

Togetherness!



Y7 Togetherness Leaders made chocolate covered strawberries.
"It's really nice to have been able to work with people I don't usually work with."
Well done guys!

Getting to Know You...



Togetherness activity showing Y8 girls getting a pampering from our Y10 Hair & Beauty students.

Off to a good start!



Y7 football team played their first ever game against Firth Park. Good luck for the rest of the season!



Y7 & Y8 boys basketball team took on Tapton in their first match of the season. Showing brilliant sportsmanship and making real progress as the game went on.

Inspirational!

The Children's Book Awards were held in the Crucible where students met some incredible authors, got books signed and attended a talk and Q&A with the inspirational writer M.G. Leonard.



BBC Bitesize

'Other Side of the Story' workshops have been running at Fir Vale School from BBC Bitesize.

Students were involved in media literacy workshops that teach students how to recognise fake news, misinformation and disinformation on social media. They went on to make biased or balanced social media newsreels.



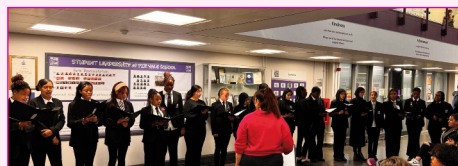
We are Unique!

Students performed in front of an audience for the first time. They have been working on a devised piece of drama about their cultures and what makes them unique.



Classic!

The department showcased our talented musicians in a wonderful classical music event.



Dragonball!



Fir Vale Dragonball Team finished runners up in the Dragonball festival which took place at UTC Olympic Legacy Park.

In Olden Times...

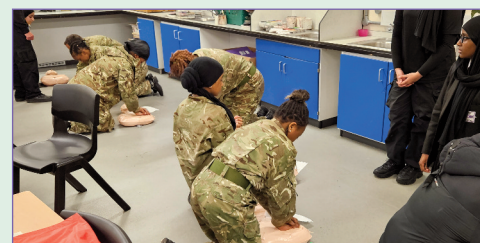


Over three days in early December, Y7 students visited the workhouse, prison and court museums in Ripon.
They had a great time learning about Victorian life and the knowledge they gained will help them in several curriculum subjects. Well done Y7!



Cadets...

Well done to Fir Vale School cadets on their CPR training. An amazing skill that saves lives. Well done!



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Firth Park is getting some improvements to the existing playground.

Fir Vale School teenagers will directly benefit from this new facility. Community engagement, especially from teenagers, can help by completing the survey: haveyoursay.sheffield.gov.uk



Dates for your diary

Monday 6th January 2025
School Closure Day

Tuesday 7th January 2025
School Closure Day


Wednesday 8th January 2025
First Day of Term

Thursday 9th January 2025
Parents' Evening - Y11

Tuesday 14th January 2025
Parent Drop-ins (9:30am & 3:30pm)

Thursday 27th February 2024
Parents' Evening - KS3 (Y7, Y8 & Y9)

What an amazing last few days of term!



Students have really enjoyed the extra activities at breaks and lunches that Mr Dobrowolski has arranged.

A big thank you to all the other staff who have also given up their time to help as well.

I particularly enjoyed our first parents/grandparents christmas meal - it is wonderful for the children to tell their loved ones how much they appreciated them.

A huge thank you to Tesco for funding the fabulous hampers.

Have a wonderful holiday and see you all on Wednesday 8th January 2025.

Rachel Smith, Headteacher

Celebrating Student Success!

Y9s received their academic report in a special assembly. Well done!



Mr Ziarat pictured with Jemimah, one of our high achievers.

Language Leaders!



Welcome to Fir Vale School

Congratulations to our Fir Vale School Language Leaders who received their badges from Miss Spurr.

These translators of the future help out at school events and also help mentor students who are new to school. Well done!

Achievement

Fir Vale School Presentation Evening 2024

Our Annual Presentation Evening saw a number of special guests, parents and staff applauding our students for their achievements in Progress and Attainment in all of our subject areas.

To present the awards was special guest KVRIM ex Fir Vale student and Grammy nominated music producer.

The Junior Leadership Team (JLT) gave their inaugural speeches and presented the evening with Headteacher, Mrs Smith who presented special awards to our students for our Fir Vale Values: *Achievement, Determination, Kindness, Opportunity, Respect, Togetherness.*




Left to right: Chair of Governors, Mrs Saeed, Deputy Head Boy, Al-Ameen Abdul, Headteacher, Mrs Smith, Special Guest, KVRIM, Head Boy, Abdulla Abdulwahed.



95% Attenders

Fir Vale School



Well done to Fir Vale School's 95%+ attenders - congratulations!