

Friday 22 May 2026

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week : *Keep up our screen break challenge - switch devices off, play a game, chat or be creative!*

Great British Outdoors focus week

It has been a very busy week in school with children out and about in our school grounds and beyond! Thank you to those families who joined in our family nature trail after school yesterday, it was lovely to see families exploring all the different areas of our school grounds.



Training Days

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2026

Upcoming Events

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

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office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org



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As part of our Outdoor Focus Week, Reception have been on adventure around our school grounds! They had to look carefully at the photographs and talk about what they could see. They ticked off each area as they found them and enjoyed finding different plants and animals!

Children in Year 1 have been learning more about the plants we have growing in our school grounds as part of our 'Great British Outdoors' focus week. They went on a plant hunt and were encouraged to observe and talk about what they could see. Did you know that plants have roots, a stem and leaves and some plants, not all, flower? The children now know why each of these parts are important!



Children in nursery have enjoyed talking about the different outdoor opportunities being in the nursery garden brings. This has supported developing understanding of different preferences and trying new experiences.

“I like to climb.” said Joey.

The obstacle course, the loft den and the slide.” said Felix. Learning the names of different British trees and looking at the leaves on trees, has inspired leaf drawing and a sensory focus on how leaves, petals and sticks feel.



Year 2 went looking for micro habitats and created posters to show off what we had found. We have completed a half mile challenge daily and shown true resilience during this. Classes have created obstacle courses and taken part in team challenges to enhance our cooperation. We have been creative with leaves and working on our printing skills to create some fantastic pieces!



The children in Y4D have been using sketching skills to create some amazing observational drawings of flowers that we can find in our outdoor area.



Children in Y6C enjoyed exploring the school grounds and recording their findings on their clipboards.



Please see Instagram for more photos

Year 5 Pen Y Ghent

Year 5 enjoyed the Yorkshire Dales on Thursday when they hiked up Pen Y Ghent the smallest of Yorkshire's Three Peaks. They were up bright and early to get to Horton -In-Ribblesdale in good time. They used their resilience, perseverance and determination to tackle uneven terrain and the steep climb near the top. Pen-Y-Ghent is one of our Owlcotes Elements 'Sense and Adventure' and it was a great challenge in our Outdoor Focus Week. We are so proud of them!

A huge thank you to our FOPPH who fully funded the coach, which meant this brilliant challenge was free to every child.

[See Instagram for more photos.](#)



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

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.

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 was Nelson Mandela?
What is perseverance?**

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

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)	<u>5 Ways to Wellbeing Parent workshop</u> Wednesday 1 st October at 2pm
Autumn Term 2 (October to December)	<u>5 Ways to Wellbeing Parent workshop</u> Thursday 6 th November at 2pm
Spring Term 1 (January to February)	<u>Anxiety Awareness Parent workshop</u> Wednesday 14 th January at 2pm
Spring Term 2 (March to April)	<u>5 Ways to Wellbeing Parent workshop</u> Thursday 5 th March at 2pm
Summer Term 1 (May to July)	<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

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





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US

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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?

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friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com

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cubs4thpudsey@gmail.com



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