



5 Dec 2025

General

Thank you all who passed on their best wishes to Mr License and his family. Mabel Anne License and mum are both doing really well.

Another 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>

Smartphone-free childhood

We are embarking on an exciting journey with a group of Spring Bank parents in the movement to support families with children entering the digital world. We will share more information in the new year, but we are hoping to run workshops and assemblies to support children's mental health linked to smartphones.

Staffing update

Miss Houldsworth sends everyone her best wishes. Unfortunately, she continues to be off work into the new year. An update will be shared with Year 2 families next week.

Meena has made some great progress recently following her eye surgery in the summer holidays. We hope that she will join Miss Parashar in after school club in January.

Key dates

School Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 10th December

Rasta Claus visit and photos - Friday 12th December (More details to follow)

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

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

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

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Training Day - Monday 5th January

Winter Fair

Tomorrow, Saturday 6th December, is our annual Winter Fair, run by our fantastic PTA. The event will run from 11am until 2pm in the school hall. We are expecting to see Father Christmas as well as running a range of stalls. A huge thank you to our PTA who continue to support our school and our children. We are so grateful for your support!

Early Years Bake Sale

Our Early Years children are doing some baking next week and then holding a special bake sale after school on Thursday 11th December at 3:30pm. The sale will take place outside the office door! Cash and card accepted!

Trips and Visits

This half term, our children have been given lots of opportunities to enrich their learning and bring it to life through trips and visitors into school. This half term the children in Year 3, 5 and 6 have been to the Hyde Park Picture House for the film festival and did us proud with their superb behaviour. Year 3 recently visited Magna where their enthusiasm and behaviour was commented on by Magna staff. Year 5 went to Temple Newsam as part of their learning, Year 6 went to Lotherton Hall and again, both represented Spring Bank brilliantly.

As well as those trips we have had Forest School for Year 1, a sound workshop for Year 4 and next week the Reception children will be baking and having a Jolly Christmas Postman visit - it's a busy time of year!

Reception Holiday Bake Sale

Join us for some homemade
baked goods on the 11th

December at 3:30 outside
the main office.

(Don't worry...The making of these products was supervised
by an adult...Enjoy)

