

# Pudsey Primrose Hill

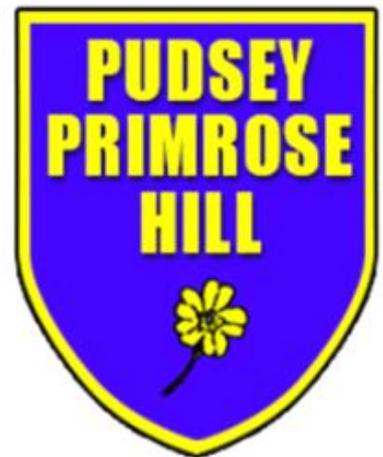
Wellbeing idea for the week : No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.

## Y1 Toy Museum

This week both Year 1 classes visited Kirkstall Abbey Toy Museum as part of their current History learning. Whilst there, they took part in a workshop about the history of toys, explored the museum and the Victorian streets.



On Tuesday Harry Newman from Leeds Rhinos Rugby team to met with our Sports Leaders. He spoke about the importance of physical activity from a young age and how he was only 5 when he started playing rugby but during his school years he played lots of other sports. Sports and maintaining good physical fitness have been a huge part of his life and has resulted in him playing for Leeds Rhinos for 12 years and representing England Harry shared with the children how, as a child, he looked up to sports leaders and that their role could have the same positive impact on young children for the future. The conversation linked very closely with our Learning Legends. We are hoping this has inspired the children even more to provide fun physical activities and games for other pupils in school.



### Training Days

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

### Upcoming Events

**Corridor of Creativity**  
**Thurs 12th Feb 3.30-4.00pm in the**  
**main hall.**

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](mailto:office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org)

## Y5 Shakespeare workshop

This week, year 5 had an exciting workshop as part of their Shakespeare Schools Festival project. They worked with a professional theatre maker on their production of Hamlet. Working physically and with great enthusiasm, they created some lovely work that we will definitely be putting into our production after half term.



## Year 5 music

This week, the Year 5 music Enrichment group visited Airedale Residential home to treat the residents to a musical performance. All children played the recorder and sang and there were also pieces on the flute, violin and clarinet.



## National Year of Reading

National Year of Reading 2026 is a major government campaign to rekindle the UK's love of reading. Led by the National Literacy Trust and The Reading Agency, and sponsored by the Department for Education, it aims to make reading a joyful, meaningful part of everyday life for everyone - young and old - and to reverse the decline in reading for pleasure.

### Reading matters

Reading for pleasure is powerful. It boosts wellbeing, sparks imagination, builds empathy, and expands your world. It nurtures curiosity, sharpens your mind, and it might even make you more creative or successful. Sometimes, the value is simply in the pleasure itself - escapism, laughter, or inspiration.

Picture books help children to develop their imaginations, find empathy for others and take pride in what makes them unique- all of which make for good adults. Please don't stop reading to your children- a great picture book could change their life!



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:

Why is it important to be kind? What random acts of kindness could you do this week?

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?*

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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



# **Annual General Meeting 2026**

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

 **Date: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

**SAVE  
the  
PLANET**

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](http://www.facebook.com/reducereusekidsclothes)  
[www.pudseycommunity.org.uk](http://www.pudseycommunity.org.uk)  
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# WHAT'S ON!

**MONDAY**  
GAMES AND ART CAFE  
SCHOOL YEARS 3-9  
6-7:30PM  
£1.50 ENTRY  
+TUCK SHOP

**THURSDAY**  
YOUTH CLUB  
SCHOOL YEARS 3-6  
6-7PM  
XBOX, NINTENDO SWITCH,  
PING PONG, AIR HOCKEY,  
SNOOKER  
£1.50 ENTRY  
+TUCK SHOP

**THURSDAY**  
YOUTH CLUB  
SCHOOL YEARS 7-11  
7:15-8:30PM  
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**PUDSEY  
COMMUNITY  
PROJECT,  
FARTOWN, LS28  
8LP**

Raising money for Stanningley Albion U10's

# Coffee morning



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

