



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 23rd January 2026

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



SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

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



26.01.2026 Y5 Jorvik

26.01.2026 Y6 Weight and Height

27.01.2026 Rec Stay and Play 8.45am—10am

27.01.2026 Leeds Rhino's Player in school

28.01.2026 Training Day

06.02.2026 Y2 Victorian Day

13.02.2026 Zarach PJ Day

13.02.2026 Half Term

23.02.2026 School Opens

25.02.2026 Rec Temple Newsam

25.02.2026 Y2 Armley Mills

20.03.2026 Red Nose Day

ZARACH PJ DAY!

We are continuing to support our charity Zarach and as they provide families with beds who need them, we have decided to have a whole school PJ DAY on Friday 13th February. Please bring a £1 donation in exchange for your child/ren to come to school in PJ's!

Please be aware that it is February and the weather still maybe cold, so please make sure children wear appropriate PJ's as they will be going out to play in them.



YEAR 6 HOODIES

A massive thank you for Asha and Mahul from the Post Office on Swinnow Lane for sponsoring our Year 6 Hoodies this year. I think we can all agree that they look really smart. Unlike other schools in our area, we do not hold these hoodies back until children leave Park Spring, we present them to our Year 6 pupils as they have earned them to wear with pride throughout their remaining time in Year 6. The current Year 6 pupils have raised funds since Year 5 to go toward the purchase of their hoodies and together with the sponsorship from the Post Office - EVERY child in our Year 6 class receive one hoodie at no cost. This is amazing!!!!





OPAL



Thankyou for ALL of your donations to help launch our new outdoor play and learning program OPAL - we have had so many amazing donations big and small, they will hopefully all make a massive difference to the children's experiences of play here at PSPS.

Please continue to prepare your child/ren by getting them a PAIR OF WELLIES (by Monday 2nd February).

If this is causing any of you any issues - please do contact us as we are collecting wellies along the way. PLEASE DO DONATE ANY WELLIES THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE GROWN OUT OF. We just wanted to share with you some of the outcomes of the PARENT / FAMILY SURVEY we held during the FAMILY CONSULTATIONS in the Autumn Term.

Playtime Importance

Playtime is overwhelmingly considered extremely important by parents, with very few responses rating it as less important.

Parents commented they saw the benefits of Playtime were

- Friendships
- Physical skills
- Emotional skills
- Awareness of the natural world
- Self-control

The most requested items by families were

- More sports equipment
- Climbing frames & trees to climb
- Social areas & music to dance to
- Junk play (cardboard boxes, tyres)
- Water & sand play
- Ball games (football, basketball, tennis)

Thankyou for all your ideas and responses, they will help shape what we develop over the coming months. Oh and congratulation to Lukas and Lyra H who won our £10 Gift Voucher for taking part.

YEAR 1



On Monday 26th we will be concluding our Year 1 Fairytales writing focus with an OPTIONAL dress up day. Your child may choose to dress in a fairytale character costume. We do have costumes in school if they wish to participate, so please don't feel you need to purchase anything!

We would also like to invite you to our 'Writing Showcase' at 3pm on Monday 26th where children will proudly show off their fairytale writing. This is also an opportunity to enjoy a classic fairytale story with your child. This will be in place of Roll up and Read on Thursday 29th.

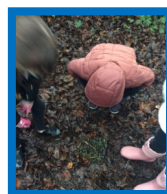
We hope you can make it!

The Y1 Team

YEAR 3



3B started their first forest school session this week. The weather wasn't very kind to us but the children had so much fun. They got to explore the outdoors, build dens, play on the swings and learn what forest school is all about. They can't wait for their next session





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Leeds Rhinos Family Ticket Offer

As part of our partnership, and as a reward for all the great work that the children have been doing this year, Leeds Rhinos would like to offer children and their families an amazing opportunity to attend a match at AMT Headingley Stadium (LS6 3BR) and get tickets for half price!

Date – Friday 20th February 2026

Kick off – 8pm

Opposition – York Knights

Tickets can be booked now, either through school via **Arbor** in the school shop section or direct from the Rhinos using a promotional code, which can be found in the instructions below. Tickets are priced as follows. Please note that the Arbor option will go off sale at 10am on Tuesday 10th February 2026.

| | AMT East Standing/Terrace (undercover) | AMT East Seats |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Adults (including Senior Citizens) | £13 | £17.50 |
| Juniors (aged 5 - 16) | £7 | £11.50 |

Children under 5 do not need a ticket in standing areas.

Tickets purchased via Arbor will be distributed to the school and will be available for collection from **The school office** by 2pm on Thursday 12th February 2026 at the latest.

To purchase direct from the Rhinos with your 50% discount:-

- 1) Head to tickets.therhinos.co.uk
- 2) Enter promo code **LR26HNB** into the promotional code box at the top of the page and click ok. This will give you access to tickets with 50% off.
- 3) You will be taken to the Exclusive Ticket Offer page, click 'BUY'
- 4) Select **Leeds Rhinos v York Knights on Friday 20th February 2026**.
- 5) Select your tickets from the **AMT East Stand (Terrace or Seats)** – here you can choose your seat as well as the types of ticket you would like (e.g. adults, juniors, etc)
- 6) Once your tickets are selected, click 'ADD TO BASKET'
- 7) Double check your order. If it's correct click 'BUY NOW'
- 8) Log into your Leeds Rhinos Account, if you haven't purchased through Leeds Rhinos before you can create a new account.
- 9) Complete your order.

Codes are valid until midnight on Thursday 19th February 2026. For assistance call 0371 423 1315 (Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm) or email tickets@therhinos.co.uk.

Schools that sell 80 or more tickets will get a signed Leeds Rhinos shirt.

We look forward to welcoming you to AMT Headingley Stadium for what will be an unforgettable evening!

Ian Wilson
Schools & Engagement Lead

SCAN FOR THE
RHINOS MATCHDAY
EXPERIENCE

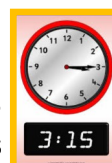


DONATIONS

Do you have any old tyres, drain pipe, cable reels and pallets that you can donate please? We are looking for these donations for our outdoor play area. If you can help, please bring them to school.

SCHOOL DAY

The school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. At 8.30am the gates open and children can line up by **their** class doors. Classroom doors open at 8.35am. Children need to be in their classrooms by 8.45am.



MOBILE PHONES

Please **DO NOT** use mobile phones on the school grounds. Please put them away before you enter the gate—this is for safeguarding reasons.



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. If you have to take your children out of school for an appointment, please make sure they are coming into school before and after the appointments if able. Many thanks



SEND HOLIDAY CLUB

TUESDAY 17TH AND THURSDAY
19TH FEBRUARY 2026
09:30-15:30

This half term we are running a multi activity holiday club for young people with additional needs aged 8-17

The cost per day is £65

Please note that we cannot provide personal, intimate or 1-2-1 care

A packed lunch and water bottle will need to be brought by all

We accept Childcare Vouchers

To find out more please email
westleedsactivitycentre@leeds.gov.uk
for a referral form or call us on 0113 3367414

GET IN TOUCH WITH
US:



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



HOLIDAY CLUB

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2026
09:30-15:30

This half term we are running our multi activity holiday club for young people aged 8-16

The cost for the day is £45

Participants need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle

Please note: we accept Childcare Vouchers

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PJ DAY

ON FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
WE WILL BE HAVING A WHOLE
SCHOOL PJ DAY!

BRING A £1 DONATION TO OUR
BED CHARITY - ZARACH, AND
YOU CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN
YOUR PJ'S



Celebrate Kindness with us
and enjoy the

Food you Love

Main Menu

Fish Goujons
with Lemon Mayonnaise (H)
Cheese & Tomato Pastry Hearts (V)(H)
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (H)
Herby Diced Potatoes (VE)(H)
Peas & Sweetcorn Mix (VE)(H)

Delicious Desserts

Strawberry Mousse
with Mini Shortbread
or
Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY 11TH
FEBRUARY 2026

BE KIND

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 things:

Gardening things

**Den Building
Equipment**

Mud Kitchen

**Things to make music
outside**

Water Play

**'Wheels' Scooters, go
karts etc**

Sand-Pit

**Dressing up clothes
and accessories**

Small World

Construction Toys



WEAR & SHARE LEEDS
**LEEDS WINTER
COAT APPEAL**

Step into 2026 with...

**CHOOSE
TO
REUSE**



Shoes and Winter Coats

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



Saturday 31st January 2-5pm
at Pudsey Community Project



Free entry, no fixed prices
Please give a cash/card charity donation
if you can to help us cover costs. Thanks!



Open term-time: Mon to Sat 10am-12noon and Wed 6-8pm
Find us: Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, LS28 8LP
www.facebook.com/reducereusekidsclothes
www.pudseycommunity.org.uk
Registered Charity No: 1191152



#morechildrenmoreactivemoreoften

FEBRUARY Holiday Clubs

- Chapel Allerton Primary
- Churwell Primary
- Featherbank Primary
- Moortown Primary
- Morley Victoria Primary
- Lowtown Primary
- Scholes (Elmet) Primary
- St Josephs Primary, Wetherby
- St James' Primary Wetherby
- The BEAT Building
- West End Primary

**GREAT
VALUE**

**FOR
KIDS
AGED
5-11**

**FUN
PACKED
DAYS**



FREE TASTERS AVAILABLE

If you've not used our clubs before, get
in touch to book a **FREE TASTER DAY**



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