

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.

Year 5 Dance

Brad, from Leeds Rhinos, worked with our Y5 pupils to help them understand the Haka. They learnt the ceremonial war dance was performed at sporting ceremonies by the New Zealand national rugby team the All Blacks. Pupils worked in groups to choreograph and perform a sequence of moves.



Reading buddy sessions

Y4 and Y1 enjoyed their weekly reading buddy sessions. They shared a range of picture books in our library area. This popular initiative is run throughout school. Each class has a partner class to work with. Our older pupils really enjoy reading texts aloud and discussing stories and characters.



Training Days

Monday 23rd Feb
Monday 20th and Tuesday
21st July

Upcoming Events

Children in Need 14 November

Wear sporty clothes to take part in the Challenge 25!

Parents Evenings

Tues 11th November
Wed 12th November

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Bee update

Mrs Alderson and Mrs Vickers delivered assemblies across school this week about bees. Pupils enjoyed an informative, fast paced session learning all about our own apiary. They learnt about Gareth Walsh our beekeeper, types of honeybees, their life span and how bees make honey.

Each class have had a jar of Primrose Hill honey delivered to their classroom this week. If they haven't had chance to taste it yet then they will soon!

Our pupils have been challenged to compose a description of the taste, texture smell, and colour of the honey. They have also been asked to design a label for our next harvest of honey in 2026.



Children in nursery have been learning about celebrations. Sharing their experiences from outside of nursery and in response to stories, has resulted in lots of enthusiastic conversations and artwork.

Reception children are learning about the world through a focus called 'Around the World.' They explored a story called "Is that your Mama?" by Patrice Lawrence. This has led to discussions about where we live and where our families live in the world. The children were excited to explore maps and globes and enjoyed finding out where England is located as well as other countries that were relevant to them and their families. Children have been excited to share their home learning logs about what makes them who they are.



Children in Need 14 November 2025

We will once again be joining in the national Children in Need charity event. For BBC Children in Need's 2025 Appeal, Sara Cox is on a five-day mission to get Pudsey... to Pudsey! Taking on the distance of five marathons across five days, starting in Kielder Forest on the Scottish borders and finishing in Pudsey in Leeds – a symbolic journey carrying BBC Children in Need's iconic mascot from border to heartland.

We will be taking part in our own Challenge 25 in our school grounds, with children being encouraged to take part in a 25 minute physical challenge during the day.

On Friday 14 November, children and staff are encouraged to come to school in sporty clothing and make a donation to the Children in Need appeal through the Just Giving link here www.justgiving.com/page/pudsey-primrose-hill-primary-school-22?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL





WOOHOO... MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 10th November. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are partnering with the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, 'Power for Good'.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



**MONDAY
10TH NOVEMBER**

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy! ☺ Here's what you do:

- 1.** Make sure your child wears odd socks to school.
- 2.** Donate £1 (or whatever you can afford) to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work.
- 3.** If you want to, you can share a photo or video online and feel free to add the 'Power for Good' audio to your posts! Don't forget to tag us using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @ABAonline on X. Or @AntiBullyingAlliance and @AndyandtheOddSocks on Instagram.



Christmas Raffle - Prizes Request



FOPPH are currently organising our popular Christmas Raffle. Do you have your own business and are able to offer a prize? Do you work for a company who could sponsor a prize?

We'd love some great prizes to help with our fundraising efforts!

The money raised all goes back to experiences for the children's Christmas parties .

Remembrance Day

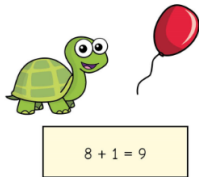
On Tuesday we will be marking Armistice day with a minutes silence in school at 11am. Representatives from our school council from the older years will attend the service at Pudsey Cenotaph and place a wreath on behalf of everyone at Primrose Hill.



Maths Problem Of the Week

Maths Problem Of The Week – EYFS and KS1 Week 1

Ron tells Tiny a number story about balloons.
Tiny writes a number sentence to match the story.



What is Ron's story?

Maths Problem Of The Week – KS2 Week 1

A fruit stall has 49 pears and 56 oranges.



The pieces of fruit are put into boxes with an equal number of pears or oranges in each box.

Tiny



There will be 8 pieces of fruit in each box.

There will be 7 pieces of fruit in each box.



Jack

Who is correct, Tiny or Jack?
Explain how you know.

Talk On – Developing and Improving our Children's Vocabulary and Talk.

We will share our 'Talk On' theme / focus with parents each week so you can be involved in discussions and conversations with your children at home as well as staff in school. The Talk On themes are linked to assemblies held in school that week.

Pudsey Primrose Hill's Talk On focus this week is:

What is empathy?
How can empathy help us solve problems?

Talk to your friends, teachers, school staff and families about this week's Talk On. **Challenge:** Once you've talked about it, can you write about it?

Class assemblies autumn term

We are once again inviting parents into their child's class assembly this year. We want to give parents advance notice of the dates which have been set so far.

Parents are welcome to attend the following class assemblies and will receive an email and google form nearer the time. Pupils will share their learning and showcase their oracy skills. All assemblies will start at 9.00am

Y3A Fri 14th Nov
Y2G Thurs 20th Nov
Y3R Fri 21st Nov
Y1C Thurs 27th Nov
Y6W Fri 28th Nov
Y6C Fri 5th Dec

MindMate Support Team - Coffee Afternoons

We are excited to host some workshops for parents with our Mind Mate Support Team. We would like to give advance notice so if you are interested in attending you can add the date to your diary. Please come along to find out how you can support your child and enjoy a tea/coffee. We look forward to seeing you there!

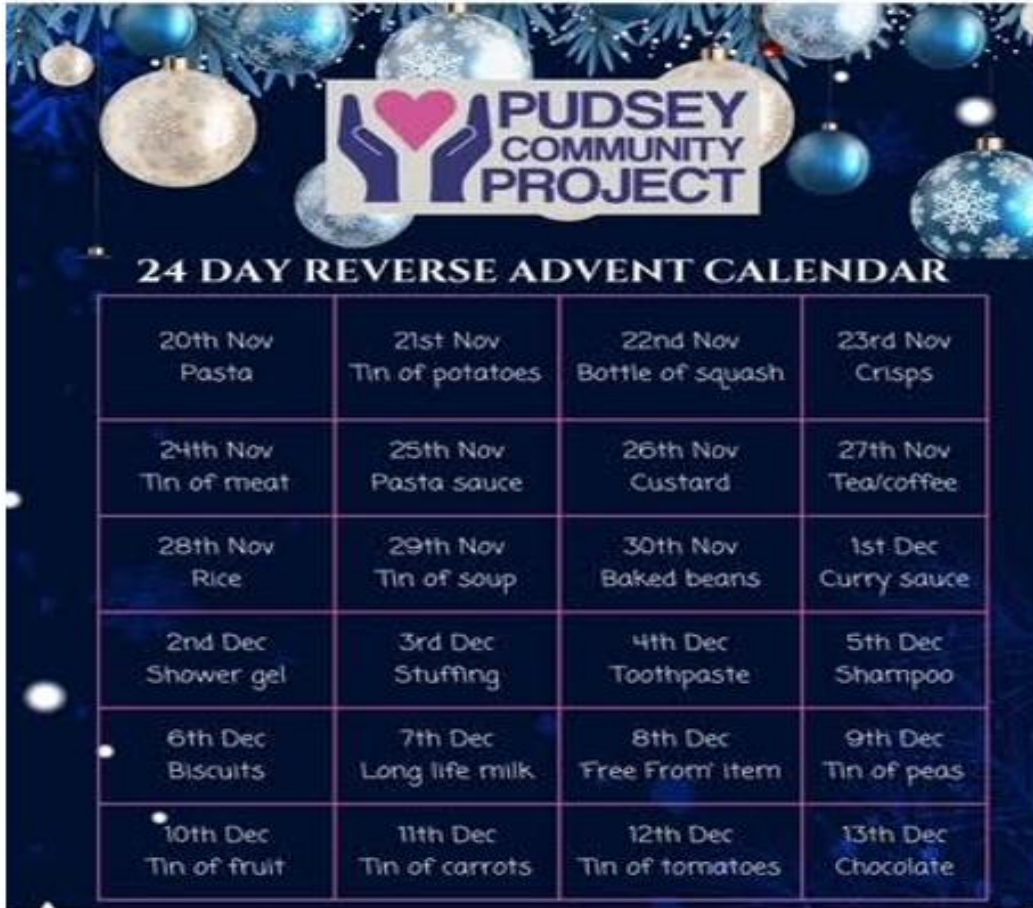
Each workshop will be held in the HUB building (Nursery building), start at 2pm and finish at 3pm.

<u>Workshops in the HUB</u>	
Autumn Term 1 (September to October)	Resilience Parent workshop Wednesday 1 st October at 2pm
Autumn Term 2 (October to December)	Resilience Parent workshop Thursday 8 th November at 2pm
Spring Term 1 (January to February)	Anxiety Awareness Parent workshop Wednesday 14 th January at 2pm
Spring Term 2 (March to April)	Self-esteem Parent workshop Thursday 5 th March at 2pm
Summer Term 1 (May to June)	Understanding and Managing Emotions Parent workshop Wednesday 29 th April at 2pm
Summer Term 2 (June to July)	Transitions Parent workshop Thursday 4 th June at 2pm



Pudsey Community Project

Our reverse advent calendar is back! We've been amazed by the response in the past and we would love you to get involved again this year with your family, school or business



20th Nov Pasta	21st Nov Tin of potatoes	22nd Nov Bottle of squash	23rd Nov Crisps
24th Nov Tin of meat	25th Nov Pasta sauce	26th Nov Custard	27th Nov Tea/coffee
28th Nov Rice	29th Nov Tin of soup	30th Nov Baked beans	1st Dec Curry sauce
2nd Dec Shower gel	3rd Dec Stuffing	4th Dec Toothpaste	5th Dec Shampoo
6th Dec Biscuits	7th Dec Long life milk	8th Dec Free From Item	9th Dec Tin of peas
10th Dec Tin of fruit	11th Dec Tin of carrots	12th Dec Tin of tomatoes	13th Dec Chocolate

Each day add an item to a box. Then bring to Pudsey Community Project, | Fartown LS28 8LP on the week commencing 15th December. Opening times Monday – Saturday 10am – 2pm, Wednesday 6-8pm or if you prefer your main school office.



Christmas advent appeal!

Please bring your chocolate advent calendars to school for children who are spending Christmas at Leeds Children's Hospital.

Donations collected between 3rd November and 26th November 2025!



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