

# Pudsey Primrose Hill

**Wellbeing idea for the week:** *When faced with a setback or a challenge remember it's a temporary state and that things will eventually get better.*

## EYFS Learning

Children in nursery have enjoyed story sessions from our fabulous reading ambassadors this week. Groups of children listened for sustained periods of time, becoming engrossed in the stories because of the engaging ways our reading ambassadors read to them! Stories are shared throughout the day in nursery through 'drop everything and read' sessions and endless opportunities to share books. Our nursery lending library in the nursery entrance is a well used resource by our families too.

Thank you reading ambassadors for supporting our ongoing focus on story book language, characters, imaginative thinking and reading books together.



Children in reception have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the outdoor spaces within our school grounds, and in their outdoor area. A new reading 'Den', opportunities to climb and jump on steps and a raised platform, and multiple opportunities to develop gross and fine motor skills with large chalkboards, are all supporting children's development. Developing children's characteristics of effective learning through physical challenges supports life long learning skills such as perseverance in the face of challenge, working collaboratively, and talking through ideas for how to tackle a challenge.



### 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**

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## 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.

**An email has been sent to parents from the school office. Please confirm using the link in your email, if you would like to join in with this family event.**



### Y3 The Deep

Year 3 had a wonderful day exploring The Deep as part of their science learning and Owlcoates Element of Yorkshire Pride. They spent time working as Coral Reef experts and enjoyed spotting different sea creatures as they moved through the aquarium. What a fun day!



## Applying for a Secondary School Place

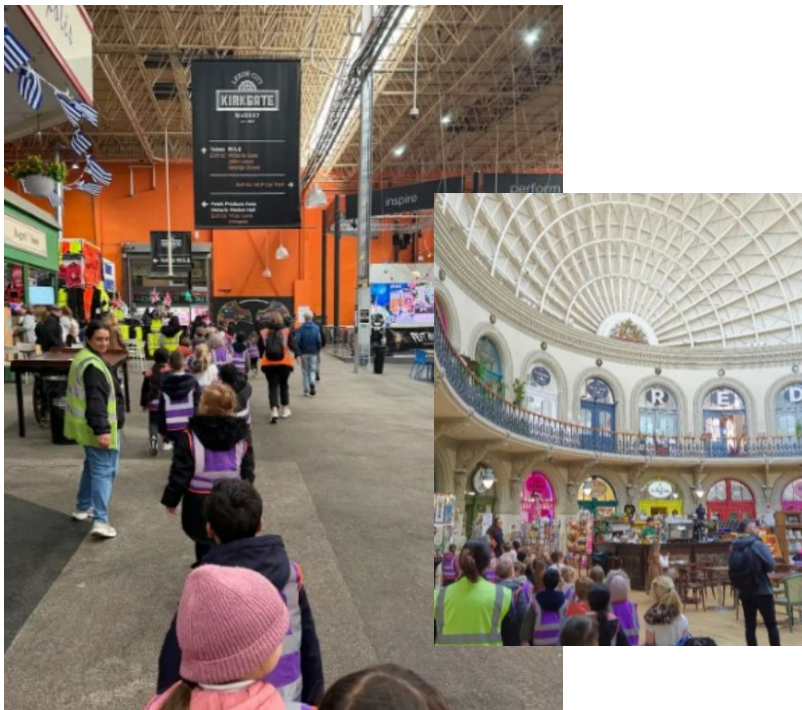
The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 31 October 2026. Parents of children in Year 6 will have received information from Leeds City Council. There is a useful video which can be found using this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRU1SrS7iJE>

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school>

## Y2 City Centre trip

Y2 spent the day in Leeds city centre investigating human and physical features. Our favourite places to see were the Corn Exchange, Leeds Playhouse and Kirkgate Market. We also put our geography skills to work by asking people why they were in Leeds at the Town Hall. After our busy day, we brought our findings back to the classroom to discuss how Leeds can be used for leisure, work, studying and tourism.



### 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

**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**



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!

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 celebrates Diwali?  
What happens at Diwali?

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



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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.

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

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