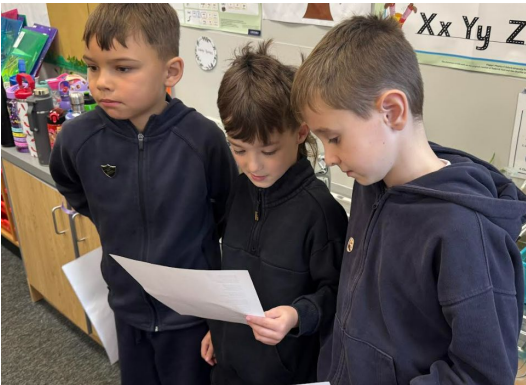


Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: *Be Brave and try new things!*

Poetry Slam

Our week was launched in assemblies by poet Emilie Lauren Jones. She worked with Y3 and Y5 pupils helping them to hone their performance skills. She shared with us how the use of our mouth/tongue and body all contribute to a successful poetry performance. Pupils worked hard at learning some lines from a poem and then they shared them with expression and some actions.



Training Days

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Upcoming Events

Book Fair

in The Hub building

Wed 30th September until Friday
2nd October

Useful Contact Details

School Office

[office@primrosehill.owlcotesm
at.org](mailto:office@primrosehill.owlcotesm.at.org)



@Pudsey_Primrose

Year 3 Outdoor Learning

Year 3 has been exploring the field as our focus for our Outdoor Curriculum. In this lesson we investigated the differences between flora and fauna, using our magnifying glasses to look carefully at different things and then we sketched what we could see. We had a fantastic time exploring!



Year 3 Enrichment

Children in Year 3 have been working hard to design, create and evaluate their own moving monsters as part of their DT enrichment. Next week they will put their finishes touches to their designs.



Year 4 Enrichment

In our drama enrichment sessions, Year 4 pupils have been stepping into the world of Shakespeare, focusing on the opening scene where the Three Witches make their grand entrance. The children have been working hard on vocal projection, practicing how to speak clearly as well as learning their lines for their final performance.

In our Year 4 PSHE sessions, pupils have been exploring what it takes to keep our minds and bodies healthy and balanced. The children have been learning about the vital role a nutritious, well-rounded diet plays in giving us the energy we need to learn and play each day. In the photo students are separating different scenarios into energy takers or energy givers working as teams to figure them out.



School Street

Primrose Hill is a Leeds City Council Designated School Street. Many of our parents are familiar with this and the vehicle restrictions it brings. This is a brilliant initiative which has been in place for a number of years now and was implemented to keep all children, parents, staff and residents safe at the beginning and end of the school day.

This is a good opportunity to reiterate the restrictions that the School Street allows and ask for all parents to ensure anyone who drops off or collects their child is aware of this.

The School street is closed to all vehicles during the times displayed 815 -9.10am and 2.40 - 3.40pm) The only exceptions are Blue Badge holders and residents who have a permit. Parents cannot access Primrose Hill in a vehicle during the times that the street is closed. Any vehicles driving on the school street MUST drive at 'walking pace' in order to ensure the safety of everyone.

There is a concertina barrier at the end of the street, this is put out at the beginning and end of the time restrictions when the road is closed to vehicles. We try to work together to limit any disruption and if the street is clear of people, the barrier is removed as soon as possible. School staff are positioned in the street at the beginning of the school day and we aim to have staff at the end of the street near the barrier. Unfortunately, there have been occasions when staff have received negative comments and unpleasant behaviour when they have asked drivers to wait / not drive onto the street. This is unacceptable and we ask everyone to respect these staff members. School staff then accompany the children into school and our site manager removes the barrier.

We are determined to keep Primrose Hill a safe space for our children and families and please ask that you support us in this. If you have any questions or queries about the school street, there is a link to the Leeds City Council website below.

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/school-streets>

Class assemblies autumn term

We are once again inviting parents into their child's class assembly next year. We want to give parents advance notice of the dates which have been set so far.

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

Thurs 8th Oct Y2C

Fri 9th Oct Y4J

Wed 14th Oct Y1F

Fri 16th Oct Y3C

Fri 6th Nov Y6R

Wed 11th Nov Y2G

Fri 13th Nov Y3D

Thurs 19th Nov Y1E

Fri 20th Nov Y6C

Fri 27th Nov Y4T

Fri 4th Dec Y5M

Outdoor Volunteer Day

We need you! 😊

Are you able to come along for an hour, part of the day or all day, to support further developing our school grounds?

Friday 9th October

Please email office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org FAO Sarah Alderson, if you are able to join us for some or all of the day.

Thank you

Holiday Childcare for School and Nursery

We are very pleased to open bookings for October Half Term and the Training Day- Monday the 26th of October until Friday the 30th of October 2026 PLUS Monday the 2nd of November (Training Day). Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 7th of October at Midday.

PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED/AMENDED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.

For more details or to book a place contact Miss Whiteley – extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

or for a Nursery place, please contact Mrs Alderson on nursery@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.

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 we protect and improve our own 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?

School start and end times

Reception - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Years 1&2 - 8.40am - 3.10pm

Years 3&4 - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Years 5&6 - 8.40am - 3.10pm

Online Safety - Information session for parents.

As part of our drive to inform and educate our families around the dangers of online activity and social media, we are pleased to provide access to a parent session. **Focus: Online Safety Briefing** - this session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the associated risks, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWU4NmM0MzktZjdjYS00NzhhlWJINmItYWQwYmViYTA3N2U0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d



Children's Commissioner National Survey - The Big Future

Please see the message below from the Children's Commissioner, this survey link was previously sent out before the summer holidays.

So far, I have heard from 34 children at your school. With hundreds of thousands of children and young people already taking part across England, I would like to make sure as many of your pupils as possible have the opportunity to add their voices.

The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. I will be using what they tell me to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>



Reduce Reuse Kids' Clothes

- part of Pudsey Community Project



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES EVENTS **at Pudsey Community Project**

Winter Coats Event (all ages)

Saturday 10th October 2-5pm



Christmas Clothes & Winter Coats

Saturday 21st November 2-5pm

Regular Opening Times (term-time):

Monday to Saturday 10am-12noon

plus Wednesday 6-8pm

Open to ALL at Pudsey Community Project,
corner of Carlisle Rd and Fartown LS28 8LP

Children's clothes for birth to 12yrs

Save Money - Help the Planet - Keep it Local

**Free entry, no fixed prices, please give a
pay-as-you-feel donation to support our charity**

Thank you!



**LEEDS
SCHOOL
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EXCHANGE**



**WEAR & SHARE LEEDS
LEEDS WINTER
COAT APPEAL**

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.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to join and help with our groups.

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



Scouts
West Leeds



**Less
screen time
More
green time**