

# CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

RECEPTION

SUMMER 1 2026



## Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely half term break. We are all looking forward to welcoming you back as we explore our new topic! If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff at the door in the mornings or after school.

## Our topic: Land Before Time

Children will be inspired to join in and use language to describe and identify dinosaurs. They will do this through investigating fossils and footprints as well as reading books. They will investigate what dinosaurs ate and develop an understanding of past and present times.



## Our texts!

Mad About Dinosaurs  
Dinosaurs Love Underpants  
The Girl and The Dinosaur  
Katie and The Dinosaurs



## Religious Education

Our topic is as follows:  
To the ends of the earth

## Attendance

Regular attendance is directly linked to raising achievement. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school every day and arrives ready to learn by 8:45.

## Reminders

Please visit our school website and social media pages to keep updated with important information!

<https://www.xavier.doncaster.sch.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sfx.balby>

## Important notice

Please ensure your child reads every day at home and returns their reading record to school daily.