



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 7th November 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;

- 10.11.2025 Odd Sock Day**
- 10.11.2025 A special visitor comes to PSP!!**
- 12.11.2025 Y5 Lego Workshop**
- 12.11.2025 Y1 Local Walk**
- 14.11.2025 Children In Need**
- 14.11.2025 Y6 Dobroyd & SATS Meeting**
- 28.11.2025 FOPS Non-uniform Day**
- 04.12.2025 FOPS Santa's Grotto**
- 08.12.2025 Y3 Drumming**
- 10.12.2025 Flu Immunisations**
- 10.12.2025 Rock Steady Concert**
- 15.12.2025 KS1 Christmas Performance**
- 17.12.2025 EYFS Christmas Performance**
- 17.12.2025 Y6 Dobroyd**



WELCOME BACK

It is lovely to see everyone back to school this week, and we have gone straight back into creating amazing opportunities for the children!

As we go into the busiest term of the year, please make sure you are reading all the messages we are sending so you don't miss anything for your children. Details of all the Christmas events will be communicated as soon as possible.



BONFIRE NIGHT LEESON

On Monday this week we were lucky enough to have our PCSO Michale Broxup visit us to help us remember the Firework code and help us be ready to have SAFE and FANTASTIC time this week at the Bonfire parties we might attend.



BLACK HISTORY

We have been learning about Black History and exploring the vibrant influence of the West Indies on the UK. As part of our celebrations, Year 5 children took part in an energetic Boomchickaboom workshop - using rhythm, movement, and music to celebrate Caribbean culture and the spirit of Carnival. It was a joyful way to learn about history, unity, and the power of music to bring people together!



COMPETITION

Last term we ran a Black History month competition and the winners have received their prizes in today's celebration assembly! Congratulations to:

- Y3 - Cooper
- Y4 - Aaryan
- 6A - Zubby
- 6B - Gracie-Leigh



GOVERNORS

Park Spring has 2 governors vacancies. One for a parent and one for a member of the local community.

If anyone is interested in becoming a school governor, please contact ryates@parkspringprimary.co.uk registering your interest.

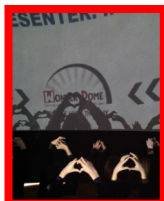
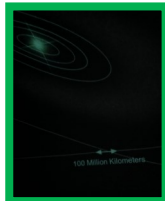




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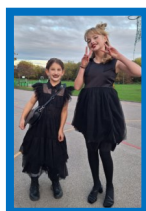
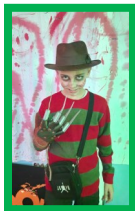
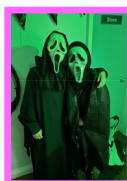
YEAR 5

Year 5 had an out-of-this-world experience this week when the Wonder Dome visited our school! The immersive planetarium show sparked our curiosity and set the perfect scene for our new science topic. Pupils were fascinated by the journey through space, exploring planets, stars, and galaxies - it was a fantastic hook to launch our learning!



FOPS HALLOWEEN DISCO

Wow! What an amazing event we had on the last Thursday of term at the disco!! A big thank you to FOPS for organising another amazing event! A big thank you to all our helpers from KS2, you were amazing and cleaned up brilliantly! We hope you liked your voucher payment in return!



CHILDREN IN NEED

It is that time of year again!! Children in need is on **Friday 14th November** and as usual the school will be participating. The theme is anything YELLOW or spots or Pudsey Bear Wear! We will be asking for a £1 donation to come to school dressed up. We will also be hosting a very special guest at school on Monday! Keep your eyes on our Facebook page on Monday night!



ARBOR APP

Please make sure your contact details and parental consents on Arbor are UpToDate. Also make sure you have your Arbor text message notifications switched on.



ABOVE AND BEYOND

This is a WW2 model of a street after the Blitz made by Eva in Year 6 over the half term! She created and made this all herself and it is amazing! Well done Eva, it certainly is a 'WOW' moment in Year 6! We are all super proud!



YEAR 2

Year 2 enjoyed a dance workshop from Boom Chicka Boom where they got to learn some carnival dance moves and even got to try on some of the costumes.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have started their basketball topic for the term this week and had a great first lesson. We had a go at little challenges at keeping control of the ball like circling the ball around our head which is actually harder than it looks. Well Done Year 3.



ODD SOCK DAY

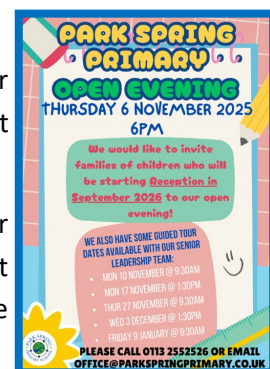
As part of our Anti-Bullying week at school, on Monday 10th November, the children can come to school in odd socks! Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



RECEPTION EVENING

It was fantastic to meet our prospective new families last night at our Open evening for Reception 2026.

There are still some spaces left on our tours around school. Please contact the office if you would like to book one of our guided tours.



SCOOTERS AND MOBILE PHONES

No children or adults should be riding bikes or scooters in the school grounds please make sure you are pushing them through the playground, we don't want any accidents.



Also please **do not** use mobile phones on the school grounds. Please put them away before you enter the gate—this is for safeguarding reasons.





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Odd Socks Day



We'll be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?

Monday 10th November 2025

Andy and the
Odd Socks



ANTI-BULLYING
ALLIANCE

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay



BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

WHAT

COME TO SCHOOL WEARING CHILDREN IN
NEED MERCHANDISE OR YELLOW OR
SPOTS FOR A £1 DONATION

WHEN & WHERE

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025
PARK SPRING PRIMARY

CONTACT

THE OFFICE OR YOUR CLASS TEACHER!

DONATE ONLINE



Scan the QR code or
head to bbc.co.uk/pudsey
to donate online



we *Need* Your help!

As part of making our playtimes more exciting for all our children, we are on a mission to collect anything and everything we can for them to play with. Are you planning to have a clear out before

Christmas? Please keep us in mind

We would really appreciate donations of the following toys:

Lego, building and construction toys



Vehicles



Small World Characters / animals



Dressing Up Clothes



Dolls and Accessories



Board Games



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**



Is your child due to start primary school in 2026?



Applications are open for Reception places to start in **September 2026**

You can apply online until **Thursday 15 January 2026**

www.leeds.gov.uk/apply



SEND PARENT CARER INFORMATION DROP IN

Date	Time	Venue
Wed 19 th November	10.30 till 12.30	The Welcome Centre, Belle Isle Rd, Belle Isle, LS10 3DN (signposted St John and St Barnabas Church)

Services in attendance:

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Carers Leeds
- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- SEND Coordinators, Family Hubs

Workshop details

- Theme: Carers Assessments and assessment for children
- Time: 11am till 12pm

Let us know if you will be
attending the drop in
<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/InfoDropIn/>



If you would like more information about the drop in sessions email
LLO@leeds.gov.uk

What you might want to speak to each service about



- How to find out about SEND services in Leeds
- The Leeds Local Offer website and events
- Signposting to SEND services



- SEND support in mainstream schools
- Preparing for SEND meetings
- Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessments and plans
- Mediation and SEND tribunal appeals
- Specialist schools, settings and provisions
- Preparing for adulthood
- Preparing for educational transitions
- SEND funding
- School transport



- How to have your voice heard in Leeds.
- How we represent the voices of parents and carers.
- Events and sessions for families.



- Benefits advice and support (DLA and PIP)
- Emotional support around parent caring role



- What support do CHAD offer?
- How can children access specialist care packages?
- What is the threshold for CHAD social worker involvement?
- General questions or queries about social care?
- How to make a referral?



Our family hubs provide a welcoming space where families with children and young people (0 to 19 years, or up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities) can access support, advice, and services in one convenient location.



- Support with communication
- Support with eating, drinking and swallowing

The Welcome Centre

(signposted St John and St Barnabas Church)

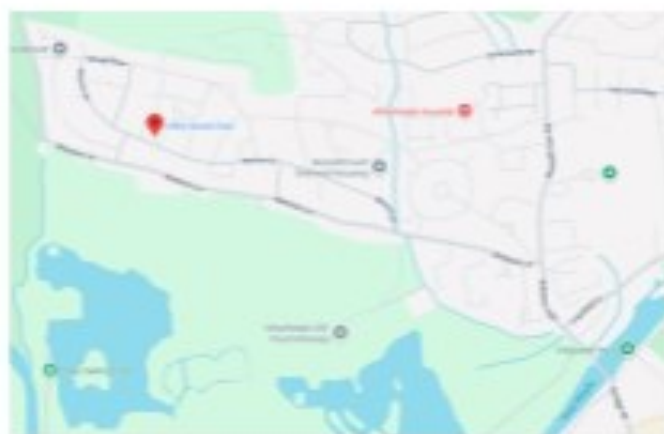
Belle Isle Rd, Belle Isle, Leeds, LS10 3DN



Travelling by bus

The main bus stop is a 1 minute walk from the venue. If travelling from the city centre take the Number 12 bus and get off the bus at Windmill Road.

The Welcome Centre is situated in the Undercroft of Saint John and Saint Barnabas Church. When you arrive you will be shown to the drop in.



Travelling by car

The Welcome Centre is a 12 minute drive from Leeds City Centre. The entrance to the venue is just off Windmill Road. There is a small car park which is located around the back of the venue.

Use the venue post code in your navigation system (LS10 3DN)