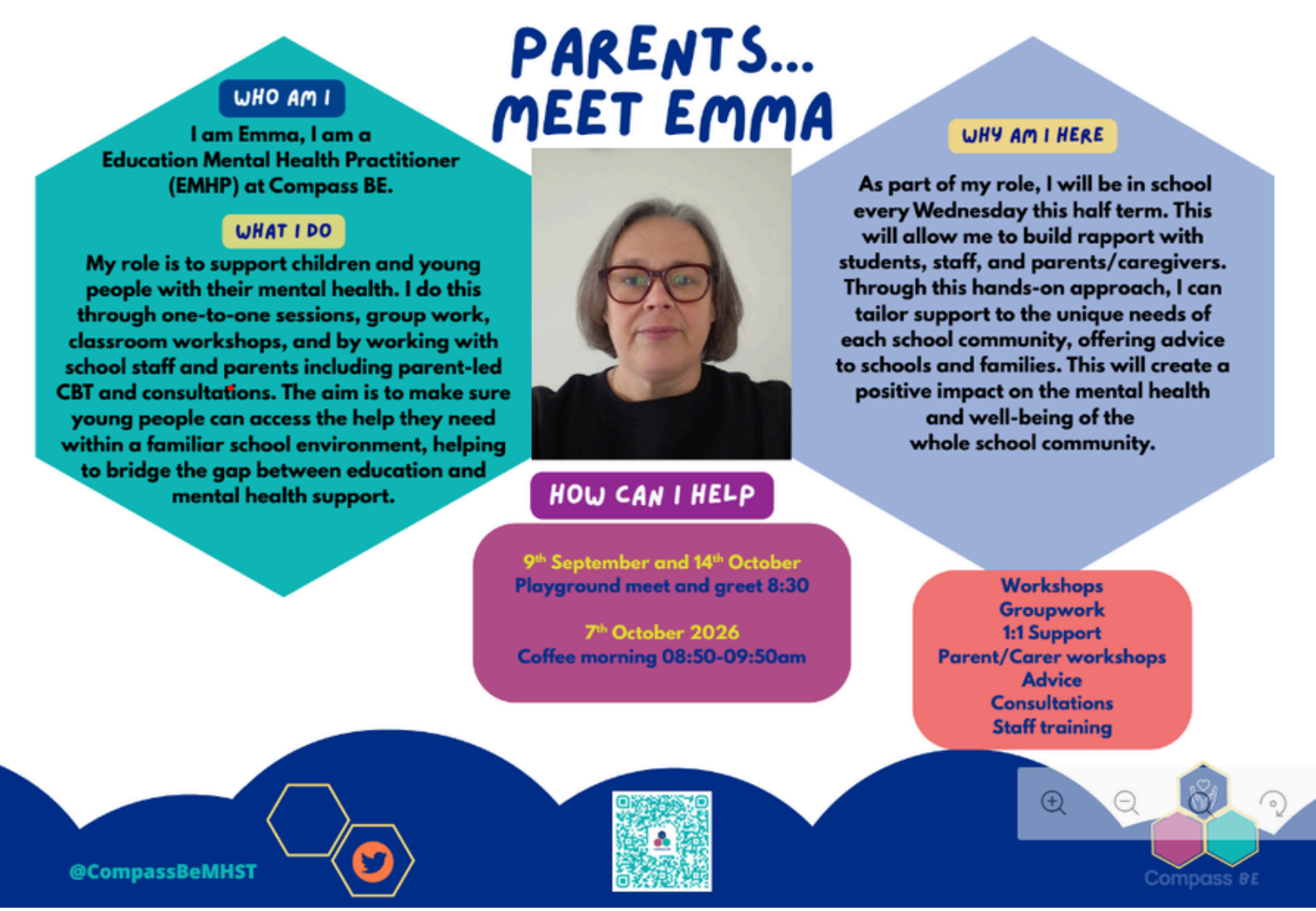
KS1 - Trip to Cannon Hall farm Friday 16th October

Year 6 residential Whitby 20th -21st October

Y4 Enterprise Project - In School in October

After-school clubs: EYFS/KS1 Multi-sports; KS2 Multi-sports

All above are subject to change and further info will be shared in due course



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that, from next week and throughout this half term, Emma Ellis from Compass will be in school every Wednesday to support pupils with their mental health and wellbeing. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to access additional support within school and for families to learn more about the services available.

Emma will be available on the playground for parents and carers to meet her on 9th October and 14th October. In addition, we will be holding a special Coffee Morning on 7th October, where you can find out more about the support Compass offers.

Please see the above flyer for further information.

PARENT BULLETIN

MOBILE PHONES AND SMART DEVICES IN SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to update you on the Department for Education's guidance on mobile phones in schools, which has now been placed on a statutory footing.

From 29 June 2026, Section 36 of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 gives the government's mobile phone guidance the full force of law, and schools should begin following the revised statutory guidance from 1 September 2026.

The guidance is clear that all schools should be mobile phone-free environments by default, with pupils not having access to mobile phones or similar smart devices throughout the school day. This includes lessons, movement between lessons, breaktimes and lunchtimes.

KEY DATES

29 JUNE 2026
Guidance becomes law (Section 36)

1 SEPTEMBER 2026
Schools begin following the revised statutory guidance

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR PUPILS

From the start of the new academic year, our school policy will ensure that pupils do not use or access mobile phones or other smart devices during the school day.

This includes devices with similar functionality, such as smart watches, where these can be used for messaging, calls, internet access or notifications.

Mobile phones should not be 'seen or heard' on our school site and must be handed in for collection on entry into school.

WHY THIS MATTERS

The aim of the guidance is to support schools in creating a calm, safe and focused learning environment.

The Department for Education's position is that removing access to mobile phones during the school day helps reduce distraction and supports pupils' learning, behaviour and wellbeing.



CONTACT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

If you need to contact your child during the school day, please continue to do so through the school office.

Likewise, if your child needs to contact you urgently, staff will support them to do this appropriately.



INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

We recognise that some pupils may have specific needs or circumstances where an adaptation is required, for example linked to a medical need, disability or agreed support plan.

Schools are able to make appropriate adjustments where necessary.

NEXT STEPS

We ask for your support in reinforcing this message at home so that expectations are clear and consistently understood by all pupils.

More information about our policy can be found on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a positive, purposeful and safe school environment.



Thinking about Year 7?

Trinity Academy St Edward's Open Evening

Tour our academy, meet the Principal and discover what makes St Edward's **Ofsted Outstanding in all areas!**

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Thursday | 17th September 2026 | 5pm - 8pm

Keresforth Close, Barnsley, S70 6FP

Open Day 2026

Horizon Community College

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER



- Tour our outstanding facilities
- Meet our staff & Principal
- Discover what makes Horizon special

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (22 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October (17 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November (21 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December (14 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January (20 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February (15 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June (18 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Denotes Bank Holidays

Denotes School Holidays

195 days in total – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff