



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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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

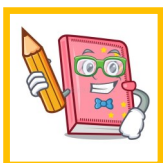
Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.45am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.30am** (no need to press the buzzer). If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the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



AUTUMN 1 & 2 DIARY DATES

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

- 01.10.2025 Whole School Photos**
- 02.10.2025 Great British Lunch Menu**
- 03.10.2025 Y3 Stoneage Day**
- 10.10.2025 Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day**
- 15.10.2025 Family Consultations**
- 17.10.2025 Wacky Hair day for Zarach**
- 20.10.2025 Rec Halloween Stay and Play**
- 22.10.2025 Y6 Dobroyd & SATS Meeting**
- 22.10.2025 Y4 Theatre Trip**
- 23.10.2025 Y6 Eden Camp**
- 23.10.2025 FOPS Halloween Disco**
- 24.10.2025 Training Day**
- 24.10.2025 October Half Term**
- 03.11.2025 School Opens**



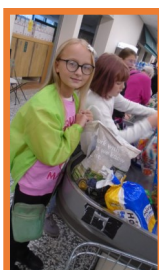
WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

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, the deadline is **TODAY** to sign up for this <https://forms.office.com/e/VyKx77AUCV>



BAG PACKING

14 year 6 children went to Bramley Morrisons on Saturday to bag pack to raise money for their Year 6 hoodies. Well done to all the children who took part, they represented the school brilliantly and raised a huge **£549.66!!** This means we have now reached our target to purchase these hoodies! Well done team Year 6!



HANDBALL

This week Miss Wood and Mrs Fotherby were back on the astroturf at Crawshaw Academy with seven enthusiastic Year 4s to play some Handball. We won 2 of our matches and all agreed that the time went really fast (too quickly!) and that Handball is a great game that we should play more often. The pupils represented Park Spring really well and one was even rewarded an 'Honesty' wristband for being honest in a match about steps taken with the ball.



CAN YOU HELP SOLVE A MYSTERY??

Whilst Mrs Glastonbury was counting all the money raised, she found this beautiful trolley coin. A proud dad must have dropped it in by mistake. We are now desperately trying to locate the owner of this coin so that they can be reunited! Do you know who it might belong to? We are hoping the power of Social Media will help solve this mystery!



YEAR 2

For our Science (eggsperiment) experiment this week we have looked at the effect that sugar has on our teeth using egg shells. We have used cola, orange juice and water to predict how it will change the eggs. We are excited to find out the results!



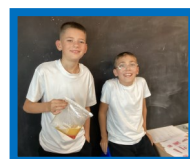
HARVEST FESTIVAL

Reception and Year 1 will be going to St. Marks church for Harvest Festival and they are looking for non-perishables to take with them. If you can please bring any donations to school before 13th October so the children can deliver them personally.



YEAR 6

This week in Science we have been making blood and learning about the components of our blood. We used orange juice for plasma, red jelly for red blood cells, **white** marshmallows for white blood cells and honey hoop cereal for the platelets. We found out what the function of each part was and have created some lovely posters.



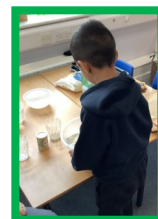
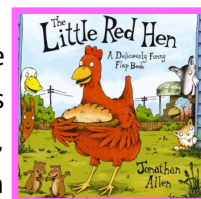
YEAR 3

Year 3 have been loving their drumming lessons on a Monday afternoon with Mr G. They have been learning the history of the djembe drums and a variety of different rhythms and songs.



RECEPTION

Reception have been enjoying The Little Red Hen and lots of different activities around this. We have made our own hens, have done lots of role play and we even made our own bread rolls!



WEAR YELLOW

On the 10th October 2025 we will be wearing yellow to school in support of World Mental Health day. The children can come to school wearing yellow and we are taking donations for this great cause.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Communication will soon be coming out soon but please keep these important dates in your diary! You **MUST** be signed up for the Arbor app to book.



15.10.2025 Family Consultations

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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. This is especially important for trips that the children go on and for the use of Photographs in and out of school.





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BLACK HISTORY
MONTH

Its competition time!!

To celebrate Black History Month, we are asking the children to research their black hero and create a project about them! This could be a poster, presentation or film. Entries need to be submitted by 19th October and a winner from each class will be chosen!

Good Luck!

Optional Challenge!
Who is your black hero?

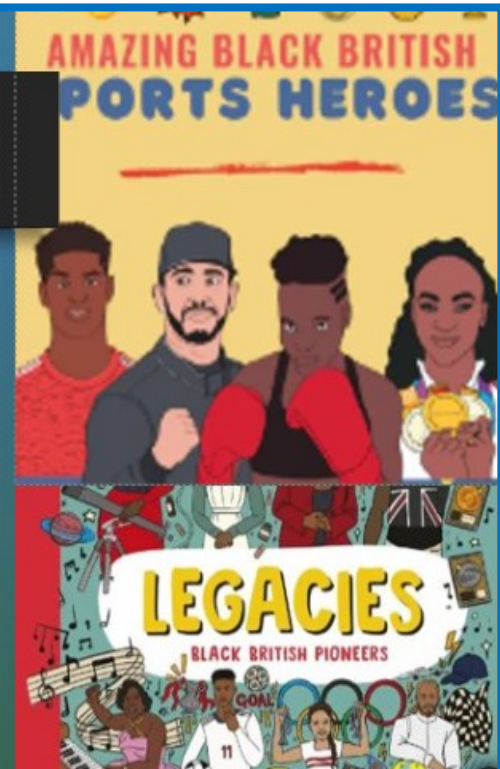
What's the challenge?

Choose your own black hero to research. Why do they inspire you? What do they do?

Present your project in any creative way you like. You could create a poster, make a presentation, film yourself telling us why they're your hero and what is special about them.

Submit your project to your teacher or via class email by Friday 19th October.

Miss Wolfe and Miss Horner will judge the entries, and a winner will be chosen from each class. Good luck!



Winter Coat Event
Birth to Adults



Saturday 4th October 2-5pm
at Pudsey Community Project



Free entry

Choose your own charity donation
(cash/card accepted) - thank you!



Open to All - Strictly No Reselling

Choose to Reuse - Save Money - Help the Planet - Keep it Local



Find us: Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, LS28 8LP

www.facebook.com/reducereusekidsclothes

www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

Open term-time: Mon to Sat 10am-12noon and Wed 6-8pm

Registered Charity No: 1191152



THE GREAT BRITISH SCHOOL LUNCH

THURSDAY 2ND 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



YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 10 OCT

**Wear it loud.
Wear it proud.**

This World Mental Health Day, 10th October, wear yellow and donate to YoungMinds.

Less than 1 in 3 young people are getting the support they need for their mental health. This needs to change. With your support – it can.

#HelloYellow

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YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (9018988) and Scotland (SC059700)

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



Leeds
CITY COUNCIL



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



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ROSES



CRICKET

POWERED BY DYNAMOS

Join us at Woodlands CC

Indoor Centre, BD12 7AX

Starts Sunday 12th October

4pm-6pm

Contact your local club to get involved:

Pudsey Congs CC – Liam: 07784432391

Farsley CC – Catherine: 07918036017

Woodlands CC – Salim: 07773460244



GIRLS WINTER ROSES ACTIVATION

Ages 8-11

PUDSEY CONGS, FARSLEY &
WOODLANDS CC ARE TEAMING UP TO
DELIVER WEEKLY CRICKET SESSIONS,
FUN & FRIENDLY GAMES AND CRICKET
FESTIVALS!





HARVEST

Festival

RECEPTION & YEAR 1 ARE GOING TO
ST MARKS METHODIST CHURCH TO
CELEBRATE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

PLEASE BRING ANY NON-
PERISHABLES TO SCHOOL BY **13TH**
OCTOBER SO THEY CAN TAKE THEM
TO CHURCH!



FUEL YOUR... LITTLE HEROES!



Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☐ : 0800 321 3248

☐ : www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.



**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**

