

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: *Take time to rest and relax - maybe try something new this half term.*

Sustainability Focus Week

This week we have been thinking about meeting our own needs without harming the ability of future generations to meet theirs. Pupils have taken part in the third strand of our climate change curriculum thinking about the impact climate change has locally, nationally and internationally. Across school pupils have taken part in 'philosophy for children' lessons linked to sustainability which have supported critical thinking, reasoning and communication skills. Pupil have taken part in practical projects to increase biodiversity, raise awareness of composting and support local wildlife.

Each year group showcased their outcomes in our afterschool event. See instagram for further photos and details.



Training Days

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Upcoming Events

Parent Teacher consultation evenings

10th and 11th November

Arts Council Christmas craft event Mon 7 Dec 3.30pm

Martin House Christmas Jumper day Fri 11 Dec

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Our practical projects for Sustainability Week were:

Nursery-minibeast houses

Reception- plastic bottle planters

Year 1- Bird feeders

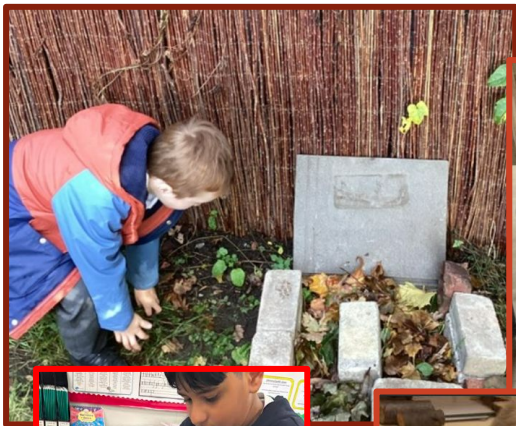
Year 2- Hedgehog houses

Year 3-Nature mobiles

Year 4- Wormeries

Year 5- Composters

Year 6 - Rain water harvesting system



Switch Off Wednesday

This campaign was well received by staff and pupils alike. We challenged ourselves on Wednesday to switch off laptops, whiteboards, lights etc to save energy. This is something we have decided to repeat later in the year. We hope we are beginning to change habits and become more energy aware. Switch Off Fortnight takes place nationally between 10th 23rd November.

ECO Committee new members

Miss Wiechula would like to thank all of the children in Year 3 and Year 6 for their applications to join the school Eco-committee. We are delighted to announce the following children will be joining the Eco-committee this year, congratulations!

Year 3 - Reggie , Harley, Jovan, Nico and Orlagh.

Year 6 - Frankie , Lottie , Sienna and Bonnie.

This takes our total Eco-committee representatives across Year 3 - Year 6 to 21 children! The children have received their badges in class.

Artforms Classical Guitarist Visit

What an absolute treat Y5 has just had. A visit from Artforms and the incredibly talented Samrat Majumder - a classical guitarist. He performed a range of classical music on this classical guitar as well as sharing his experiences of music with the children. The children were very engaged and asked some incredible questions to gain a better understanding.



KS2 Athletics event

Some of our children went to an athletics event with other schools from Leeds. Each of the children represented our school well.

House Team Reward

Well done to Team Pioneer who enjoy this half term's house team reward - a halloween hunt and sweet treat! Team Pioneer have been awarded the most house points since September. House team points will start again after half term and we look forward to seeing which house team wins the reward next half term.

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>

Link to report parking concerns

Dean Scott, our PCSO has provided the following link for anyone to use to report their parking or any traffic/driving concerns.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/SaferRoadsSubmissions>

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

Christmas dates

**Y5/6 Christmas concert at Pudsey Parish Church Thursday
3rd Dec 6pm**

Y1 sing along Tuesday 8th December 2.30pm

Y3 sing a long Wednesday 9th December 2.30pm

Y4 performance Thursday 10th December 6pm

Reception performance Monday 14th December 2.30pm

Y2 performance Tuesday 15th December 2.15pm

Nursery sing along Tuesday 15th December 10.30am

Nursery sing along Thursday 17th December 2.30pm

More details about how to book tickets will follow.

Christmas Parties

Y1/2 party Wednesday 16th December

Y3/4 party Thursday 17th December

Reception party Thursday 17th December

Y5/6 party Friday 18th December

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 Remembrance Sunday?
Why do we hold a 2 minute silence?**

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

October half term

Today we break up for the October half term holiday. It has been a wonderful first half term in school with lots of learning and events.

School will open again to children on Tuesday 3rd November as there is a training day on Monday 2nd.

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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


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