

Friday 15 May 2026

# Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week : *You can't make a cloudy day a sunny day, but you can decide it's going to be a good day!*

## Year One - Yorkshire Wildlife Park

This week Y1 visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park as part of their Science learning about animals including humans. The children walked around the park observing many different animals including polar bears, meerkats, giraffes, wallabies and lions. They attended an interactive workshop about classifying and grouping animals and enjoyed meeting and stroking (!) Monty the snake, two very fast moving cockroaches and giant African land snails. They had a wonderful time and all of the children were brilliantly behaved. A big thank you to our parent volunteers who helped us on the day too!



## 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)

## **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 **12pm** with judging taking place along the route!

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

## **Year 6 SATs week**

Our Year 6 children took their SATs this week and we are all so proud of them. It was great to see them chatting away in the SATS breakfasts, eating pain au chocolate and fruit! The children truly demonstrated our Learning Legends and huge amounts of resilience, confidence and determination were shown all week. The tests comprise of English grammar, spelling and punctuation, Reading and three maths papers and were administered in the mornings. Enrichment lessons and other curriculum lessons carried on as normal in the afternoons.

Well done to them all - we can all now look forward to the other curriculum enhancements and activities which are planned for the next half term including a rivers trip, Junior warrior and our city centre cycle challenge.

## Outdoor Focus Week & Community Event

We are all looking forward to our next focus week on Monday - **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.

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:

**How can being outdoors help our mental health?**

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?*

## Whole School Screen Break Challenge! 16th - 21st May



During our 'Outdoor Focus Week' we are encouraging families to take a 'screen break' and put down phones, tablets, consoles and turn off the TV. This could be for any length of time that suits your family, for example:

- an hour a day
- one full day of the week
- the weekend
- the whole week!

During your screen break it would be good to explore activities as a family to connect together such as play a game, eat a meal, go for a walk, read a book or learn a new skill.

Children will be sent home with many screen break ideas and a planner that you could use to plan your screen break together or record the times you took a break. **Please bring this back into school at the end of the week to discuss in class (22.5.26).**

Good luck! We look forward to hearing about how you get on and how this benefits your family.

**Please email any photos of your family taking part to: [m.clarke@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:m.clarke@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org)**

(Some of these may be used on our Instagram page, so please give permission for this when emailing the photos).

For more advice please use these links:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/screen-time-tips-to-support-0-5-year-olds/>

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/screen-time-tips-to-support-5-7-year-olds/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/screen-time-tips-to-support-7-11-year-olds/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjt4g7h>

### Screen Break Planner

(Return to school on 22.5.26)



	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm
MONDAY																	
TUESDAY																	
WEDNESDAY																	
THURSDAY																	
FRIDAY																	
SATURDAY																	
SUNDAY																	

Read a book	Bake a cake	Go for a walk somewhere new	Play a boardgame	Listen to some music
Have a dance	Do some exercise	Have a go at knitting or crochet	Get crafting and make a robot	Make a card for someone special
Tidy the toy box	Clear out the wardrobe	Play with toys	Write a poem	Check out free local events taking place near you
Head out to a local museum	Try journaling	Host a playdate	Visit a local farm	Head to a play gym
Cook a new recipe from scratch	Practice a musical instrument	Do some painting	Meditate / Practice mindfulness	Do some drawing / colouring in
Have a picnic in a local park or enjoy a kitchen picnic	Do a puzzle / word search or Sudoku	Play a sport	Try a new hobby / class	Write a story

During my screen break I:

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A vibrant, magical illustration featuring a fairytale castle with blue-roofed spires in the center. The scene is set in a lush green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. Several colorful butterflies are fluttering around the castle. In the foreground, an open book lies on the ground, with its pages appearing to glow and blend into the surrounding foliage. The entire scene is framed by a red border.

## 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.

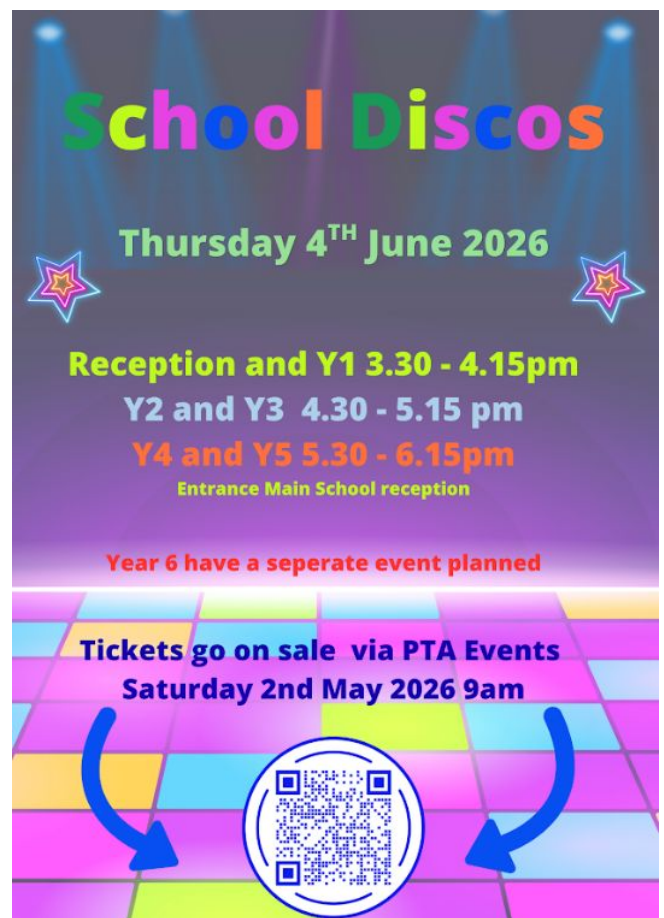
We will meet in the KS1 playground at 8.50am. Outdoor clothing and footwear will be needed. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

## 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





## SUMMER FAIR STALL HOLDERS WANTED

PUDSEY PRIMROSE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026  
11 - 1PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US OR KNOW ANYONE WITH A SMALL  
BUSINESS WHO WOULD PLEASE TAG AND SHARE OUR POST OR EMAIL

US

[FRIENDSOFPUDSEYPRIMROSEHILL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FRIENDSOFPUDSEYPRIMROSEHILL@GMAIL.COM)



## Raffle Prizes Needed



## SUMMER FAIR

FOPPH are currently organising our Summer Fair Raffle

Do you have your own business and are able to offer a prize?  
Do you work for a company who could sponsor a prize?

Please get in touch if you can support in anyway  
[friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com)

All money raised goes back into the school community

## 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

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

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Are you 8 - 10½ ?

Would you like to meet new friends? Learn new skills?  
Go on new adventures?

Come join us at **4th Pudsey Cubs**

Tuesdays 7.15 pm - 8.30 pm  
at St Andrew's Methodist Church Hall,  
Robin Lane, Pudsey

Please contact  
[cubs4thpudsey@gmail.com](mailto:cubs4thpudsey@gmail.com)



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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.

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screen time  
More  
green time**

  
**Scouts**  
West Leeds



# MAY HOLIDAY CAMPS



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CHARITY NUMBER: 1137703

5-12  
YEARS OLD

# MIXED SOCCER SCHOOLS

26TH MAY - 29TH MAY

9:00AM - 3:00PM

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or scan the QR code.

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## LEEDS RHINOS MAY HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP

TUESDAY 26TH MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY - 10AM-3PM

CRAWSHAW HIGH SCHOOL, ROBIN LANE,  
PUDSEY LS28 9HU

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7 TO 14  
WHO LIVE IN A LS28 POSTCODE AREAS.

## £25 PER CHILD FOR 4 DAYS!

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Thursday 28th & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.  
To be held at Calverley CofE Primary School.

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