



**Friday 27th February 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;

- 04.03.2026 Family Consultations**
- 05.03.2026 World Book Day**
- 05.03.2026 World Book Day Lunch Menu**
- 16.03.2026 Y5 Grinton Lodge Meeting**
- 20.03.2026 Red Nose Day**
- 20.03.2026 Y1 Little Sing**
- 25.03.2026 Y3 Poetry Performance 2.30pm**
- 01.04.2026 Rock Steady Concert 2pm**
- 03.04.2026 School Closed for Easter Break**
- 03.04.2026 Good Friday**
- 20.04.2026 School Opens**
- 30.04.2026 Y5 Grinton Lodge**
- 30.04.2026 Reception Height and Weight**

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

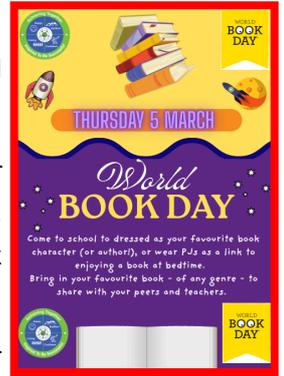
We are very excited to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday!**

We invite our pupils to dress as their favourite book character (or author!), or wear PJs as a link to enjoying a book at bedtime.

We would love pupils to bring in their favourite book - of any genre - to share with their peers and teachers on the day.

The children should have come home with their £1 book voucher this week. These can be used at participating bookshops, supermarkets or high street retailer.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day with you!



**FAMILY CONSULTATIONS**



Please go onto Arbor and book your family consultations on Wednesday 4th March.

If you are having difficulty, please speak to the office who can help you make an appointment. Many thanks

**YEAR 2**

Year 2 had a great time on their trip at Armley Mills pretending to be



child mill workers and learning how to weave.



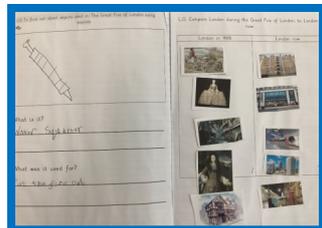
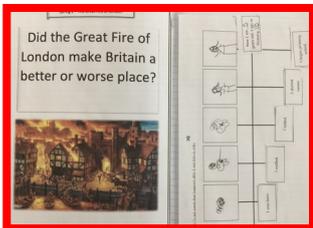
**RECEPTION**

We had an amazing time on our trip to Temple Newsam. We made our own crowns and pretended to be kings and queens, which was great fun! We learned a lot about the people who once lived in the house and even had the chance to dress up like them. Inside, we saw many grand paintings and fascinating pieces of furniture, which helped us imagine what life was like in the past. We also enjoyed a lovely picnic outside in the beautiful grounds. One of our favourite parts of the day was learning about the story of The Princess and the Pea. It was a fun and memorable experience, and we all had a fantastic time!



## YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 we had a drop down day. This is a day when we change our timetable and focus on one subject. Our new History topic is the Great Fire of London and this is what we spent the day learning about. It is a really interesting subject and we loved finding out about how different London was in 1666. We produced some amazing pieces of learning and we can't wait to find out more!



## EYFS

OPAL has landed in our Nursery and Reception areas! The children have been enjoying our brand new sandpit, small world, mud kitchen and construction area.



## YEAR 3

Year 3 have started the new term with their PE topic of football. The children loved working together and practising their dribbling skills. Well Done Year 3.



## OPAL

The children have loved the first week of our OPAL scheme. Please head to our school Facebook page to see some lovely pictures of them all enjoying themselves on Monday! Please be reminded that the rules are—NO WELLIES, NO FIELD. If you are unable to source a pair of WELLIES, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance. If you have any 'SPARE' wellies at home that your children have grown out of, please consider donating them to us.



## SCHOOL GORUNDS



Please be reminded that the school gates open at 8.30am. If you are dropping your child off or letting them come to school on their own, please remind them to stay behind the gates until 8.30am. Please also make sure that your children are not accessing the OPAL equipment when entering school in the morning or leaving at the end of the school day.

**Children's Clothes Event for Birth to 12 years old**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2-5pm at Pudsey Community Project**

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

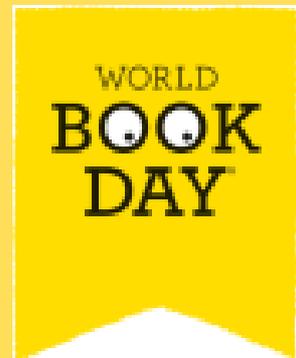
**Choose to Reuse - Save Money  
Help the Planet - Keep it Local**

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

## WRAPROUND PAYMENTS

Please be reminded that March's fees are now due for Breakfast and After School Club. Please 'top up' via your Arbor account or send your screenshots to the office email.



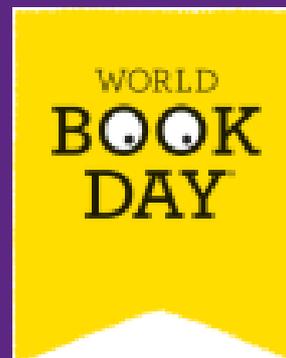
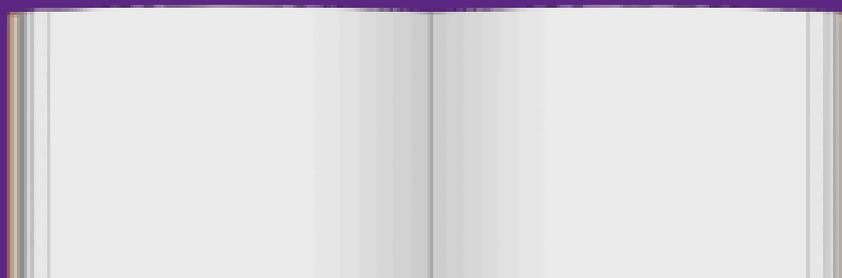


THURSDAY 5 MARCH

# World BOOK DAY

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Bring in your favourite book - of any genre - to share with your peers and teachers.



Join us to celebrate

# WORLD BOOK DAY

To Be Served:

Mains

"Cat in the Hat"- Chicken Shawarma  
Wrap or Halal Chicken Shawarma Wrap  
(H)

or

"Slinky Malinky's Sneaky" – Veggie  
Sausage Roll with BBQ Dip (VE)(H)

or

"The Moon Is Made Of Cheese" – Bap  
(V)(H)

Sides

"Biff & Chip – Chips

"Hungry Caterpillars" – Crunchy  
Munchy Salad

Desserts

"Rockets" Look Up To The Stars –  
Space Runner Ice Lolly

Or

"Over The Rainbow" – Fresh Fruit  
Salad

**THURSDAY 5TH  
MARCH 2026**



WE'RE TAKING OURSELVES



**FUNNY**  
FOR MONEY THIS  
RED NOSE DAY

WHAT?

*Wear Red*

WHEN?

*Friday 20 March*

WHERE?

*Park Spring Primary*



COMIC  
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RED  
NOSE  
DAY

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FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

**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**





# 40% OFF OUR NEXT TWO HOME MATCHES



SUN 8TH MARCH  
3PM KICK OFF



SUN 29TH MARCH  
5:30PM KICK OFF

USE PROMO CODE **26LR8JH4**  
AT [TICKETS.THERHINOS.CO.UK](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk)

PROMO CODE EXPIRES 11:59PM THE DAY BEFORE THE MATCH  
TO BUY OVER THE PHONE CALL 0371 423 1315.

PHONE LINES OPEN BETWEEN 10AM - 4PM, MON-FRI EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS.

SCAN FOR THE  
RHINOS MATCHDAY  
EXPERIENCE





**Swinnow**  
**Stay + Play**

Join us every Tuesday 9-10.30am (term time only) for a fun and welcoming toddler group!

We offer a range of activities including sensory and messy play, singing, stories and crafts to keep the little ones entertained- with snacks provided.

Parents have the chance to connect, chat and support each other in a relaxed environment.



A £1 donation helps us to keep running- no booking required!

Swinnow Community Centre, Swinnow Ln, Leeds LS28 4RF  
Contact information: [maddy.swinnowcic@gmail.com](mailto:maddy.swinnowcic@gmail.com)

Get excited for Little Movers at 'Swinnow Stay and Play' 0-5 years, doors open at 9am for a 9.30am start!  
No booking required, new faces are welcome, just a £1 donation on the door- we can't wait to see you for singing and dancing, snacks included of course!

**THE DEN**  
**RELAUNCHED**

- TUESDAY 4PM-5.30PM
- SCHOOL YEARS 3-6
- TERM TIME ONLY
- HOT FOOD
- £1 ENTRY
- TUCKSHOP



SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE'S YOUTH CLUB OFFERS A COMBINATION OF ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE ALL CHILDREN, GIVING THEM THE SPACE TO BE THEMSELVES.

CONTACT: [MADDY.SWINNOWCIC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MADDY.SWINNOWCIC@GMAIL.COM)

The Den' has... RELAUNCHED  
This brings:  
- Earlier start time of 4pm  
- Different team challenges every week  
- New items in the tuck shop restock  
- And so much more...  
Make sure your child is signed up, using the link  
<https://forms.gle/mryiXCidqK2tJPKt9>

**LEGO & GAMES CLUB**

Free club for KS1 lego lovers to breathe, build and belong with weekly themes and challenges.

Thursday 3.30-5pm  
(Term time only)

Aimed at KS1 children, siblings welcome.

Dinner available £1 donation

No booking required!

Every Thursday 3.30pm-5pm, no booking required, new faces welcome, KS1 and siblings, free entry, hot food and dessert available to purchase. We can't wait to see you back!