



15 Dec 2025

General

As we look ahead to the new calendar year, we want to share some updates regarding our teaching and leadership teams.

As many of you are aware, Miss Houldsworth has been away from school since September and, unfortunately, her absence will continue into the new year. To ensure the highest level of consistency and support for our pupils, we have made several internal staffing adjustments starting in January.

Mrs Robertshaw will be moving into the role of Year 2 class teacher from Tuesday to Friday. She has spent time this week getting to know the children during their performances and is working closely with the current team to ensure a smooth transition. To provide further stability, Mrs Senior will continue to teach the Year 2 class on Mondays.

In Year 3, Mrs Baruah will continue as the class teacher and will be joined by Mr Quinn, who joins the school in January. Mr Quinn will be working Wednesday through Friday and has already met with Mrs Baruah to discuss the children's progress and curriculum plans. We know the Year 3 children will miss Mrs Robertshaw, but we are excited to welcome Mr Quinn to the team. We would also like to thank Mrs Wilton for her dedicated work and consistency in the classroom throughout this term.

Finally, we would like to update you on our Special Educational Needs coordination. Mr License and Ms Huntley are working closely together to cover the SENCo role.

We appreciate your continued understanding and support as we finalise these plans to provide the best possible environment for our children in the new year.

Facebook

We'll be sharing plenty of highlights and updates from our classrooms as we head into the new year. If you don't already, please follow our Facebook page to see what our pupils are up to.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573436353213>

After school clubs

A reminder that there are no after school clubs this week.

The Spring Term clubs will be available from 16:30 to sign up for on Arbor. If you are having difficulty booking on, please contact the office team. Spaces are on a first come first serve basis, please complete the payment to secure a place.

Club	Day	Location
Y2-6 Athletics club	Monday	Hall/Pitch
Y4-6 History club	Monday	Classroom
Y1-6 Numbots/TT Rockstars	Monday	ICT Suite
KS2 Football club	Tuesday	Hall/Pitch
KS2 Film-making club	Tuesday	ICT Suite
Y2-6 Dance club	Wednesday	Hall
Y2-6 Drama club	Thursday	Classroom
KS2 Crochet Club	Thursday	Classroom

Winter Fair

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA. As always, the Winter Fair was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Rasta Claus

Everyone loved meeting Rasta Claus last Friday. It brought a very festive cheer to the school with a key message of 'Give a likkle back'. Class photos will be printed this week and given to the children as a present.

Junior Junk Yard at Left Bank

We are inviting children of all ages to have a post-Christmas clear out, get entrepreneurial and make some money by selling their unwanted items and recycling them in the community - cool eh?

Parents and Carers are allowed to support the young stall holders with booking, setting up and managing the stall on the day - however, this is an exclusive market for children and young adults to be stall holders only. Children can sell anything they want, from old clothes, books, toys and game to their own artwork or things they have made themselves...even second hand items or unwanted gifts they have collected from the rest of the family or neighbours!

Stalls cost £5 for this market. If your child is interested in having a stall please send us an email to hello@leftbankleeds.org.uk and we will get it booked for you.

<https://www.leftbankleeds.org.uk/events/junior-junk-yard>

Key dates

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

Year 2 - Year 6 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 16th December 2:00pm

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

Training Day - Monday 5th January