

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: *Resilience: "If you can't change it, change the way you think about it."*

Y6 Robinwood residential

Our Y6 pupils had a brilliant time at Robinwood this week. They took part in numerous adventurous activities : caving, climbing, canoeing, zip-line, the giant swing, knight's quest, piranha pool to name just a few. They overcame many physical challenges, strengthened relationships, gained independence and had fun!



Training Days

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Upcoming Events

Sustainability Focus Week Family Trail

Thursday 22nd October
3.20-4.00pm on the school field-
entry via the KS1 playground
gate.

Parent Teacher consultation evenings

10th and 11th November -
further details to follow.

Useful Contact Details School Office

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



@Pudsey_Primrose

Y5 worked with Everlast and Roam in the community.

The children had a fantastic 2 hour session completing a range of team building activities, some of which were linked to aspects of the building industry.

The activities included passing a ball from one end of the MUGA to another using sections of drain pipes, moving across an area as a group using only crates to stand on, getting a wooden structure from the centre of a circle using only ropes and constructing a wooden shelter to check if it was waterproof.

The highlight for many of the children was completing the crate stacking challenge. Children worked in teams to stand crates and climb on top of them whilst secured with a harness. Most children were successful in climbing to the dizzy heights of 13 crates high.

Throughout the sessions the children demonstrated many of our Learning Legends in particular cooperation, respect and resilience.



Daily Mile in Y5/6

Year 5 children completing the Daily Mile to increase their activity levels and boost mental health and well being.

All children in Y5/6 aim to do this 2/3 times a week.

In total, it is 18 laps of the KS2 playground.



Poetry Slam Winners

Last Friday we were dazzled by our talented performers. They showcased fantastic oracy skills in front of a large audience. Our judges had the really difficult job of deciding the winners for each phase! Congratulations to :

Y1/2 winner Carina

Y3/4 winner Oliver

Y5/6 joint winners Evelyn, Eithne and Ivy.

Thank you for your support with this event we had so many pupils who were able to recite poems off by heart. Some added actions and engineered audience participation too!



Sustainability Focus Week Family Trail

In the week beginning 19th October 2026, children throughout school (Nursery to Year 6) will be taking part in a focus week dedicated to the theme of sustainability. Learning how we can meet our own needs without harming the ability of future generations to meet theirs is an important world challenge. Throughout the week children will be learning more about sustainability.

On Thursday 22nd October we are inviting families to follow a sustainability trail around our field. We plan to showcase some of the children's learning from the week. The sustainability trail will be from 3.20pm-4.00pm.

We look forward to sharing information throughout the week via the school Instagram account and class pages.

Please watch out for an email from the school office to confirm if you would like to join in this family event.



World Mental Health Day

Saturday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. In school, the children have been taking part in activities to promote positive mental health through the Five Ways to Wellbeing: connect, be active, give, take notice and keep learning.

You can find out more about this here:

[5 Ways to Wellbeing](#)

[Animation](#)

For more information about supporting children's mental health or to donate to Young Minds, the charity raising money for children's mental health, you can use these links:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

The poster is for the 'Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Bands' at Primrose Hill. It features two guitars, one yellow and one green, flanking the central text. The text includes the event name, the years it features (Year 3, 4, 5, 6), the dates (1 October 2026 to 31 October 2026), and the opening hours (07:00 to 19:00). It also lists the rules: answer as many questions as possible, play in any game type, the winning group will have the highest number of correct answers per player, and ask the teacher for full details and rules.

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

**BATTLE
OF THE
BANDS**

PRIMROSE HILL'S OCTOBER BATTLE

FEATURING

YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6

08:00 1 OCTOBER 2026 - 20:00 31 OCTOBER 2026

OPEN DAILY FROM 07:00 TO 19:00

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING GROUP WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PLAYER
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES

As a school, we are trying to increase the awareness and importance of times table knowledge as this knowledge underpins so many aspects of the Maths curriculum.

As a result of this we have launched a KS2 Battle of the Bands context on TTRS. This is optional and is in addition to children's homework on Sum Dog.

Good luck to all classes!

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

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

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 8.15 - 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>

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:

**What is my carbon footprint?
How can I reduce it?**

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



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
UNIFORM
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



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West Leeds



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More
green time**

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24 HOURS OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH OVER 50
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SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

9 AM - 10 AM

**CALLING ALL
COMMUNITIES, CLUBS
AND ORGANISATIONS**

**COME AND MEET
RONNIE
THE RHINO**

Bring your team, club, group down
to join Ronnie in the biggest dance
off in local history!
Ronnie will be on stage to see who
has the best dance moves in West Yorkshire.
Come in your team kits, your club/group
colours to win prizes!!!



**FREE ENTRY!
SCAN QR FOR
FREE TICKETS**

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**PUDSEY LEISURE CENTRE
23-24 OCTOBER 2026
6PM TO 6PM**

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launching October 2026.

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