



Swinnow Lane, Leeds LS13 4QT

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Friday 18th July 2025

Absence Reporting Please report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to **07891 274 260**

SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.45am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.30am** (no need to press the buzzer). If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the playground. Many thanks



SUMMER 1 & SUMMER 2 DIARY DATES

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

21.07.2025 Training Day

22.07.2025 Training Day

22.07.2025 School Closed for Summer

01.09.2025 Training Day

02.09.2025 School Opens

08.09.2025—12.09.2025 Free Bookshop

10.09.2025 Y3 Nell Bank

11.09.2025 Y5 Nell Bank

01.10.2025 Whole School Photos



END OF THE YEAR

Wow! What a year! It has come and gone so fast! We have done so many amazing things, learnt so much and made some super memories along the way!

We would like to wish all our Year 6 children the best of luck in their next chapter at high school, you will be amazing! We are looking forward to meeting all the new reception children in September.

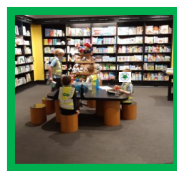
We hope you have a fantastic summer filled with lots of adventures and fun filled days.

We have a training day on Monday 1st September so we will see you all back on Tuesday 2nd September.



STAR OF THE YEAR

On Thursday we took the Star of the Year children on the train into Leeds to choose a book at Waterstones. We were given a tour of the bookshop and the children all chose a book to take home. We had some refreshments before we headed back the train and back to school. It was a fantastic morning and the children were complimented by a member of the public on how well behaved the children were.



RECEPTION CELEBRATION

Reception's end of year celebration was an opportunity for our children to share what they have learnt during their time in Reception. We performed some songs and poems and had a look through our writing and Maths books to see how far we had come since the beginning of the year. We have all made amazing progress and are definitely ready for Year 1!





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SCHOOL VISITS AND TRIPS

Volunteers WANTED!!

Are you interested in lots of FUN FILLED FREE DAYS OUT? If so please read on!

Last year we had more than 60 experiences organised for the children to provide essential experiential and engaging learning. This number of trips does impact on school in that we usually require staff from other year groups to be pulled from their normal day to day roles or that we need to pay for supply cover which is costly.

In order to keep up the level of trips and visits we are now beginning to collate a 'POOL' of volunteers that we can call upon as and when we have trips going out. Next year as you sign up for trips we will ask if there are any volunteers required but we are aiming to build the 'pool' so that we create a team of skilled support.

If you would like to know more please contact the school office or Mr Barker.



WRAPAROUND CARE

If you would like to apply for Breakfast and/or After School club for September, please email the school office to request a contract. We will contact you if you have a place or whether you will be put on a waiting list as it is on a first come, first served basis. The email address is

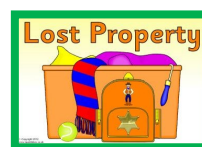
teamoffice@parkspringprimary.co.uk



LOST PROPERTY

Just a small collection of the many lovely items of clothing we have in lost property. Final call for this year as we send all uncollected items to Pudsey Community.

Please help your children, and save yourselves lots of money by labelling items of school clothing ready for next year. In September we will have permanent marker pens available during the first week if you need to borrow one!



YEAR 6

The Year 6 production of 'I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here' was amazing! The children showed off their incredible acting and singing skills and really made all the teachers proud! Well done!



PLATINUM SCHOOL GAMES

Wow! Park Spring School has achieved the Platinum School Games Mark!

This is an amazing achievement and would not have happened were it not for the support of all the staff. Special thanks to Mrs Fotherby and Miss Wood for being extra amazing! A big thank you to all the other staff members who have taken our brilliant pupils on sports trips. Thank you to our parents for picking up your children from trips to Crawshaw and other venues! Well done everyone, looking forward to an even more active school year in 25/26!



ARBOR

From September we will only be sending messages and emails via Arbor! So if you haven't already signed up for the new Arbor app, please make sure you do this before September. The details came through on an email so if you have not received the email, please contact the school office.



UNIFORM

Don't forget that the uniform policy is changing from September. If you need to find out anything regarding the uniform—please check the website <https://parkspringprimary.co.uk/>

If you wish to buy branded Park Spring uniform, please visit Goodies website and order from there www.goodies.co.uk





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SCHOOL CAR PARK



Following some extreme mis-use of the Staff and Visitor car park over the last couple of weeks, we are changing things in September

Please help us keep everyone safe. The school car park is for **authorised users only**.

Entry is permitted with a valid school car park pass, which must be clearly displayed in your vehicle at all times. For the safety of our children and families, please DO NOT use the car park without a pass and follow all signage and instructions.

New One-Way System in the Car Park

From September, the school car park will operate as a one-way system to improve traffic flow and safety. Please follow the directional signage and staff instructions. Thank you for helping us keep our site safe and efficient for everyone.

Changes to the School Car Park Pass System

From October, all existing car park passes will be reissued and families must reapply during September. Please collect an application form from the office.

You may be eligible for a pass if you hold a valid Blue Badge, or if school agrees there are other exceptional circumstances.

Please note:

All passes must be displayed clearly in your vehicle.

School reserves the right to issue or withdraw passes at any time, depending on need and use.

We thank you for your cooperation as we ensure the car park remains safe, accessible, and fair.



Summer Holidays Clothes Rooms Opening Times



Browsing:

Tuesdays 10am-12noon

Thursdays 10am-12noon

Donations Drop-off:

Monday to Saturday 10am-12noon

Free Uniform Events at Breeze in the Park:

Friday 25th July at Queens Park, Pudsey

Friday 8th August at Hainsworth Park, Farsley

12-4pm

(see Breezeleeds.org to book activity tickets)



Normal opening times restart
on Monday 1st September

CHOOSE
TO REUSE



Reduce Reuse Kids' Clothes
- part of Pudsey Community Project



FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Free School Uniform at Breeze
25th July - Queens Park, Pudsey
8th August Hainsworth Park, Farsley
12-4pm

Book activity tickets at www.breezeleeds.org/breeze-in-the-park/
Access to uniform stall free entry

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Nursery Places Available For September



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PARK SPRING PRIMARY'S FREE Book Shop

We would like to invite you to visit our free book shop! Children will be able to browse books from a variety of genres, get cosy and read with their adult before taking TWO home! Juice and biscuits will be provided'



8th - 12th September 2025

Where: In the hall. Parents/carers will enter via the hall door and their child will be brought down to meet them.

For children whose parents can't attend the Book Shop, they will be brought down with their class teachers.

Time: 2.45- 3.15pm

Mon 8 Sept – Year 6 & Nursery Beginning of the Week

Tuesday 9 Sept – Year 5

Weds 10 Sept – Year 1 & Reception

Thursday 11 Sept – Nursery End of the Week & Year 3

Friday 12 Sept – Year 2 & Year 4





SUMMER GUIDE

to free and low-cost* things to do

JULY

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|---------|--|---------|--|
| 12 | The Thing about Happiness
Leeds Playhouse, LS2, 18:00 start, booking required, pay what you can | 28 - 1 | RJC Summer Dance Camp
Mandela Centre, LS7, 10:30 to 12:30, must attend each day |
| 13 | Gledhow Valley Green Fair
11:00 to 16:00, drop-in | 28 | Mini mixology @ Festival of Fun!
White Rose Shopping Centre, LS11, sessions at 12, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00, £4 |
| 21 | Facepainting
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, free, drop-in | 28 - 5 | Wrongsemble: Breadcrumbs*
Multiple libraries, LS2, 10:30 & 13:30, pay what you can, booking required |
| 21 - 24 | Kirkstall Valley Explorers*
Kirkstall Valley Farm, LS5, 10:30 to 13:30, £4 to £7, booking online | 29 - 31 | Circus School
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, free, drop-in |
| 24 & 31 | Thor's Let's Create Tables
Thor's Tipi City Square, LS1, 13:00 to 15:00, drop-in | 29 - 30 | North Leeds Music Summer Club*
North Leeds Music Centre, LS17, 10:00 to 12:30, £10 for 2 days, booking online |
| 24 | Miffy Storytime
Leeds City Museum, LS2, 30-min slots at 10, 11:30 and 13:30, pay what you can from £0, drop-in | 29 & 30 | Make a Miffy Wand
Leeds City Museum, LS2, 10:00 to 15:00, pay what you can from £0 |
| 25 | Lego, Duplo, colouring
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, drop-in | 29 - 1 | 4 Day Orchestra Beginner Club*
North Leeds Music Centre, LS17 & Horsforth Music Centre, LS18, 10:00 to 12:30, £20 for 4 days, booking online |
| 25 | Kitty + Custard Club Nursery Rhyme
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 13:00 to 13:30, drop-in | 29 - 31 | Kirkstall Valley Explorers*
Kirkstall Valley Farm, LS5, 10:30 to 13:30, £4 to £7, booking online |
| 26 | We ART Seacroft Festival
Seacroft Village Green LS14, 12:00 to 15:00 free, drop-in | 30 | Tooth & Claw workshop
Leeds Discovery Centre, LS10, 10:00 to 12:00, pay what you can from £0, booking online |
| 26 | Story Gardens - Summer Reading challenge begins!
Sign-up at your nearest Community Library! | 30 | Pot a Plant*
Temple Newsam Walled Gardens, LS15, 13:00 to 15:00, £3, booking required. |
| 26 & 27 | The Wizard of Oz (U)
Hyde Park Picture House, LS5, 11/11:30 check times, pay what you can, autism friendly screening | 31 | Magic Shows & Bunny Balloons
Leeds City Museum, LS2, 40-min slots at 11, 13:00 and 14:30, pay what you can from £0 |
| 28 | Balloon modelling
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, drop-in | | |



23 Jul - 21 Aug

Breeze in the Park*

Breeze is back, visiting 26 parks across the city, including 12 relaxed sessions for children with SEND!

From giant inflatables to amazing entertainment, arts, crafts, games, sports, library buses and more, Breeze in the Park is the ultimate day out for children in Leeds for just £1!

21 of the events will have a school uniform exchange stand!

26 Jul - 31 Aug

Wonderland Awaits

Mondays to Saturday 10:00 to 16:00; Sundays 11:00 to 16:00

This summer, the city will be taken over with characters and scenes from Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland! Maps can be picked up in the city centre, and there are 7 locations to visit! Along the way, you can also stop at...

Summer of Whimsical Crafts!

Brand new craft activities each week in Trinity Leeds, LS1, 11:00 to 17:00 daily.

Summer colouring!

John Lewis Community Hub on the 4th floor, LS2, colouring available from 13:00 to 15:00

You can sign-up for the Summer Reading challenge from 5th July!



Sign up to Healthy Holidays - free activities and meals for children on Free School Meals

Kids eat FREE in the John Lewis dining area this summer!

Free shoe fittings for children at John Lewis throughout summer!



As always, full details and booking links can be found on the Child Friendly Leeds blog.

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£1 Family films at Cineworld Leeds, White Rose Centre, 25 July to 28 August

FULL DETAILS



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to free and low-cost* things to do

AUGUST

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|--------------|--|---------------|--|
| Mon to Fri | Facepainting and colouring
Cross Gates Shopping Centre, LS15, 11 to 15:00, free, drop-in | 4 - 7 | Kirkstall Valley Explorers*
Kirkstall Valley Farm, LS5, 10:30 to 13:30, £4 to £7, booking online |
| Fridays | Lego, Duplo & Colouring
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, free, drop-in | 4 - 31 | Treasure Hunt!
John Lewis store 4 th floor, LS2, check opening hours |
| Tuesdays | Get Art in the Abbey
Kirkstall Abbey, LS5, 10:00 to 11:30, pay what you can from £0, drop-in | 5 & 6 | Sensory Room
Leeds City Museum, LS2, 1-hour sessions at 10:30, 11:30 and 14:00, pay what you can from £0, booking required |
| Wednesdays | Urban Nature: Building in LEGO
Kirkstall Abbey, LS5, 10:00 to 11:30, pay what you can from £0, drop-in | 5 - 7 | Bumper Cars
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, free, drop-in |
| Thursdays | Crafty in the Cloister
Kirkstall Abbey, LS5, 14:00 to 16:00, pay what you can from £0, drop-in | 6 | National Playday - Family Fun!
Hunters Greave Scout Camp, LS13, 11:00 to 14:00, free, drop-in |
| 28 - 5 | Wrongsemble: Breadcrumbs
Multiple libraries, LS2, 10:30 & 13:30, pay what you can, booking required | 6 - 7 & 13-14 | Paint Maze
Cross Flatts Park, LS11, 11:00 to 14:00, free, drop-in |
| 1 | Yorkshire Day! | 7, 14, & 21 | Thor's Let's Create Tables
Thor's Tipi City Square, LS1, 13:00 to 15:00, drop-in |
| 2 & 3 | Lilo & Stitch (U)*
Hyde Park Picture House, 11/11:10, pay what you can, autism friendly screening | 8 | The Tigger Movie (U)*
Hyde Park Picture House, LS6, 11:00, pay what you can, toddler friendly screening |
| 2 - 3 | Horsforth Music Centre Rock School! | 9 & 10 | My Neighbour Totoro (U)
Hyde Park Picture House, 11/11:30 check times, pay what you can, autism friendly screening |
| 2, 7, 9 & 14 | Who's There? Creative Art Workshop
Leeds Art Gallery, LS1, 11:00 to 15:00, pay what you can | 11 | Balloon modelling
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, drop-in |
| 3 | Family Rave!
Thor's Tipi City Square, LS1, 10:00 to 12:00, booking required | 12 - 14 | Actual Reality Arcade
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, drop-in |
| 4 | Facepainting
Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, free, drop-in | 12 - 21 | Fladam Presents Greenfingers
Multiple libraries 10:30 & 13:30, pay what you can, book online |

Like a place you visited? Nominate them to win the Child Friendly Leeds 'Best Place' award here:

<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/cfchildchoice/>

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Fun Day in the Park

Kirk Lane Park, LS19, 13:00 to 15:00, drop-in

13

Bread & Buried Workshop

Leeds Discovery Centre, LS10, 10:00 to 12:00, pay what you can from £0, booking online

14 & 21

Miffy Electric Paint & Animation workshop

Leeds City Museum, LS2, 10:30 to 12 (ages 8-11); 13:00 to 14:30 (ages 12-14), pay what you can from £0, booking online

15

Peppa Meets the Baby (U)*

Hyde Park Picture House, LS6, 11:00, pay what you can, toddler friendly screening

16 & 17

Elio (U)

Hyde Park Picture House, LS6, 11/11:30, pay what you can, autism friendly screening

18

Facepainting

Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, free, drop-in

19

Magic Shows & Bunny Balloons

Leeds City Museum, LS2, 40-min slots at 11, 13:00 and 14:30, pay what you can from £0, drop-in

19 - 21

Bath bomb making

Kirkgate Markets, LS2, 11:00 to 15:00, drop-in

19 - 21

Pattern Making Poetry

Kirkstall Abbey, LS5, 11:00 to 15:00, pay what you can from £0, drop-in

ALL SUMMER

23 Jul - 21 Aug

Breeze in the Park!

26 parks across Leeds, 12 relaxed sessions, 11:00/12:00 to 16:00, £1



Kings Pins White Rose opens 15th august!

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Wonderland Awaits!

7 locations across the city centre with attractions and activities! 10 to 16:00 / 11:00 to 16:00

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**LEEDS
SCHOOL
UNIFORM
EXCHANGE**

COME AND JOIN US



Pop-Up Store

**FREE SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR FAMILIES
ACROSS LEEDS IN TIME FOR THE NEW
SCHOOL YEAR**

UPPER BALCONY, MERRION CENTRE, LEEDS

**OPEN 10AM-2PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES
IN AUGUST:**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH | THURSDAY 7TH |
MONDAY 11TH | FRIDAY 15TH | FRIDAY 22ND |
SATURDAY 23RD | WEDNESDAY 27TH |
THURSDAY 28TH | FRIDAY 29TH**



MORE INFORMATION

WWW.LEEDSSCHOOLUNIFORMEXCHANGE.ORG.UK



SUMMER

Family Fun Days

JOIN THE FUN!

10 - 2 PM

£1 PER PERSON

WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST

NURSERY & RECEPTION ★ 2025 ★



PLACES AVAILABLE

WHAT WE OFFER

- a nurturing environment
- fantastic inside learning space
- exciting outdoor learning environment
- enthusiastic and committed staff
- supporting your child to develop their independence
- warm welcome to our Park Spring Family

CONTACT US

CONTACT OUR FRIENDLY SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM ON

t: 0113 2552526

e: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk

or visit our website

www.parkspringprimary.co.uk



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**FOPS
needs you!!**

**We are looking for parents to join our
FOPS team in September!**

**FOPS hold regular events in school to raise money
for the children of Park Spring. We need
volunteers to help run these events.**

**If you would like to volunteer - please contact
Mrs Slape - cslape@parkspringprimary.co.uk or pop
into the school office**





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School Calendar academic year 2025/2026

Holiday	School Closes	School Opens
Summer Break		Monday 1 September 2025
Autumn mid-term	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas Break	Friday 19 December 2025	Monday 5 January 2026
Spring mid-term	Friday 13 February 2026	Monday 23 February 2026
Easter break	Thursday 2 April 2026	Monday 20 April 2026
Summer mid-term	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer Break	Wednesday 22 July 2026	

Bank Holidays Include

25 December 2025	Thursday	Christmas Day
26 December 2025	Friday	Boxing Day
1 January 2026	Thursday	New Year's Day
3 April 2026	Friday	Good Friday
6 April 2026	Monday	Easter Monday
4 May 2026	Monday	Early May Bank Holiday
25 May 2026	Monday	Spring bank holiday
31 August 2026	Monday	Summer bank holiday

Training Days

1. Monday 1 September 2025
2. Friday 24 October 2025
3. Wednesday 28 January 2026
4. Monday 20 July 2026
5. Tuesday 21 July 2026

