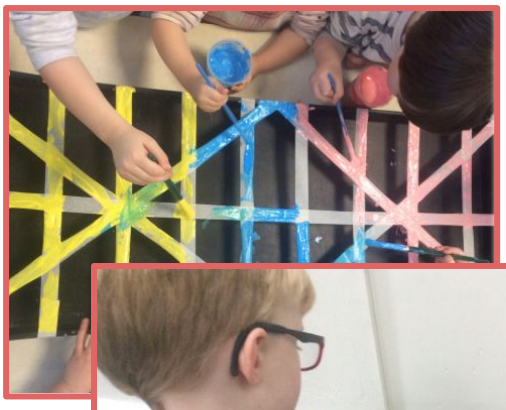
Friday 27 November 2026

Pudsey Primrose Hill

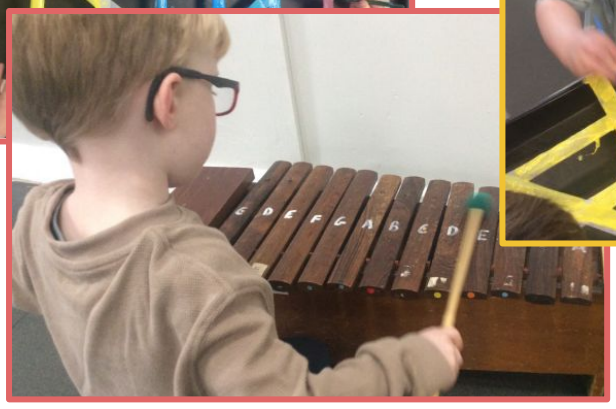
Wellbeing idea for the week: Think of all the things you do have, not all the things you don't have.

Inspiring Curiosity in Early Years

Children in nursery have been exploring a range of media and materials and talking about the changes they can see, feel and hear. Developing a curiosity inspired approach across the classroom is also supporting children's conversations about what they notice, know and wonder about.







Children in reception have been receiving postcards from Paul the penguin. This has inspired map making using pictures to show the different places the penguin has visited. The final postcard from Paul explained he had taken a flight to Australia and was at the beach! The children are now learning all about Australia. Using their growing phonic knowledge and applying their writing skills in purposeful ways is also supporting the development of excellent learning behaviours. Well done reception!







Training Days

Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 28th May 2027
Thursday 22nd July 2027

Upcoming Events

Arts Council Christmas craft event
Mon 7 Dec 3.30pm

Martin House Christmas Jumper day
Fri 11 Dec

Community Christmas Event
Fri 11 Dec

Useful Contact Details
School Office
office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

@Pudsey_Primrose

Year 4 skipping

Our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic time taking part in an energetic skipping workshop with Chris from Skipping School, where they revised techniques from Year 2 and learned exciting new skills. The children showed wonderful resilience throughout the session, keeping a positive attitude and persevering even as more challenging techniques were introduced!



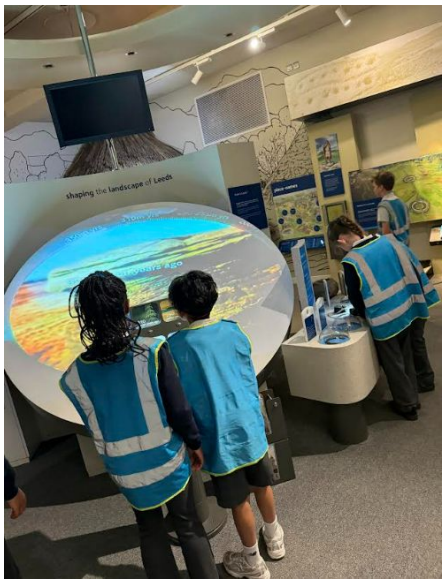


Year 3 Leeds City Museum

This week, Year 3 went on their class trip to Leeds City Museum, they explored the amazing Ancient Egyptian artefacts and saw a real life mummy! The children took part in an exciting workshop to learn all about mummification! What a fantastic learning experience we had!







Royal Ballet and Opera House

Several classes across the school enjoyed a magical live dance lesson presented by the Royal Ballet and Opera House, taking them away on an imaginative Alice in Wonderland adventure! The children demonstrated wonderful co-operation and impressive technique as they worked both independently and with partners to choreograph their own creative routines.







Annual Advent Calendar Appeal



Thank you to all those who kindly donated to our annual advent calendar appeal. Today, they were all gratefully received and are heading to Children's Hospitals including Leeds Children's Hospital, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Pinderfields, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and even some to Barnardo's for child carers.



Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we said goodbye to Miss Thompson who has worked in nursery with our youngest children. She is moving on to new opportunities. We thank her for her work at Primrose Hill and wish her good luck in her new role.

Class assemblies autumn/spring 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 4th Dec Y5M

Fri 5th Feb Y4J

Christmas dates

Please see the separate letter that parents have received to book tickets.



Y5/6 Christmas concert at Pudsey Parish Church
Thursday 3rd Dec 6pm
Y1 sing along Tuesday 8th December 2.30pm
Y3 sing along 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

Christmas Parties

Nursery party Tuesday 15th December - PM
Y1/2 party Wednesday 16th December
Nursery Party Thursday 17th December AM
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 advent? What do Christians do during this time?

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?



The Battle of the Bands is in full flow and the contest is much closer this month with Y4 only just leading the way very closely followed by Y5.
The battle is open to all children in KS2.
Skylar Y5, Dilan Y5 and Harry Y4 are the highest scoring pupils so far.

Holiday Childcare Club

We are very pleased to open bookings for the **TRAINING DAY on Monday the 4th of January 2027.** Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 9th of December 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
For more details or to book a place at the nursery holiday care sessions, please contact:
Mrs Alderson - 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.

Small Donations Make a Big Difference!

Friends of Pudsey Primrose Hill

Together We Can Make Christmas Magical!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE APPEAL

Help Us Make Christmas Magical!

Friends of Pudsey Primrose Hill are looking for generous donations of raffle prizes for our annual Christmas Raffle.

Every prize donated helps us raise valuable funds for the children at Pudsey Primrose Hill Primary School.

We would be grateful for donations such as:



Gift vouchers



Hampers



Toys & games



Beauty products



Food & drink items



Experiences & tickets



Christmas gifts and treats

Why Donate?

- Support your local school community
- Help raise funds for school projects and resources
- Showcase your business to local families
- Make a difference for our children

To Donate or Find Out More:

Please get in touch via email **Friendsofpudseyprimrose hill@gmail.com**

Prize donations needed by:

27th November 26

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us create a wonderful Christmas for our children!

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Stronger Together

A Brighter Future for Our Children

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



A fantastic opportunity delivered by the Rhinos Foundation for February Half term. Booking for this opens Thursday 26th November.



PUDSEY
CIVIC HALL
Wedneday 23rd December 2026
Showtimes: 1pm & 3pm
www.ticketsource.co.uk/lemonjellypantos
*Tickets £8 for groups of 20 or more (all tickets subject to booking fee)

THE PIECE HALL

JOIN US AT THE PIECE HALL FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRAIL ...

MERRY MISSION!

FATHER CHRISTMAS HAS LOST HIS RENIDEER. THEY'RE HIDING ALL OVER THE PIECE HALL ALONG WITH THE NAUGHTY ELVES! CAN YOU HELP FIND THEM SO THEY ARE ALL REUINTED WITH SANTA AND READY TO PULL THE SLEIGH, DELIVERING THE GIFTS ON CHRISTMAS EVE?
COMPLETE THE MISSION AND RECIEVE A FESTIVE PRIZE!

TRAIL £3.50 PER CHILD. AVAILABLE TO BOOK ONLINE.

FREE ARTS AND CRAFTS RUNNING IN THE LEARNING STUDIO WITH FACE PAINTING AND GLITTER TATTOOS AVAILBLE FOR A SMALL EXTRA CHARGE.

DECEMBER

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY	5 + 6 12 + 13 19 + 20	11.00- 14.30

THE PIECE HALL- BLACKLEDGE- HALIFAX- HX1 1RE
WWW.THEPIECEHALL.CO.UK

Christmas Art Camp at St Paul’s

Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 December 2026
St Paul’s Catholic Primary School, Alwoodley, Leeds
Ages 5 to 12

Come and make Christmas decorations and handmade gifts, film a North Pole adventure on the green screen, and try 3D printing with Mark. There’ll be Christmas games and a visit to Father Christmas in his grotto, with a gift for each child. Activities vary by day.

8.30am to 3.45pm, with optional late collection from 4pm to 5pm for £5.

Book Christmas Art Camp.

