

Friday 1 May 2026

# Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week : *Be the reason someone smiles today!*

## World Earth Non-uniform Day and Eco Committee Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has joined our non-uniform day today - our school looked very bright and colourful!

The Eco-committee are 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](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pudseyprimrosehill-primaryschool-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

## Eco-committee support for Pudsey Community Project

The Eco-Committee had a fantastic time helping out at the Pudsey Community Project. We organised hundreds of clothes ready for the Saturday summer clothes event between 2-5pm. We also learned about the impact buying new clothes has on the environment.



### Training Days

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2026

### Upcoming Events

Pudsey Carnival walking float  
Saturday 16th May 11.30am meet

Focus Week community event  
Thursday 21 May  
School field

See FOPPH section for further dates

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

## Outdoor Focus Week & Community Event

We are already looking forward to our next focus week (in the final week of this half term) - **The Great British Outdoors**.

Throughout the week children will be challenging themselves to try physical challenges outdoors. Learning more about the natural habitats in our fabulous school grounds and the benefits they bring to nature and people are also key themes for the week.

Learning from this week will be shared on class pages on our school website.

**As part of this week we would like to invite families to join us in our school grounds, and take part in a nature trail after school on Thursday 21 May between 3.30-4pm.**

Please meet at the gate leading to the nursery entrance and staff will direct you to the event which will incorporate all our school grounds.

We will, as ever, keep our eye on the weather and inform parents of any changes to these arrangements as soon as we can if necessary.

## Pudsey Carnival Saturday 16th May - 100 Years of David Attenborough

We are delighted to be part of this community event once again and would like to invite our school community to join us. Please add this date to your diary and come and support us in the carnival. We will have extra props for you to carry and join in the fun. All children must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them throughout the event.

This event is one of the Year 4 Owlcotes Elements 'Community Spirit' and they have been working hard to prepare for the day.



This year the theme is 100 Years of David Attenborough and we have chosen to focus on 'Blue Planet' and saving our seas! The props that have been created are all made from recycled resources. All we ask is that children (and parents) dress in blue or in 'underwater' costumes (fish, whales, octopus etc!) Lower KS2 children have been learning the song 'Under the Sea' and will be singing and dancing to this throughout the parade.

Please meet us from **11.30am** on the grassed area on Victoria Road. The parade starts at at **12pm** with judging taking place along the route!

We hope to see as many families as possible joining us - last year was amazing!

## Mystery Reader

Stories feed the imagination and support language development. Would you like to be part of the magic of story telling by reading a story to a group of nursery children? Please contact Mrs Alderson for more information or to sign up to be a reader.

## Outdoor Development Volunteer Day

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

On Monday 8th June we will be further developing outdoor learning environments on our school field with Mrs Vickers and Mrs Alderson. We are inviting adult members of our community to join in with practical tasks. Full guidance will be given and refreshments will be provided.

Willow weaving, orchard improvements and further developing a forest school inspired learning space 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](mailto:s.alderson@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org) or speak with her on the school gate, or in nursery.

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

## Year 3 Discovery Centre visit -

Year 3 had a great time at the Discovery Centre this week, as part of their science learning. The children investigated the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and took a trip to the storage room, where they examined various fossils and geological specimens usually kept behind the scenes!



## School Lunch choices

Over recent weeks we have experienced an increase in the number of children who have not had their school lunch chosen in advance, using the online School Grid system. Please can all parents ensure that they choose their child's lunch with them and make sure this is done in advance. It would be very helpful for each child to know what has been chosen for them, as lunchtime staff also report that some children are telling them that they don't like their chosen meal and are asking for an alternative.

Thank you for your co operation in helping our school lunches to run smoothly.

## Friends of Primrose Hill news and events

Please see below detail of the FOPPH events coming up.

**School discos - Thursday 4th June**

**Summer Fair - Saturday 27 June**



**Saturday 27 June 11am - 1pm**



## 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](mailto: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** - You go online to search for photos for your homework. Whilst you are searching you see a picture that makes you feel sad. What should you do?

**LKS2** - A friend of yours has set themselves up on a website they aren't old enough for. They are trying to persuade you to do the same. What should you do?

**UKS2** - You are using the internet to find out information about famous world leaders. You quickly find a site that has lots of information. You want to copy and paste it all to save you time. What should you do?

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

<https://parentzone.org.uk>

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>



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:

Who were the Windrush generation?  
What impact did they have on British culture?

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

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

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

**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)	<b>5 Ways to Wellbeing Parent workshop</b> Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October at 2pm
Autumn Term 2 (October to December)	<b>Resilience Parent workshop</b> Thursday 6 <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>Transitions 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

# 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](mailto:soccer.schools@leedsunited.com)  
or scan the QR code.

SCAN HERE!



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YOUR  
CHILDS  
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