

Pudsey Primrose Hill

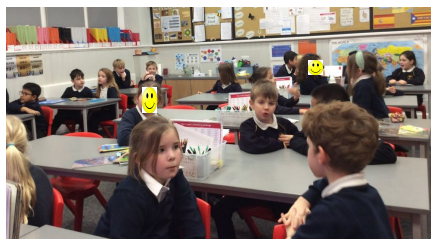
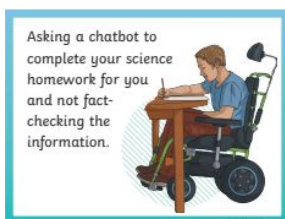
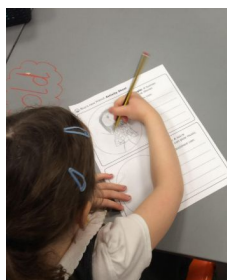
Wellbeing idea for the week : Whether you are a parent or not, carving out time to turn off your devices... is one of the best gifts you can give yourself and the people you love.

Safer Internet Week

Across school pupils have been learning about how to keep themselves safe online. They have discussed scenarios and had key messages reiterated. In addition to this pupils have learnt about how AI is used in our everyday lives. They have learnt about the benefits and drawbacks of using AI including how it should be used responsibly.

As part of Safer Internet Week children in Y1 have been learning about what a voice assistant is. They thought carefully about the positive uses of voice assistants, for example, to tell you a joke or to play a song. They know that they shouldn't use a voice assistant for e.g. saying something mean about somebody. They drew pictures of a human and a voice assistant and wrote a list of the things both things can do.

In Y3 Pupils discussed what they would do if they were in a group chat and someone shared an image of them where they had used AI to make them look strange.



Y6 thought about all the different ways AI could be used including: chatbots completing homework, spell checkers, designing posters, advice about friendships etc. They considered whether in these scenarios it would be a good opportunity to AI or not.



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

Literature Focus Week

Next week pupils across school will be looking at the text *Lost Words* by Robert Macfarlane. On Thursday you are invited in to see our Corridor of Creativity. You will see a selection of writing and artwork from each year group. Please collect your children as normal and come in the main entrance into the hall.

Primrose Hill are joining the growing movement '**Smartphone Free Childhood.**'

The idea is simple but powerful: Safety in numbers.

The initiative connects parents in our school who want to delay giving their children smartphones (internet-enabled devices).

We would love you to sign up and get our school high up on the leaderboard!

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/sign-the-parent-pact>

Please watch the information video for more information from Mrs Clarke and Miss Richardson.



British Library Workshops

Y5 and Y6 have taken part in workshops run by the British Library. They have been using drama techniques to bring different parts a refugee's story to life. They have also learnt more about what the British Library is and how only 8% of the objects found in the British Library are books.



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 Ramadan? How do Muslims observe Ramadan?

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?*

Hug in a Box - Pudsey Community Project

Thank you to the families, staff and Angela, the ASDA Pudsey Community champion who donated items for our ‘hug in a box’ project. 20 boxes have been created for the eco-committee’s ‘hug in a box’ project. The children were so inspired to help elderly members of the community following co-hosting the Christmas lunch party, at the Pudsey Community Project with ASDA.

This enthusiasm has resulted in another wonderful outcome for members of our community. We hope the elderly members of the community who received one of our boxes, feel the warmth of our support.

The children enjoyed decorating the boxes out of recycled materials, making and writing a card and packing the boxes full of items like mugs, tea bags, coffee, biscuits, a book, gloves, socks and tissues. The children were delighted to have the boxes delivered to the Pudsey Community Project and continue to support the charity through their ASDA Heroes project for the second year. The Pudsey Community Project gave out these boxes during the seniors lunch club on Wednesday and they were thrilled!



Outdoor Development Volunteer Days

We are excited to share news of exciting plans for further developing outdoor learning environments for our children.

Would you be interested in getting involved in supporting the development of our school grounds by taking part in a volunteer day?

Friday 6th March and Friday 20th March are days we are dedicating to working on the development of new learning environments on our school field. Mrs Vickers and Mrs Alderson are inviting adult members of our community to join in with practical tasks. Full guidance will be given.

Clearing branches and weeds, moving compost bins, creating dedicated spaces for teaching and learning, making paths through trees and willow weaving are some of the fulfilling tasks we have planned.

If you are able to come along for a few hours, half a day, or a full day, please get in touch with Mrs Alderson.

Please email all offers of interest to: s.alderson@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

We will meet in the KS1 playground on both days at 8.50am. Outdoor clothing and footwear will be needed. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

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

Y1F Thurs 12th March

Y5J Fri 13th March

Y2G Thurs 19th March

Y4D Fri 20th March

Y6C Fri 27th March

Y6W Thurs 2nd April

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)	Self-esteem 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




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,

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

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SCHOOL YEARS 7-11
7:15-8.30PM
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MUNITY.ORG.UK

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

