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**Friday 19th 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**
- 20.10.2025 Rec Halloween Stay and Play**
- 22.10.2025 Y6 Dobroyd & SATS Meeting**
- 23.10.2025 Y6 Eden Camp**
- 24.10.2025 Training Day**
- 24.10.2025 October Half Term**



## 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>



## YEAR 3

Year 3 started their DT topic this week with our question, 'Which is better: pen and paper or digital sketching?'. The children became mini architects for the day designing their own buildings.



## 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.



## FRIDAY REMINDER

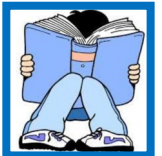
Please be reminded that on Friday mornings ICT is closed. All the staff are in meetings and therefore, unless you are booked into Breakfast club, please do not drop your children off before the gates open at 8.30am.



## ROLL UP AND READ

Reception's roll up and read is Wednesday's at 3pm

Year 2 roll up and read is on Thursday mornings at 8:35-8:45am every week.



## MR. B'S WEEK

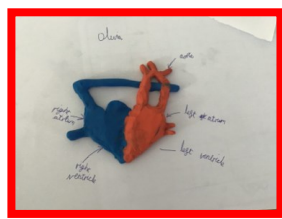
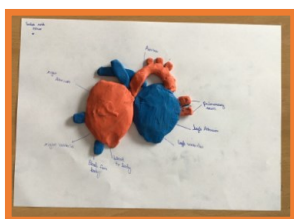
We love it when the children get REALLY involved with their learning. Frankie was incredibly proud of her families history and connection to the World Wars. Thanks to her and her family for sharing and helping us bring history to life!

We are all trying super hard to make our lunchtimes as NICE as possible for everyone. This week we are focussing on dropping less food on our floors and making better use of the bins. Here we have Phoenix who was helping Mr B with the rubbish to check we were creating less mess each day!



### YEAR 6

This week year 6 have been creative and loved making models of the heart. We learnt about why the heart is important and what all the different parts of the heart out. We then created a 2d model of the heart showing all the different parts .



### MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday the 26th September at 8.45am we are inviting families to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall.

There will be tea, coffee and juice and a selection of cakes and buns, which we will be asking for donations for to raise money in support of the wonderful work Macmillan do.

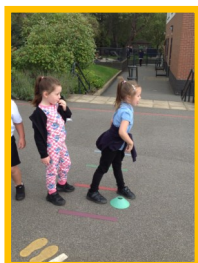
We look forward to seeing you all there.

We will be selling raffle tickets next week as well, please bring some money when you are on the school run to win some lovely prizes, all money goes to McMillan.



### YEAR 1

Year 1 have loved our PE lessons this half term as we have them with Brad from the Leeds Rhinos Foundation. We have been learning sending and receiving - otherwise known as throwing and catching! We have used overarm throws for long distances and underarm throws for shorter distances using tennis balls. We have heard that we might be able to use racquets soon!



### 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.

### FUN RUN

Our first Thursday sport event of the year was a KS2 Fun Run- and we had great fun!



Six Year 6 pupils took part, running a cross country loop around the fields at the back of Pudsey Grammar School. Miss Wood and Mrs Fotherby were super impressed with the stamina shown, with all pupils completing numerous laps!



### 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.







# THE GREAT BRITISH SCHOOL LUNCH

THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

## Great British Roast

A selection of Roast Gammon and Roast Chicken.

Halal Roast Chicken (H) also available

or Vegetarian Sausage (VE)

or a

Hot Roast Filled Bap

### **Accompaniments**

Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing, Roast & Mashed Potatoes,  
Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy

### **Dessert**

Ice Cream Factory  
assorted ice creams  
with a variety of toppings

Fresh Fruit

Yoghurt



Catering  
Leeds  
Feeding the Future

# Is your child due to start secondary school in 2026?



You can apply online until  
**Friday 31 October 2025** for a  
Year 7 place in **September 2026**

🔍 [www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)



**Leeds**  
CITY COUNCIL





YEAR 6



THE FARNLEY  
ACADEMY

# OPEN EVENING

An **Exceptional**  
Student Experience



  
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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



OPEN  
MONDAY AND  
TUESDAYS  
10am-2pm

# LET'S TALK POTTY TRAINING



The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>





# WILD CATS GIRLS FOOTBALL

FA Wildcats is a dynamic youth football program dedicated to developing skills, teamwork, and a love for the game in a fun and supportive environment. Open to players of all levels, our experienced coaches focus on building confidence both on and off the pitch. Whether your child is just starting out or looking to compete at a higher level, FA Wildcats is the perfect place to grow, learn, and play. Come be a part of the Wildcats family!

## When?

First Session - Wednesday 1st October 2025 (Weekly)  
Wednesdays Evenings- 6pm until 7pm

## Where to find us

FC Farsley Sports Club, Sports Hall, Throstle Nest, Newlands, Farsley,  
Leeds, LS28 5BE

## How Much?

£3.00- Per session

## Further Information

Contact Steve O'Brien on 07821 018 774





**We are a Women and Girls only football club based in Bramley and surrounding area.**

**We are recruiting players of all ages for our teams- from first kicks to experienced players, why not join us?**

**U7, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U15, U18.  
Adult, Adult Beginners**

**Opportunities to develop coaching skills**

**Duke of Edinburgh volunteering opportunities**



# **FORGE WAY**

## **Football Club**



**Interested or would like further information?**

**Contact:**

**Adrian Sparrow 07486 429925**

**[www.forgewayfc.co.uk](http://www.forgewayfc.co.uk)**

Forge Way Football Club is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under Charity number 1211070.





**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](mailto:cslape@parkspringprimary.co.uk) or pop  
into the school office**

