



7 Nov 2025

General

A quick reminder to parents of children due to start primary school in September 2026: if your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, the application window for Reception opens on 1st November. You can apply and find more information using this link: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>

The dates for the next few available times to visit our school are as follows:

Wednesday 12th November - Meet the Team 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday 29th November - 10:30am - 12:00pm

Friday 5th December - 9:30am - 10:30am, 11:00am - 12:00pm or 1:15pm - 2:15pm

We would love to see any prospective parents at these sessions.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Halloween Disco a roaring success. We are sure that all the children enjoyed themselves! We look forward to the next one!

A **massive** thank you too, to all of the parents who came to share their skills with the children during Arts Week. The children were amazed and inspired by the wide range of skills and talents shared and went on to produce some fantastic work in class.

Unfortunately, Miss Houldsworth continues to be off work. We send her our best wishes and want to sincerely thank Mrs Senior, Mr Rea, and Mrs Wilton for providing consistency and support for the class during this time.

We kindly ask that parents and guardians refrain from using the staff car park at any time, including for after-school clubs. Parking within the school car park is strictly limited to the designated disabled space only, and only for those displaying a blue badge. We also encourage everyone to turn their engines off while waiting to help improve air quality around the school. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our access routes clear and safe.

And finally...

We are absolutely delighted to be able to share some wonderful personal news from Mr. License and his wife, Jasmin.

Please join us in offering the warmest congratulations on the arrival of their beautiful baby daughter!

They are all doing well and enjoying this special family time together. We know the whole school community sends its best wishes.

Attendance & Safeguarding

We're pleased to report that our overall attendance remains strong, holding steady around our 96% target. We know that a number of illnesses are currently making the rounds, so please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain home for a full 48 hours after the last episode to prevent the spread of illness.

Key dates

Tuesday 11th November - Year 5 Tudor trip

Wednesday 12th November - Year 6 Lotherton Hall WWI Hospital trip

Thursday 13th November - Individual photographs

Monday 17th November - Y3/4 MTC Meeting

Tuesday 18th November - Year 3 Magna trip

Reception Phonics evening - Thursday 4th December at 5pm

School Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 10th December

Reception and Year 1 Nativity - Tuesday 16th December 10:00am

Reception and Year 1 Nativity - Wednesday 17th December 2:00pm

Year 2 - Year 6 Christmas Performance - Monday 15th December 2:00pm

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Early Years

Our Reception class had an incredibly special visit last half term that truly brought the story, "Owl Babies," to life!

We were delighted to welcome a real owl and its handler into the classroom. This was a wonderful, hands-on learning experience that directly supported their topic. The children were completely engaged and had the opportunity to learn more about these beautiful creatures.

It was a memorable session, and we are so proud of how respectfully and enthusiastically the children participated in this real-life learning opportunity. Look for photos of the visit coming soon to our class webpage!

KS1

Year 1 and 2 had an incredible art week!

Year 1 enjoyed their yarn dying workshop with Veronique, where they used food colouring and cool aid mixture to dye the fibres of the wool. We then used this to make dream catchers. This took a long time as we had to do a lot of fiddly threading.

Year 2 had Shannon (Aleeya's mum) to support an incredible drawing lesson and even brought some of her own artwork to showcase /show time lapses of own artwork being created.

Year 2 are also looking forward to meeting Mr Samuel Pepys who is travelling from the past to visit them to help them understand what happened in 1666!

LKS2

Year 3 and 4 are busy every week practising their Times Tables, both in class and at home. Times Tables are an important part of our factual learning and the children are enjoying a range of activities to help them with this.

To support the children's efforts, we would like to invite Year 3 and 4 parents to an information meeting about the Multiplication Tables Check on **Monday 17th November at 3:30pm**. The Year 3 classroom will be available for the children to login to their TTRockstars account during the meeting. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Year 4 Swimming

From Friday 14th November onwards, Year 4 will be swimming at Scott Hall Leisure Centre rather than Kirkstall until the renovations have been completed.

UKS2

Year 6 had Bikeability towards the end of last half term and were all absolute superstars! The instructors could not stop singing their praises and every child earned a special certificate. They were a real credit to the school and their parents and carers.

AOB

Brownies - for girls aged 7-9 - Join us for nonstop fun, learning and adventures!

Local Brownie groups in Hyde Park and Headingley currently have spaces for new girls to join. They meet one evening a week (Headingley - Thursday; Hyde Park - Friday) during term time for about an hour and take part in a huge variety of activities, often chosen by the girls themselves. Brownies learn new life skills - they go on new adventures, they try new things, they grow in confidence, they make new friends and they have lots of fun! If you have a daughter who might be interested in joining a local group, then register your interest using the [girlguiding.org.uk](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk) link below. Alternatively, you can contact me (leader with Hyde Park brownies) on 07787500338, vsjohnson86@hotmail.com. We look forward to hopefully meeting you soon 😊. Vicki

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies/>

CHARITY CURRY NIGHT

Fun night for all the family whilst
raising money for a great cause

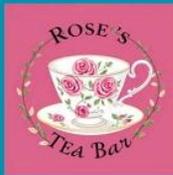
What to expect!

Entertainment by:

Nexus DJ's, Daniel Rivington Magician,
#FacePaintingbySam, Martin's Circus Skills
Workshop, Portraits by Tommy Egan of Creatives,
2m tall comedian Antony Villa & Henna tattoos

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All proceeds go towards:



Saturday 22nd
November



17:00 till late
Food served 19:00



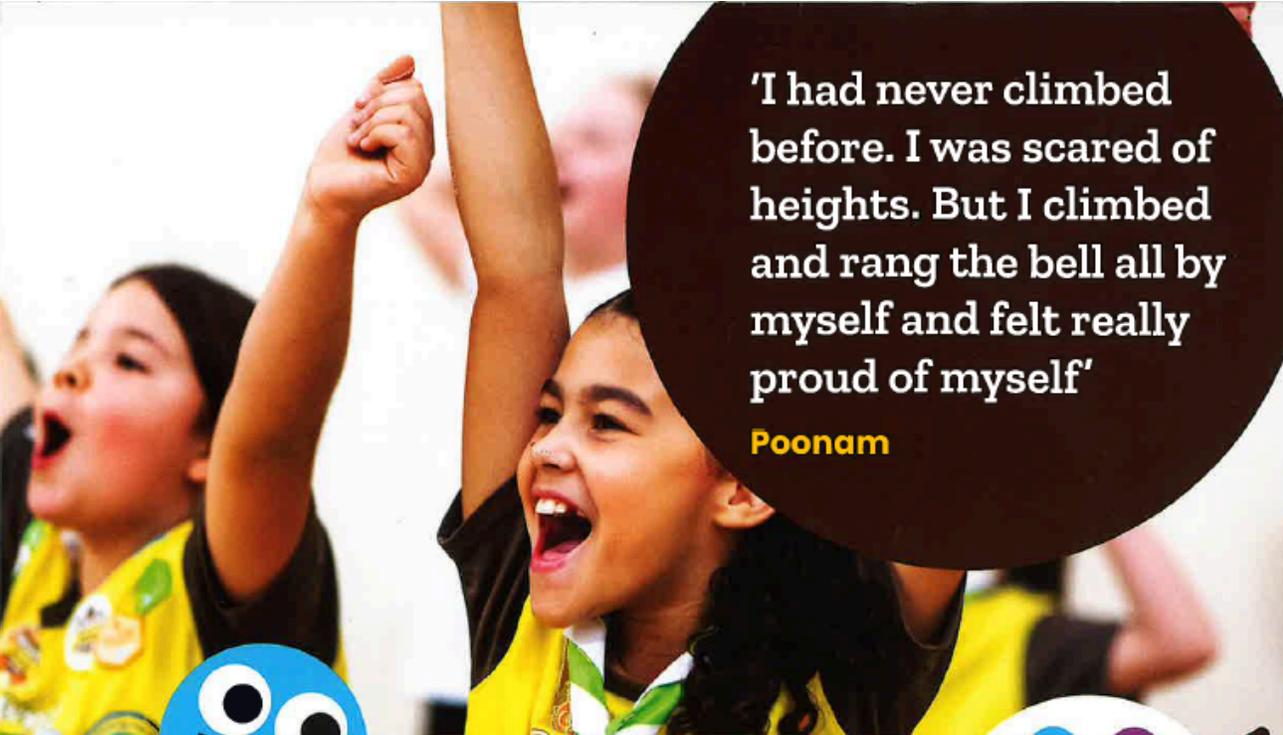
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Brownies



Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure

for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.



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