



**Friday 20th March 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

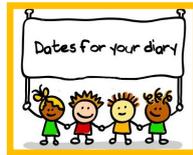
Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.45am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.30am** (no need to press the buzzer). If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the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



### SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

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

- 25.03.2026 Y3 Poetry Performance 2.30pm**
- 30.03.2026 Y4 Drumming Performance 2.30pm**
- 01.04.2026 Easter Bonnet Competition Day!**
- 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**
- 22.04.2026 Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park**
- 30.04.2026 Y5 Grinton Lodge**
- 30.04.2026 Reception Height and Weight**
- 30.04.2026 Spring Celebration Lunch Menu**
- 04.05.2026 May Bank Holiday**
- 11.05.2026 Y6 SAT's**
- 20.05.2026 Rec & Y6 Photos**

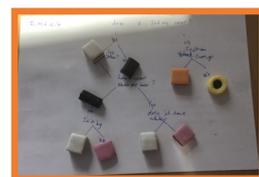
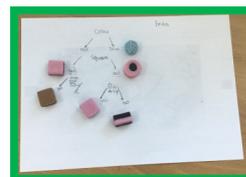


### YEAR 6

Year 6 had a very special visitor this week - John Hussey who is the great nephew of Len Hussey who was part of Ernest Shackleton's crew during his expedition to the Antarctic on the Endurance. This expedition is famous because the ship became trapped in the ice for over a year. All men survived due to Ernest Shackleton great determination and resilience.



Also in science Year 6 have been learning about classification. In groups, children had the opportunity to classify sweets which they found lots of fun especially the part after - the eating part!



### YEAR 3

Year 3 finished off their Design and Technology topic with the learning question, "Is a V fold mechanism or an internal stand mechanism most desirable in a card?". The children have been practising both mechanisms and picked their favourite one for their final product (Mother's Day cards).



### YEAR 1

The Great Fire of London has still been burning in Year 1 this week and we have done some more fantastic art! We have done lots of colour mixing in both poster paint and watercolour paint, but these are pictures of our favourite activity. We tore strips of tissue paper and stuck them down to look like fire, then cut strips of black paper to make the outlines of wooden beamed houses like those in London in 1666. We are really proud of our brilliant artwork!



## PARENT VIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

At our school, we truly value the views of our families and always welcome your feedback. Your thoughts help us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve.

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our short questionnaire using the link below. Your feedback plays an important role in helping us review and develop areas that matter most to our school community.

All completed entries will be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win a £20 voucher.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with us.

[February 2026 Parent View – Fill out form](#)



## FANTASTIC FOOTBALL

Pupils from Year 3 and 4 have been representing Park Spring in football events on Thursdays at Crawshaw Academy. The girls event was held indoors due to the terrible weather and the boys were outside on the astroturf pitch a week later in the sunshine! Both teams were fantastic, scoring lots of goals and being really good role models by shaking hands at the end of matches and celebrating sensibly. Miss Wood and Mrs Fotherby were really proud of them all!



## ILLNESS

If your child is too unwell to attend school you **MUST** call school **EVERYDAY** that your child is off to let the school know. When you call or text to report an absence, please make sure you are explaining their symptoms, we will call you back if you just say your child is 'not well'.



## RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to all the children who came to school dressed in red for Comic Relief. We have raised an amazing **£181.00** and here are some lovely pictures of us dressed in Red and red noses!



## EGG-CITING EVENTS!

FOPS are holding an Easter Bonnet Competition! Design and create your Easter Bonnet and bring them into school on Wednesday 1st to be judged!

There will be 1 winner for each year group and the winners will be announced on Thursday 2nd April.

We also have an Easter Egg Raffle for amazing Easter prizes!. Tickets are available on the playground most mornings and afternoons at pick up and drop off times.

The tickets are £1 a strip and we have 3 fabulous prizes.



## TRAINING DAYS 2026/2027

We have set all of the training days for the next academic year. Please note that school will be closed to children on these days.

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Monday 21st September 2026

Friday 23 October 2026

Monday 2 November 2026

Friday 22 January 2027

Please note that the Academic Calendar is now available to view on the schools website for 2026/2027 [Term Dates | Park Spring Primary School](#)



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# FOPS EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

**DESIGN AND MAKE AN  
EASTER BONNET.**

**1 WINNER PER YEAR GROUP!**

**BRING YOUR CREATIONS TO SCHOOL  
ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

**Winners to be announced on  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**



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# *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**





**AT LEEDS WEST ACADEMY**  
 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE, BRAMLEY, LS13 1AL(REAR ENTRANCE)

**STARTING WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



<b>Group 1</b>	<b>5:30pm – 6:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 4 - 6</b>
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>6:30pm – 7:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 7 - 8</b>
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>7:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 9 - 12</b>

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY WEDNESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT**  
**'LEEDS WEST' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER**  
 and receive confirmation by text

**07846 770 250**

*Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)*



# CDA FREE GIRLS SESSION



Free Girls Session  
AGE 4YRS - 16YRS

Reception to Year 11



WEDNESDAY  
5:45 - 7:00



Trinity Academy, Torre Road, LS9 7QL

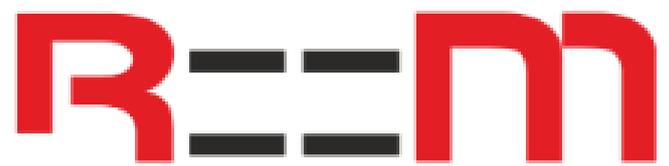
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LEEDS

LIFE SKILLS

CODING

TECHNICAL

MEDIA / STEAM

AGES 8-18<sup>+</sup>

GAMEDUCATION

STARTING 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026  
MON - FRI  
10AM - 1PM / 1PM TO 4PM

WWW.GEEKSROOM.ORG.UK/EVENTS

**NOW OPEN FOR BOOKING!**

**CLICK TO FIND OUT MORE**



Geeks Room CIC, First Floor, 5, Armley Court, Armley Rd, Armley, Leeds  
LS12 2LB, UK

5 Armley Court, 1st Floor Armley  
Road. Leeds. LS12 2LB  
0113 345 1450

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ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 8 - 18 AND ENJOY SWIMMING AND RUNNING?

# WHY NOT TRY THE 2026 LBT JUNIOR AQUATHLON

**SUNDAY 31 MAY 26**  
**THE EDGE - LEEDS UNIVERSITY**

All abilities welcomed and encouraged - it's the perfect introduction to multi-sport events.

Only equipment required is swimwear and trainers!  
Prizes for top three male & female in each category - all competitors receive a medal and goody bag!

Category	Age*	Distance
TriStar Start	8 years	50m Swim & 600m Run
TriStar 1	9-10 years	150m Swim & 1,200m Run
TriStar 2	11-12 years	250m Swim & 1,800m Run
TriStar 3	13-14 years	400m Swim & 3,000m Run
Youth	15-16 years	400m Swim & 3,000m Run
Junior B	17-18 years	400m Swim & 3,000m Run

\* Based on age as at 31 December 2026



**LEEDS & BRADFORD  
TRIATHLON CLUB**



**BRITISH  
TRIATHLON**

BOOK NOW: [https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/lbt-junior-aquathlon\\_17078](https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/lbt-junior-aquathlon_17078)  
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [lbtaquathlon@gmail.com](mailto:lbtaquathlon@gmail.com)

## SEND PARENT CARER INFORMATION DROP IN

Date	Time	Venue
Wed 1 April	10.30 till 12.30	Carr Manor Community Hub, Carr Manor Community School, Stainbeck Lane, LS7 2PS

### Services in attendance:

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

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](mailto:LLO@leeds.gov.uk)