

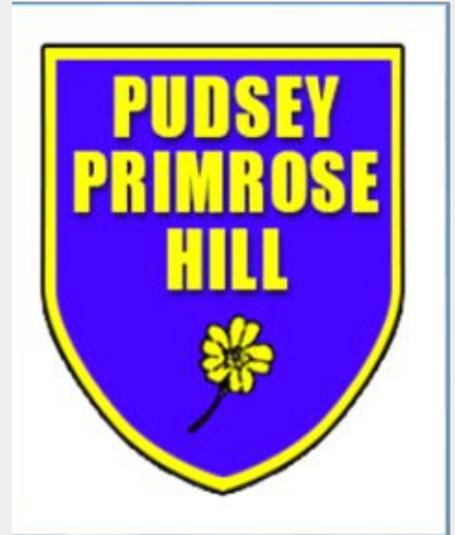
Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week : Getting adequate sleep—even while young—is a surer way to stay calm when stress hits.

Reception library visit

Reception enjoyed their visit to Pudsey Library earlier in the week. They listened to stories, explored the library and brought some books back to school to enjoy! Pudsey Library is well resourced with plenty of new fiction/non-fiction books, popular authors and a vast array of picture books.

All children can go into the library and get a library card. They can loan up to 20 books at a time. It is free and there are no fees for lost or damaged children's books. The library also holds a weekly Rhyme/Story time on a Monday morning which is suitable for babies-preschool children. It is brilliant free resource on our doorstep!



Training Days

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

Upcoming Events

Virtual Online Safety Session
Wed 28th Jan
9.30am

Please use the office email address for all emails to school.

If your email is intended for a staff member, please put FAO and their name in the subject box.

office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

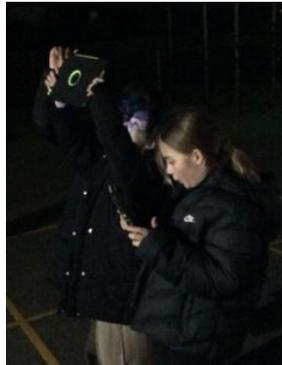
Year 2 Temple Newsam visit

Year 2 had a fantastic visit to Temple Newsam this week. We visited Thomas' bakery and helped him set up his fire. We looked for fire hazards around the house and realised that it would have been very difficult to stop a fire in 1666. We also got the opportunity to carry out some role play pretending we were the fire!



Year 5 Space Camp

Year 5 had a great time sleeping over at school this week. They took part in astronaut training, model making and star gazing outside. They were then treated to hot chocolate and biscuits before settling down to a film before bed. We were so happy and impressed with the behaviour and resilience the children showed. Well done team!



Online Safety Info session for parents

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for next **Wednesday (28th January 2026 – 9.30am – 10.15am)**. Please share as required.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWQ3Y2E5NGEtYjJiZi00MmFILThmODUtZGZiN2Q4MTA2OTdk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%22%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&bttype=a&role=a

Focus: Guide to online gaming - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of online gaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

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 an activist? Who is Greta Thunberg? What is she passionate about?

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?*



School library books amnesty

We have a significant amount of missing books from our library. Our Y6 librarians are working hard to ensure all books are returned but we need your help. Many (but not all) of our school library books have a plastic jacket on them and all of them have a barcode on the inside page. Please have a look at home and return to school as soon as possible so other pupils can enjoy them. We have invested heavily this resource and want to retain as many books as we can for future pupils.

Holiday Childcare Bookings

We are very pleased to open bookings for the February Half Term- Monday the 16th February until Friday the 20th **AND** Monday the 23rd (TRAINING DAY) of February 2026.

Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days.

The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 4th of February at Midday.

PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.

For more details or to book a place at the main school holiday care sessions, please contact:

Miss Whiteley – extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

For more details or to book a place at the nursery holiday care sessions, please contact:

Mrs Alderson - nurseryinfo@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

Please note that we do not open during the Christmas school holidays, bank holidays or the first training day of the school year.

Class assemblies spring 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

Y2MW Thurs 29th Jan

Y5R Fri 30th Jan

Y1C Thurs 5th Feb

Y4R Fri 6th Feb

Y1F Thurs 12th March

Y5J Fri 13th March

Y2G Thurs 19th March

Y4D Fri 20th March

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 6 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

As with the majority of primary schools, we do not have a parent car park. To improve the safety of our children, the council has painted zig zag and double yellow lines in specific areas outside the school. Parking restrictions outside school are there to keep you and your children safe and therefore, there should be no stopping or parking at any time of the day; this also includes before and after school clubs.

In addition, residents have also raised concerns about unacceptable parking on Westdale Grove and surrounding streets. Considering that, we would be extremely grateful if you could please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking drive or access ways.

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school and we appreciate your support in this matter.





Annual General Meeting 2026

We're pleased to announce that our AGM will be held on

 **Date: Thursday 26th February 2026**

 **Time: 6.30pm - 8 pm**

 **Location: The HUB, Meeting Room
Pudsey Primrose Hill School**

All members /volunteers are encouraged to attend.

The AGM is an important opportunity to review the past year,
discuss future plans, and have your say.

If you have any items you'd like included on the agenda, please submit on email
by Sunday 25th January 2026

friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!
FOPPH Committee



The **Leeds City Council Swim Training Scheme** is inviting confident and enthusiastic swimmers to a **Taster Session** this **February**. This session is designed to identify children with a strong interest and ability in swimming who may be suited to joining our development pathway.

Who is it for? Children aged 8 and under who can swim 25 metres (1 length) of 3 different strokes

Where? John Charles Centre for Sport, Middleton Grove, LS11 5DJ

When? Monday 16th February 2025

Options

Session 1 – Arrival: 12:15 Pool: 13:00-13:45

Session 2 – Arrival: 13:30 Pool: 14:15-15:00

What to bring? Swimwear, Goggles and lots of Enthusiasm!

If you know a child who loves swimming and is ready for a new challenge, we would love to hear from you.

To register, please email: swimming.training.scheme@leeds.gov.uk and include: Child's Name (First and Surname), Date of Birth, Current Swimming Ability, Preferred Session (Session 1 or 2)

We look forward to welcoming lots of excited young swimmers to our pool,

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

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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
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Raising money for Stanningley Albion U10's

**Coffee
morning**



Saturday 7th February

9.30am - 12pm

Pudsey house, market place, LS28 7BE

**£1 entry (includes hot drink)
Kids free (free juice)**

Tombola - 3 tickets for £1

Variety of cakes for sale

