



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 3rd October 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;

- 10.10.2025** Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day
- 14.10.2025** Rec & Y1 Harvest Festival
- 15.10.2025** Family Consultations
- 17.10.2025** Wacky Hair day for Zarach
- 20.10.2025** Rec Halloween Stay and Play
- 20.10.2025** Y1 Pumpkin Trail
- 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



FAMILY CONSULTATIONS

Family consultations are on Wednesday 15th October. Please go onto your Arbor app and book an appointment to see your child's teacher on that day.



MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning and bought raffle tickets for the charity MacMillan. Park Spring raised a fantastic **£198.50**.



FOPS HALLOWEEN DISCO

On Thursday 23rd October we will be holding our annual Halloween Disco organised by our FOPS team. Tickets are priced at £2 and are available on Arbor to purchase in the school shop section. Please look out for an email which will have all the details of the disco and how to get a food and drink voucher!



YEAR 2

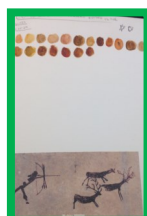


Year 2 have been learning all about the importance of hygiene. We did an experiment to see which is the best way to wash our hands and stop germs from spreading.



YEAR 3

In Year 3, we have been experimenting with colour mixing in our Art lessons as part of our Stone Age topic. Here are some examples of the children's work



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club reminder: There is no need to press the buzzer on gate before 7.30am for Breakfast club, staff will open the gate at 7.30am, please do not come in with members of staff, as we are not able to accommodate children until



WEAR YELLOW

On the 10th October 2025 (**NEXT FRIDAY**) 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.





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WRAPAROUND

October breakfast and after school club fees are now due! Ad-hoc sessions have been added to your Arbor account—please check and pay.



WACKY HAIR DAY

On Friday 17th October we will be raising money for our charity, Zarach. Children are invited to come to school with 'Wacky Hair' for a £1 donation to our charity. We are raising money to buy as many beds for this charity.



PARENT PAY

We no longer use Parent Pay as we have moved to Arbor—please can you all sign into your Parent Pay account and settle any outstanding payments. This could be trips, wraparound, school dinners etc. Once Parent Pay has closed, any outstanding debt will be transferred to the Leeds City Council Debt Management team and could incur interest charges.



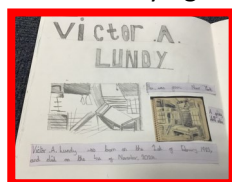
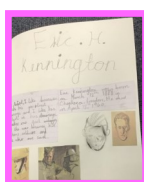
HANDBALL

Yesterday we took our Year 6 Handball team to Crawshaw Academy to play against other teams. There were 9 schools there and over 100 pupils. Park Spring won every game and came top of the table! We all loved playing Handball and had some suggestions about how to play it in school. Watch this space...



YEAR 6

This week we have been learning about some WW2 artists: Victor Lundy, Lillian Yonally, Henry Moore, Eric Kennington and completing some research on them as well as trying to recreate some of their work.



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.



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.



YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 we have started our topic asking Why are Festivals important? We thought about all the different celebrations that we know about and came up with really long lists with some that the grown ups had not thought of! We then talked about the word 'gratitude' and what it meant. We feel thankful for so many things that we made a gratitude web where every child said something they were thankful for. We were so thankful for our friends and we all joined together in a big web!



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.



LOST PROPERTY

Once again we have once again amassed a lot of lost property. Please make sure you are labelling items that are brought into school so we can re-unite them with their owner.





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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





PARK SPRING'S SPOOKTACULAR

FOPS HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER



NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2

3:30 - 4:30 PM

**ONLY NURSERY AND RECEPTION GROWN UPS TO
ACCOMPANY CHILDREN**

YEARS 3 TO 6

5.00PM - 6.00PM

**MUSIC • GAMES • TUCK SHOP • HOT DOGS • DRINKS •
FANCY DRESS • TATOOS • POCKET MONEY STALL**



**£2 PER TICKET
AVAILABLE ON ARBOR**



PARK SPRING PRIMARY

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2025
6PM

We would like to invite
families of children who will
be starting Reception in
September 2026 to our open
evening!

WE ALSO HAVE SOME GUIDED TOUR
DATES AVAILABLE WITH OUR SENIOR
LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- MON 10 NOVEMBER @ 9:30AM
- MON 17 NOVEMBER @ 1:30PM
- THUR 27 NOVEMBER @ 9.30AM
- WED 3 DECEMBER @ 1:30PM
- FRIDAY 9 JANUARY @ 9:30AM

**PLEASE CALL 0113 2552526 OR EMAIL
OFFICE@PARKSPRINGPRIMARY.CO.UK**





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)



Friday 17th October 2025



Wacky HAIR DAY

Children can come to school with their hair styled in a silly, wacky, or creative manner.

It is a £1 donation to our charity Zarach.





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!



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



OCTOBER HALF-TERM FUN

HERD FARM
RESIDENTIAL &
ACTIVITY CENTRE

To find out more & book contact us:

www.herdfarm.co.uk 0113 378 3088

Herd Farm Activity Centre, Harrogate Road, Leeds, LS17 7RJ



ADVENTURE DAYS 8-14 YRS

Tues 28th & Thurs 30th 9.30am - 1.30pm

Join us for an unforgettable Adventure at Herd Farm, packed with outdoor thrills, team challenges, and fresh air fun!



ARCHERY 8 YRS +

Tues 28th & Thurs 30th 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Take aim and test your skills with a bow and arrow, guided by our friendly GB Archery-trained instructors. Fun for young people and families alike at Herd Farm!



To find out more & book contact us:

www.westleedsactivitycentre.co.uk 0113 336 7414

West Leeds Activity Centre, Lenhurst Avenue, Leeds, LS12 2RE



SEND HOLIDAY CLUB 8-17 YRS

Tues 28th 9.30am - 3.30pm

A full day of adventure for young people with additional needs, only at West Leeds Activity Centre!



HOLIDAY CLUB 8-16 YRS

Weds 29th 9.30am - 3.30pm

Adventure awaits at West Leeds Activity Centre with thrilling climbing walls, speedy go-karts, and much more outdoor fun!



**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**

