

# Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week : *Set yourself goals - remember you can be whatever you want to be!*

## Raising Aspirations Week

What an amazing week it has been for our year 5 and 6 children - our Raising Aspirations week once again involved a wealth of speakers and visitors explaining their career and job roles to our children. This week is a huge part of our personal development offer and we hope that the children have been excited and interested to hear about the wide ranging jobs out there and what they involve. It is a real community effort with parents, staff members' friends and family and members of our community, giving up their time, preparing talks and coming into school. Thank you to everyone who has been involved, we are very grateful.



Meg Kinnes started us off telling pupils all about her Talent Manager job in Human Resources for a packaging company. We are so grateful to all our visitors this week who have volunteered their time and prepared resources to share with our pupils.

Matthew Clarke a Content Lead at PwC explained to Y5 how he writes articles, podcasts, videos or speeches for clients as part of our Raising Aspirations Week. Our pupils had some fantastic questions for him.



Our Chief Finance Officer, Harry Whitaker, took time out of his busy day to talk to our older pupils about his role as part of our Raising Aspirations Week. Pupils learnt about how he helps us manage our budget, forecasts future revenue and expenses. He also discussed his qualifications, skills and route into his job.



Retired professional footballer and football coach, Jade Moore, talked pupils through a day in the life of a pro footballer. She explained how she earned 50 caps for England and has played at World Cups and the Euros. She talked about what part fitness, resilience, teamwork and dedication played!



### Training Days

**Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2026**

### Upcoming Events

#### FOPPH Summer Fair

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

#### Races days

**Wednesday 8th July**

1.15pm - 2pm Years 3&4

2.15pm - 3pm Years 5&6

**Thursday 9th July**

1.15pm - 2pm Year 1 & 2

2.15pm - 2.45pm Reception

### 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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Laura Hatton visited school yesterday as part of our Raising Aspirations Week. Pupil's enjoyed learning about Laura's role as an adult haematology nurse and they looked at some of the equipment she would use. Laura explained to the children how you train to be a nurse and how you could become a specialist in a particular area.



Y5/Y6 had the fantastic opportunity to look at the work Openreach does as part of Raising Aspirations Week. They demonstrated how to send cables through ducts using cameras to identify any blockages, looked at the wires and cables in more detail; the children had a go at stripping wires as well as controlling the hoist. A great morning!



Jenny Dean, a dance teacher, spoke about how she fell in love with dance at a young age but then due to an injury didn't think she would be able to pursue it. She explained how she worked in a dance shop and supported local dance clubs. She studied dance in addition to her A-levels. She has her own dance academy now!



Elmira Gerayeli, a psychologist, visited Y6 to explain more about her role. She explained the skills and qualities which are needed to fulfill her role and how everyday is very different depending on the role she has. Some days she works in a hospital environment and other days she works in the community.

Lead systems and Infrastructure Engineer Nathan Marshall and Head of IT Rob Crossley visited Y5/6 to talk about varied roles and responsibilities in an IT department. Pupils enjoyed an informative talk about the complex and varied tasks and projects that they have worked on including travelling the world visiting and working at other offices in their company.



Leanne who is a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse. We learnt about how she looked after pregnant women and young children under the age of 5. Leanne talked about how she works in all kinds of places including visiting families in their homes. She needed a lot of skills in her job, especially kindness, organisation and listening.

Our Y5&6 children heard from a panel of NHS staff from the LGI Cardiology department this morning. Each person shared their role, what it involves and why they enjoy it. The main message was that they are a team and no one person can do their role without the others. Thank you to Damien (ward domestic), Grace (nurse), Prianka (general manager) and Andy (consultant cardiologist).



## Reception KW Hesketh Farm

This week Miss Wiechula's class have been on their adventure to Hesketh Farm Park, as part of the 'Yorkshire Pride' Owlcotes element for reception. The children enjoyed exploring the farm and taking part in farm tasks such as making milk, bottle feeding baby calves and collecting eggs. Hand feeding goats, caring for guinea pigs and going on a very bumpy tractor ride were memorable experiences which the children also thoroughly enjoyed! Experience in school caring for chicks supported the children's knowledge and skills when they observed and handled chicks at the farm. Thank you to Hesketh farm for two action packed, fun filled days.



## Year 2 Singing Event



As part of our Community Spirit strand of our Owlcotes Elements a group of Year 2 children visited Airedale Care Home on Tuesday to sing for the residents. The residents thoroughly enjoyed it and said that the children had brightened their day!

## Year 5 Jorvik Trip

Our Year 5 archaeologists had a fantastic time in York exploring the JORVIK Viking Centre and the DIG, where they got hands-on excavating real Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Viking, and Victorian artefacts. The children loved learning about ancient medicine, discovering what daily life and jobs were like back then, and they were especially thrilled to see JORVIK's world-famous fossilised Viking poo!



## Year 4 Cricket Trip

As part of their Sporting Spirit strand of their Owlcotes Element Year 4 visited Headingley Stadium to watch the women's International T20 Australia V Bangladesh game. They had a fantastic time !



# Races Day at Primrose Hill

We will be holding our traditional races sports day in July.

Please see the time and date  
below for the different year groups.

Parents are welcome to attend for their child's year group,  
please enter the field using the  
nursery gate and follow the signs. There will be an area for  
parents to spectate.

As ever, we will keep our eye on the weather for the day and  
we all hope it will be dry!

## **Wednesday 8th July**

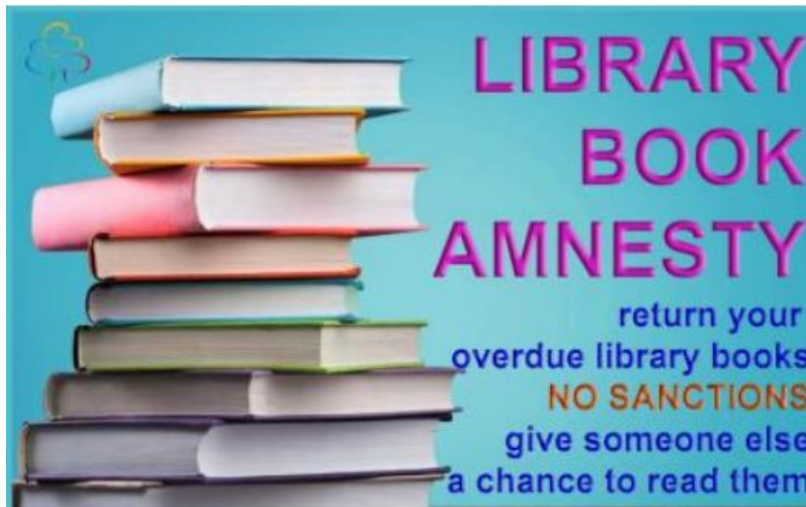
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## **Arts Council - Primrose Hill's Got Talent**

Children from the Arts Council are excited to announce that they will once again be holding a talent show called 'Primrose Hill's Got Talent'. This year it will be even bigger and better than ever!

Children in Years 1-6 will be invited to audition in front of their year group and a panel of judges over the next few weeks. They are able to audition individually or in groups.

12 lucky final acts will be invited to take part in the final at 6pm on 1st July. Further details will follow.

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. **This week as part of our climate change curriculum pupils will be learning about how their actions affect the environment.**

Pudsey Primrose Hill’s Talk On focus this week is:

**How can we reduce the impact we have on our 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

**Rec KW Fri 3rd July**

### **Holiday Childcare**

We are very pleased to open bookings for the SUMMER break - Monday the 20th July until Friday the 21st of August 2026. Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be **Wednesday the 1st of July 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, please contact Miss Whiteley – [extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org)

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

# Friends of Primrose Hill news and events

Please see below detail of the FOPPH events coming up.

## Summer Fair - Saturday 27 June



# Pudsey Primrose Hill

# SUMMER FAIR

## RAFFLE PRIZES

**FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!**

- ✿ Tropics Bundle worth £84
- ✿ Family of 5 pass at JORVIK Viking Centre
- ✿ 2 x kids passes and 1 x Family pass The Climbing Depot
- ✿ 2 child's tickets for Piglets Farm
- ✿ 2hr Holiday Workshop at Art K Horsforth
- ✿ 4 play vouchers at Jackaboos
- ✿ Asda Hamper worth £20
- ✿ Usborne Books worth £25
- ✿ £30 Wetherby Whaler voucher
- ✿ £20 Gigi's voucher
- ✿ £20 Blake Henry's Butchers voucher
- ✿ £20 Ruby's Café Bar voucher
- ✿ £20 Lads n Dads voucher
- ✿ £15 Grumpys voucher
- ✿ £10 Pudsey Greengrocer voucher
- ✿ £10 off Metz Cheesemonger voucher
- ✿ Coffee at Mill Kitchen voucher
- ✿ Karaoke Machine
- And many more!

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GOING TO OUR OUTDOOR CLASSROOM FUNDRAISING PROJECT

**Raffle will be drawn at Pudsey Primrose Hill Summer Fair on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 12.45pm**

- ✿ Tickets cost £1 per ticket. 5 tickets per book
- ✿ Ticket books will be sent home this week with your child
- ✿ Put these ticket stubs in the envelope with the correct money making sure to include your child's name and class and send it back to school by **Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June**
- ✿ Keep the main part for your records
- ✿ Return any unwanted tickets to school
- ✿ More tickets will be available to purchase on the day!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**  
 All proceeds will help create an amazing outdoor classroom for all the children to enjoy for years to come.

# Friends of Pudsey Primrose Hill (FOPPH)

# SUMMER fair '26

**SPECIAL GUEST RONNIE THE RHINO!**

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**  
**11AM - 1PM**

**LOTS GOING ON!**

- BACON SANDWICHES
- HOT DOGS
- RAFFLE
- LION LEARNERS ANIMAL EXPERIENCE
- FIRE BRIGADE

- ICE CREAM VAN
- EXHIBITOR STALLS
- CAKES
- GAMES
- AND MUCH MORE!

**A FANTASTIC FAMILY FUN DAY!**

COME ALONG, HAVE FUN AND HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

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# Summer Fair

Saturday 27th June 2026 11am - 1pm

Your school needs you

We need you to get the oven on and get baking for the Summer fair cake stall

Please bring your baking into the school office by **Friday 26th June 2026**

NUT FREE SCHOOL  
 NO NUTS

LABEL ANY TUPPERWARE YOU WANT TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS

# Pudsey Primrose Hill

# Summer Fair

Saturday 27th June 2026

11am - 1pm

# Tombola Donations

Please donate any unwanted gifts that are taking up valuable space in your house

- only those that are unopened and 'as new' please!
- and we will use them as tombola prizes

Ta Da!  
 As if by magic, your house feels bigger!  
 And you have helped to raise money for the children at Pudsey Primrose Hill School

Please drop donations into the school office by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

# THE DEN

## 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

# 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.swinnowcic@gmail.com



# SWINNOW'S AFTER SCHOOL



# FREE FAMILY SUMMER HANGOUT

@ SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE LS13 4RF

- THURSDAY 3.30-5PM
- ALL AGES WELCOME
- FREE BOUNCY CASTLE\*
- FREE LEGO + GAMES
- FREE CRAFTS
- FOOD, DESSERT AND ICEPOPS\*
- AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



\*WEATHER DEPENDENT



# LEEDS MUSIC CENTRES

HORSFORTH MUSIC CENTRE  
TASTER MORNING!

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 9.30AM -11.10AM

BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO TRY UP TO 3 DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS! FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP FOLLOW THE QR CODE!

