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Friday 5th September 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



AUTUMN 1 & 2 DIARY DATES

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

08.09.2025—12.09.2025 Free Bookshop

10.09.2025 Y3 Nell Bank

11.09.2025 Y5 Nell Bank

25.09.2025 McMillan Coffee Morning

01.10.2025 Whole School Photos

02.10.2025 Great British Lunch Menu

22.10.2025 Y6 Dobroyd & SATS Meeting

23.10.2025 Y6 Eden Camp

24.10.2025 Training Day



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

It has been lovely to welcome you all back to school this week.

We would especially like to welcome our new reception

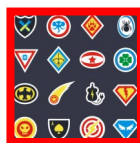
children who have settled in brilliantly this week. We hope that all the children are looking forward to an amazing term full of fun, learning and experiences.

Please make sure you all have our new Arbor app downloaded and you can access this as this is where all the payments and emails are sent so your child is not missing out on any important information.



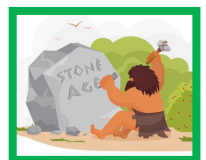
YEAR 2

Our year 2 children have had a fantastic first week and had a great time making their own superhero shields!



YEAR 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic first week back to school and have engaged with all their learning. They have really enjoyed their first topic about the Stone Age, and have enjoyed plenty of time outside in the fresh air!



YEAR 6

Well done for a fantastic first week! They have shown that they are ready for Year 6, showing maturity, positivity and determination to do well. Well done to every single individual child in Year 6.



SCHOOL DAY

The school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. At 8.30am the gates open and children can line up by their class doors. Classroom doors open at 8.35am. Children need to be in their classrooms by 8.45am.



SCHOOL DINNERS

All our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children receive government funded school meals.

This means that children in these year groups do not pay for school dinners. If you would like your child to have a school dinner—please log onto School Grid and select their choice of meal each day.





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PE DAYS

Please find the year groups PE days below.

RECEPTION—THURSDAY

YEAR 1—WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

YEAR 2—MONDAY AND THURSDAY

YEAR 3—TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

YEAR 4—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

YEAR 5—WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

YEAR 6—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY



FREE BOOK SHOP

Next week is our book shop week! Don't forget to come along and help your children choose 2 books for free! There will be juice and biscuits and it will be a lovely event to engage the children into the love of reading. Please check the poster for the correct date for your child's class.

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

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ALL WEATHERS

With the weather at the moment being unpredictable, please make sure you are sending your child to school in appropriate clothes for the weather. We are encouraging children to be outside as much as possible so they may get cold.



Please make sure **EVERYTHING** is labelled with their name. We have black pens in the office if you need to borrow them.

RECEPTION

It has been fantastic to welcome our new Reception children to Park Spring this week. They have all settled in really well and we have had great fun playing, learning and getting to know each other.

Welcome to Reception



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

If your child has just gone into year 6, you will know that the applications for high school are open. Here is a list of Open days for some high schools in the area:

Priesthorpe School—16th September 2025 6pm—8pm

Crawshaw School—18th September 2025 5.30pm—8.30pm

Dixon Academy—18th September 2025 5pm—7.00pm

Farnley Academy—2nd October 2025 5.30pm—8.30pm

Leeds West Academy—1st October 2025 6pm—8pm



TEACHER EMAILS



As a school we understand that families have queries which they would like to ask their child's class teacher. The most efficient way to do this is not always by relaying this to the office as messages may be missed and misunderstood, please email your child's class teacher directly. Using the email addresses below please use this method of communication firstly.

nursery@parkspringprimary.co.uk

reception@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year1@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year2@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year3@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year4@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year5@parkspringprimary.co.uk

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PARENTAL CONSENT

Please make sure your parental consent on Arbor is UpToDate. Go onto your Arbor App, select the 3 lines and then profile, then scroll down to consents and complete all the options.



SCHOOL CAR PARK

Following some extreme mis-use of the Staff and Visitor car park last year, we have changed our car park usage

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.



THE FINAL CHARGE



THUR 11TH SEPTEMBER | AMT HEADINGLEY STADIUM | 8PM KICK OFF

EXCLUSIVE SCHOOL OFFER

Ticket Type	Adult	Concession	Junior (5-16)*
Standing	£18	£13	£8

Offer available for AMT East Terrace or Western Terrace

Book online at tickets.therhinos.co.uk and use promo code **25LRSCHCAT** to access discounted tickets

Promo code expires at midnight on Wednesday 10th September 2025

* Juniors under 5 are free on standing/ terrace areas. No ticket required.

SCAN FOR THE RHINOS
MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE



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AT LEEDS WEST ACADEMY

SUMMERFIELD DRIVE, BRAMLEY, LS13 1AL(REAR ENTRANCE)

STARTING WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2025

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Ages 9 +

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY WEDNESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. **We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.**

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
'LEEDS WEST' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER
and receive confirmation by text**

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

**HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN AN
INSTRUMENT OR PLAY IN AN ENSEMBLE?**

WHY NOT TRY THE

CITY OF LEEDS YOUTH MUSIC GROUPS

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offer the highest level of music making opportunities

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NEW STOCK DAILY

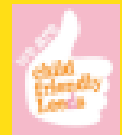
- UNIFORM FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS
- P.E. KITS
- SHOES
- SWIMWEAR
- THERMALS
- COATS
- HAIR ACCESSORIES
- LAB COATS
- HATS
- GLOVES
- WELLINGTONS



AT BRAMLEY LIBRARY

EPEC ~ Being a Parent

Because children don't come with instructions 



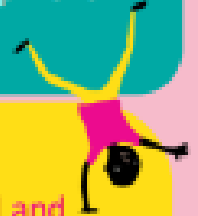
What is the EPEC ~ Being a Parent?

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) ~ Being a Parent (BAP) is a parenting programme designed to help you address behavioural difficulties, support child development and outcomes, parenting skills, family resilience and family relationships.

From melt down to magic !

Join like-minded parents and carers in a supportive group, where you are encouraged and supported to explore:

- Positive behaviour management and discipline strategies.
- Managing parent and family stress.
- Understanding and managing children's feelings.
- Parent listening, communication, play and interaction skills.
- Attachment and parent-child relationships.
- Parenting roles, expectations, and culture.



Why is it different?

Being a Parent groups runs over 8 weeks, 2 hours a week and is completely free.

It is run for parents by parents.

Their experiences, backgrounds, skills, and qualities make each session inviting, engaging and fun.

Who is it for?

All parents and carers in Leeds who have one or more children between the ages of 2 to 11 years. The content relates well to getting children school ready.

Before Being a Parent begins there is a welcome session where you can learn more about what is involved and meet the other parents that are interested in joining the group too.

It's your time, no children, just you!



Where and when is it?

Swarcliffe Community Centre (Shop)

65 Stanks Gardens, LS14 5LS

Wed 17th Sept, 9:30 ~ Tea & toast information session.

Wed 24th Sept, 11:00 – 1:00, 8-week group starts (no group at half term).

Free lunch for group members

Please note: there is no transport or childcare available

Interested in finding out more – Come along to the Tea & Toast info session

or email Leeds.epec@leeds.gov.uk Or call/message Barbara (EPEC coordinator) on 07891 270311

YEAR 6



THE FARNLEY
ACADEMY

OPEN EVENING

An **Exceptional**
Student Experience




Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider



**Thursday 2
October 2025**

5.30 - 8.30pm

Principal presentations will be at
6.00pm and **7.00pm** in the auditorium.

GORSE

The Farnley Academy
Chapel Lane, Leeds, LS12 5EU



**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

