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Friday 12th 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;

- 20.09.2025 Y6 Bag Pack**
- 25.09.2025 McMillan Coffee Morning**
- 01.10.2025 Whole School Photos**
- 02.10.2025 Great British Lunch Menu**
- 03.10.2025 Y3 Stoneage Day**
- 22.10.2025 Y6 Dobroyd & SATS Meeting**
- 23.10.2025 Y6 Eden Camp**
- 24.10.2025 Training Day**



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Wednesday 1st October our school photographer will be coming into school to take every child's picture.

If you would like to have pictures taken with children in your family that do not attend Park Spring, please come along at 8.15am to the hall and **queue**.

If you would like to have a sibling photograph for your children who attend Park Spring, please complete the form to have their photograph throughout the day. <https://forms.office.com/e/VyKx77AUCV>



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

Would you like to help our children be the best they can be?



We are looking for volunteers within our amazing school.

We need volunteers for our school trips! Last year we had more than 60 experiences organised for the children to provide essential experiential and engaging learning. 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.

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

We are also looking for reading volunteers. If you have half an hour or more to spare, we would love you to come in to school and listen to our children reading.

If you are interested in this, please contact the school office or Miss Bacchaus .

We look forward to hearing from many of you soon.

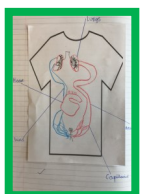
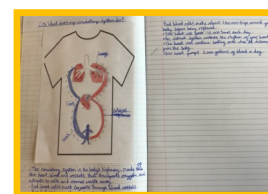
YEAR 2

Year 2 has been learning all about what Super Heroes need to eat to stay fit and healthy. We looked at the different food groups and sorted foods that we may eat **into** the correct groups.



YEAR 6

This week the children started their Science topic by learning about the circulatory system by finding out what the important parts are and the functions. They matched up jigsaw pieces and drew their own circulatory system. Here are some of their amazing pieces of learning.





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NELL BANK

We had two amazing days at Nell Bank outdoor activity centre in Ilkley this week. Y3 and Y5 enjoyed a day of team building and problem solving. As you can see we had an amazing time. Lots of learning and lots of learning!

This trip was ENTIRELY free to the 110 children we took this week. The funding was supplied generously by old friends of Park Spring - The Nolan Family via their business Glentool Estates. They paid for the activities and the transport. We hope the families of Y3 and Y5 children enjoyed hearing all about it as much as we enjoyed going!



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

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. This is especially important for trips that the children go on.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number 07891274260. Please give as much information as possible for the absence. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls.



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

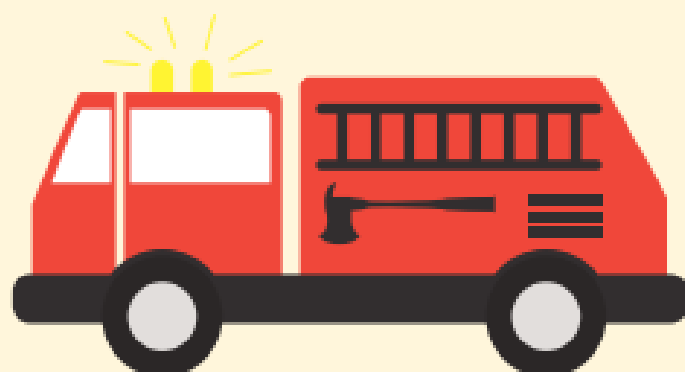
Please can you try and arrange for your child's medical and dental appointments for after school to ensure that your children are not missing out on their essential education.



WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE EVENT SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

**ON SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER THE PIECE HALL IS
PLAYING HOST TO A CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE
LONG SERVICE AND DEDICATION AT WYFRS.**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT BETWEEN 10:00AM AND
1.30PM TO MEET CREWS WHO WILL ATTEND WITH
FIRE ENGINES AND OTHER SPECIALIST VEHICLES.**



**WE WILL BE RUNNING A CHILDREN'S TRAIL FROM
THE VISITOR CENTRE
£3, RUNNING FROM 11AM-2.30PM.**

**IN THE LEARNING STUDIO WE WILL BE DOING
FREE THEMED CRAFTS 11AM-3PM.**

**FACE PAINTING £3
GLITTER TATTOOS £2**



**THE PIECE HALL,
BLACKLEDGE, HX1 1RE**





LEGO & GAMES CLUB

**Free club for KS1 lego lovers to
breathe, build and belong.**

**Thursday 3.30-5pm
(Term time only)**

**Aimed at KS1 children,
siblings welcome.**

Dinner available £1 donation

No booking required!

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

