

Friday 24 April 2026

Pudsey Primrose Hill

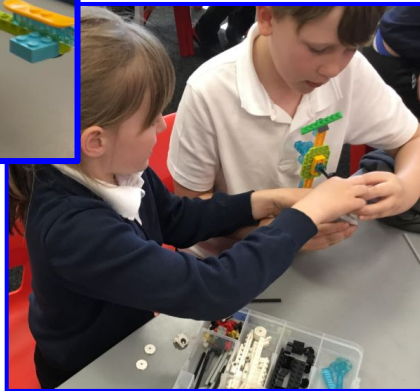
Wellbeing idea for the week : Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife spotting.

Welcome back!

This first week of the summer term has been an action packed week filled with engaging learning and lots of sunshine! We look forward to sharing children's learning experiences with you over the coming weeks.

Lego Workshops

This week children in Year 2 and 3 took part in a Lego STEM workshop. The children became engineers and learnt how to create algorithms to control the lego and built a monkey playing a drum.



Training Days

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July
2026

Upcoming Events

Open Classroom
Thursday 30th April

**Non-uniform day for World Earth
Day - wear bright colours
Friday 1st May**

Training Days for the next academic
year 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 28th May 2027
Thursday 22nd July 2027

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

office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

Open Classroom- Thursday 30th April 3.30pm-4.00pm.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school for 'open classroom' next week. This event provides an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and listen to your child talk about their learning. Parents are welcome to 'drop-in' to their child's class during this time - there are no set time slots. If you have more than one child, please ensure you manage your time to visit each of your children's classes.

Please see the emailed letter for further information from the school office.

Please complete this Google [form](#) to book a place.

World Earth Non-uniform Day Friday 1st May- Fundraising

We will be celebrating World Earth Day with a non-uniform day (wear bright colours) on Friday 1st May.

The Eco-committee are requesting your support with raising funds for a bird box with a live camera feed. The opportunity to observe birds in their natural habitat and watch the nesting process, supports the Owlcotes element 'an investigative mind'. We have taken part in the RSPB bird watch for the last few years and the children would like the opportunity to observe British wildlife in school.

We would be grateful to receive donations towards this fabulous learning opportunity. Please use the link below to our Just Giving page to help fundraise for this project. Thank you.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pudseyprimrosehill-primaryschool-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL



School Award

Congratulations to our Eco Club who have today received an award. The RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) has awarded a level 2 certificate, vegetable seeds, flower seeds, a national garden gift voucher to the value of £50 and a new book 'How to garden the low carbon way'. This achievement is as a result of the ongoing work with the Asda project this year! Well done and thank you Eco club!



Year 6 Visit a Hindu Temple

On Thursday, Year 6 ventured out, with their generous fruit donations to visit a Hindu Mandir. Whilst there, the children learnt about the different Gods and the importance of kindness and forgiveness. As part of the visit, the children played musical instruments and even rang the bells which were pendulous from the ceiling.



Egg-citing new Arrivals in Reception!

This week in reception, children received an egg-citing delivery of ten eggs! The children have learnt about the many different animals which lay eggs with the help of a story - 'Tap, tap the egg cracked'. They then used this knowledge to consider which animal laid the eggs, and which animals would hatch out of the eggs. The children have been fascinated by the eggs hatching and the development of the chicks. This focus is inspiring observation, discussion, asking questions and writing about all they observe.



They are bookful.

Holiday Childcare

We are very pleased to open bookings for May Half Term- Tuesday the 26th May until Friday the 29th of May 2026. Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 6th of May at Midday. **PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.**

For more details or to book a place for **main school child care** please contact Miss Whiteley – extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

For more details or to book a place for **nursery child care** 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.

Raising Aspirations Week Monday 15th June

We have had a fantastic response to our Raising Aspirations Week however some jobs / professions are under represented ... **Calling all tradespeople, hairdressers/barbers, beauticians, vets, vet nurses, chefs, bakers, dancers, actors, pilots, post office workers, architects, firefighters....**

Please contact Mrs Smith (s.smith@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org) or the school office if you, or anyone you know, is able to offer their time and help us to deliver a really beneficial week for our older children.

Please see below for some ideas of the aspects we'd like you to share with our children.

The key focus is to make our children aware of the many varied jobs and careers they might be interested in and that basically - they can do anything they want to and be anything they want to be!

Your Role

What do you do? What does your job involve? What is 'a day in the life of a ...' like?

What are the most important / essential skills and qualities that are necessary for your job? Which skills, knowledge etc do you use in your role most?

How did you 'end up' doing the job you do? Did you always know what you wanted to do and plan your exam choices / career from the start or have you done other roles which have helped you to determine that you would be a good fit for the job you do?

How did you get to where you are now? What did you have / need to do in order to get the job you have?

E-Safety – Be Nice Online

Children in school spend the first part of their computing lessons with a focus on E-Safety. Their teachers discuss different scenarios or questions with them. Below you will find some scenarios to discuss with your child at home.

KS1 - Your friend asks you to join a social media app but you are below the legal age to create an account. What should you do?

LKS2 - Someone from school has sent you a nasty message online. What should you do?

UKS2 - A classmate sends a picture to your phone which makes you feel uncomfortable. What should you do?

Please use the links for more Online Safety posters and advice.

<https://parentzone.org.uk>

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>



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

Primrose Hill are moving up the leaderboard of the Parent Pact for a 'Smartphone Free Childhood.' The initiative connects parents in our school who want to delay giving their children smartphones (internet-enabled devices).

Please sign up and get us to the top of the leaderboard, helping children have more of what really matters: time, connection, and freedom to be kids.

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

If you haven't seen the video from Mrs Clarke and Miss Richardson you can watch it here: [Smartphone free Childhood Video](#)



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 climate change? What impact do you have on the environment?

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 summer 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.

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 1st May

Y3R Fri 8th May

Rec DW Fri 12th June

Rec KW Fri 3rd July

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)	5 Ways to Wellbeing Parent workshop Wednesday 7 th 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)	<u>Understanding and Managing Emotions Parent workshop</u> Wednesday 29 th April at 2pm
Summer Term 2 (June to July)	<u>Transitions Parent workshop</u> Thursday 4 th June at 2pm

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
XBOX, NINTENDO SWITCH,
PING PONG, AIR HOCKEY,
SNOOKER
£1.50 ENTRY
+TUCK SHOP



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RELAUNCHED

- TUESDAY 4PM-5.30PM
- SCHOOL YEARS 3-6
- TERM TIME ONLY
- HOT FOOD
- £1 ENTRY
- TUCKSHOP



SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE'S YOUTH CLUB
OFFERS A COMBINATION OF ACTIVITIES TO
SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE ALL CHILDREN,
GIVING THEM THE SPACE TO BE THEMSELVES.

CONTACT: MADDY.SWINNOWCIC@GMAIL.COM



LEGO & GAMES CLUB

Free club for KS1 lego lovers to breathe, build and belong with weekly themes and challenges.

**Thursday 3.30-5pm
(Term time only)**

**Aimed at KS1 children,
siblings welcome.**

Dinner available £1 donation

No booking required!

Swinnow



Stay + Play

Join us every Tuesday 9-10.30am (term time only) for a fun and welcoming toddler group!

We offer a range of activities including sensory and messy play, singing, stories and crafts to keep the little ones entertained- with snacks provided.

Parents have the chance to connect, chat and support each other in a relaxed environment.



A £1 donation helps us to keep running- no booking required!

**Swinnow Community Centre Swinnow Ln, Leeds LS13 4RF
Contact information: Maddy.swinnoweic@gmail.com**

Everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

Looking for something new for your child to do? Learn life skills and make new friends? Scouts have groups from ages 4 - 18.

Scan the QR code for more information and find your local group

**Less
screen time
More
green time**



Scouts

West Leeds



MAY HOLIDAY CAMPS



LEEDS UNITED
FOUNDATION

5-12
YEARS OLD

CHARITY NUMBER: 1137703

MIXED SOCCER SCHOOLS

26TH MAY - 29TH MAY

9:00AM - 3:00PM

PRINCE HENRYS
GARFORTH ACADEMY/ BOXT
GSAL
MONK FRYSTON
MORLEY SUPER CAMP
SCOTTON SCORCHERS

Led by FA-qualified coaches, our sessions are packed with skill-building activities, small-sided games, and friendly competitions designed to boost confidence both on and off the pitch.

Every child is fully supervised by DBS-checked, first-aid-trained coaches, ensuring a safe, supportive, and positive environment throughout.

You can book per day or make the most of it with our full 4-day course. Perfect for kids who love football and want to learn the Leeds United way!

HOW TO BOOK:

EMAIL: soccer.schools@leedsunited.com
or scan the QR code.

SCAN HERE!



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YOUR
CHILDS
PLACE
NOW!