

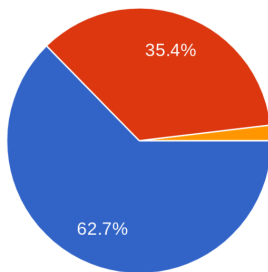


Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who took time to fill in the parent questionnaire and for your lovely comments. We are thrilled with the results and it is always good to hear your suggestions on how we can improve the school even further.

My child is happy at this school.

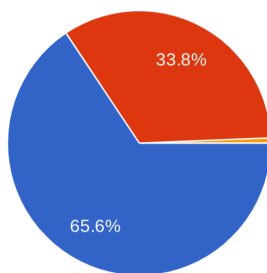
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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

My child feels safe at this school.

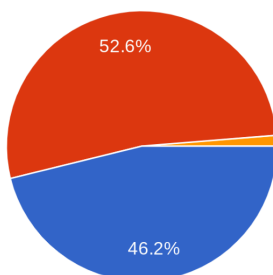
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My child achieves well at this school.

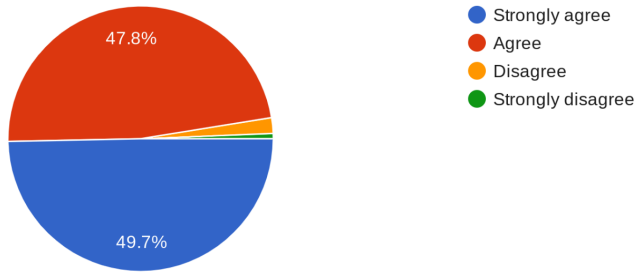
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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

My child has lots of opportunities at this school such as trips, clubs, theme weeks and visitors

157 responses



We would like to acknowledge the comments about the number of emails sent to parents from school. We have recently started to use the Arbor app to streamline the communication between home and school and are working with Arbor to make this changeover go as smoothly as possible - thanks for your patience and support with this.

Year 6 Bikeability

This week and next, pupils in Year 6 are taking part in Bikeability. Bikeability is delivered by Cycle North on behalf of Leeds City Council, and run by qualified, accredited, professional cycling instructors. This week they have persevered in the freezing temperatures to master skills such as: start off and pedal, stop under control, manoeuvre around obstacles, look around without excessive wobbling and signal right and left (by taking that hand off the handlebars) without excessive wobbling. The training started on the playground and progressed to the on-road Level 2 sessions.

Year 5 Fire Safety

Year 5 had a visit from the fire & rescue service from Stanningley fire station. We learned about common causes of fire, fire safety, how to prevent fires in the home and what to do in case of a fire. The children were wonderfully engaged and discussed how to best prevent fires at home including testing fire alarms.



Talk Homework

This week your child should be bringing home some 'Talk Homework' to complete with you over the coming week. This is designed to promote your child's oracy skills and allow them to contribute to a wider class discussion. We look forward to hearing all about their conversations next week!

Science Week 2025

We are thinking ahead to our science week for 2025 and we are looking for parents/carers who have got a background in science or their job that links to STEM (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). If this is you, we would love you to come in and speak to the children about your job, what it entails and how it links to science. Please email info@waterloo.owlcotesmat.org and we will get back to you.

Many Thanks

Miss Bowes and Miss Walker

Friends of Waterloo - Please see attached FOW Newsletter for more information around our upcoming Christmas events!



Asda

If you shop with Asda Rewards, you can now opt in to collect for Pudsey Waterloo Primary School. Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in. This money will go towards funding our playground development and resources for our children. We have already raised over £500! To take part, download the Asda Rewards app and click on 'Cashpot for Schools' to select Pudsey Waterloo as your chosen school.



Truman Books

Pudsey Waterloo have a points scheme set up with Truman Books in Farsley. This means that if you buy a book from them and quote our school, we automatically acquire points. The points can then be used to get discounts on books for school or even some free children's books for our library!



Car Park

There are a few families who have made a special arrangement with school because they need to use the school car park for pick up and drop off times. Please help to keep the children from these families safe by not using the school car park. We appreciate your help with this. Thank you.

Advent Calendar Appeal

It's that time of year again where Clare Chapman, one of our parents, will start to arrange the annual Advent calendar appeal for Leeds Children's Hospital. The appeal will start on Monday 4th November with the last collection being Tuesday 26th November (We will not be able to collect after that date as the calendars will be delivered on 27th.)

Here is the story to jog your memory!

My son Finley, who has just gone into Year 5, has unfortunately got a rare disease that affects his swallowing and means he has quite a restricted diet. When Finley was a small baby he spent an awful lot of time in the Leeds Children hospital, including time over 2 Christmases'. One Christmas Finley was given an advent calendar which really brightened up both his and my day and made me realise how a small act of kindness can really go a long way especially in that kind of environment. I later realised that the nurses were buying the advent calendars for the children out of their own pockets.

Since that Christmas I have collected advent calendars to distribute to children that are in hospital over the advent period. I collect Chocolate, non dairy, non food , book and fidget calendars to cater for all requirements. These were then distributed to Leeds Children's Hospital, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Pinderfields, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and even some to Barnardo's for child carers.

Key School Dates

Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - Y3 and 5	Tuesday 26th November
Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - Y4 and 6	Thursday 28th November
Year 6 - Robinwood Assembly	9am on Wednesday 4th December
Breakfast with Santa	Saturday 7th December
KS2 Performance at Pudsey Parish Church	Thursday 12th at 1:45pm
KS2 Performance at Pudsey Parish Church	Friday 13th at 9:45am
Y1 Nativity Performance	Monday 16th December 9:30 - 10:30 am
Y2 Nativity Performance	Monday 16th December 2 - 3 pm
Y2 Nativity Performance	Tuesday 17th December 9:30 - 10:30 am
Reception Nativity Performance	Tuesday 17th December 2 - 3 pm
Reception Nativity Performance	Wednesday 18th December 9:30 - 10:30 am
Y1 Nativity Performance	Wednesday 18th December 2 - 3 pm
Break up for Christmas Holiday	Friday 20th December
First Day Back at School	Tuesday 7th of January
4KL Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 26th February
3PW Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 26th March
5RH Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 2nd April
4SM Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 30th April
5RM Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 21st of May
1JB Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 7th May
1SW Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 4th June
3CR Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 11th June

Social Media Accounts

Remember to subscribe to the Pudsey Waterloo Twitter feed and Instagram account to get more regular updates on everything happening in school.

<https://twitter.com/PudseyWaterloo>

<https://www.instagram.com/pudseywaterloo/>



Wobble and Toddle

Our Wobble and Toddle sessions take place every Monday every Monday morning 9am - 11am in the hall. If you fancy joining us for a play, toast and tea please turn up at the office. These sessions cost £2 per family.

Learners of the week

The following children have received a good worker award. Well done to...

	Friday 15th of November	Friday 22nd of November
Nursery	Phoebe Charles (4.11.24) Anaya Iqbal (8.11.24) Lyla Beale (8.11.24) Freya Price Darcy Chappell	Adalyn Summers Archie Robinson
Reception	RJO - Aarian Panesar RBM - Chloe Crow	RJO - Mia Birdsall RBM - Charlie Bulmer-Waite
Year 1	1SW - Charlie Muldoon 1JB - Isabelle Farnham-Crossland	1SW - Conall Brewis 1JB - Rory Burke
Year 2	2NB - Alan Pearson 2BD - Eva Casling	2NB - Molly Beetham 2BD - Logan Oddy
Year 3	3CR - Safa Faisal 3PW - Jude Urwin	3CR - Naksh Sharma 3PW - Alex Crow
Year 4	4SM - Tihomir Ochrimuk 4KL - Curtis Galloway	4SM - Lexi Wilson 4KL - Luca Garcia- Goodwin
Year 5	5RH - Ewan Allen 5RM - Noah Allen	5RH - Zahidullah Ahmadzai 5RM - Wilf Beetham
Year 6	6SW - Meg Costello/Kai Eastwood 6NW - Freyah Curtis	6SW - William Gasiorek 6NW - Jacob Simmonds

Important Reminder to all parents;

Please **DO NOT** send any products containing nuts into school, either in your child's lunch box or as a breaktime snack. This includes any **chocolate flavoured foods which contain nuts**. We have a number of children in school who have severe allergies. Thank you for your help with this.

School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is: 95.6%

Training Days for This Academic Year

- Monday 6th January
- Monday 21st July
- Tuesday 22rd July

Holiday Requests in Term Time

All holiday requests must be submitted to Mr White prior to going away on an **'Exceptional Circumstances Request Form'** which can be collected from the school office or printed from Leeds City Council's website. Leave of absence will not be granted in term time unless there are reasons considered to be exceptional by the Headteacher. Across Owlcotes Trust we interpret exceptional to mean "very unusual, significant, unavoidable and short". By 'unavoidable' we mean an event that could not reasonably be scheduled at another time.

Absences

If your child is absent then you need to call school before 9am, if possible, and inform us of the reason for their absence so we can code the absence on our registers. Any un-reported absences are recorded as unauthorised so please make sure you keep us informed.

If your child has a medical appointment, please notify the office beforehand. If possible, bring in a letter or text so we can code the absence correctly.

If you need your child to take time off during term time then you need to fill out an Exceptional Leave form which you can collect and return to the office before you take them out of school. This will be submitted to the Head Teacher.

Please note that the structure of fines for school absences has changed and came into effect in Leeds at the beginning of term. See the table below for more details.

New National Penalty Notice Framework (unauthorised school absence)



The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines from 19th August 2024 across the whole of England

- **Schools MUST consider a penalty notice for 10 unauthorised sessions (usually 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period of time (these sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of any unauthorised absences and can span different terms and school years).**
- **Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child (For example, if there are 3 children in a family, each parent may receive 3 separate penalty notices).**

National Penalty Notice Framework (offences in a three year rolling period)

First Offence	Second Offence	Third Offence (or any further offences within 3 years)
The first penalty notice will be issued at £160 per parent if paid within 28 days (this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days)	The second penalty notice will be issued at £160 per parent if paid within 28 days (this will not be reduced)	A penalty notice will not be issued, and the case will be considered for potential legal action. This can result in a criminal record and fines of up to £1,000 plus costs.

School dinners

If you would like your child to swap between school meals and packed lunches then **we no longer require you to give us two weeks notice before changing**. However, please be mindful the kitchen will need to order food resources in advance. It is important every child who has a school dinner also has an account with School Grid so you can choose your child's lunches and make payments. If your child has any allergies then please also provide details of this on your child's account.

School Uniform

All school PE kits can be purchased through the company 'Sports Bulk'. Their contact details are: phone 01274 724455 or www.sportsbulk.co.uk with other school uniform from Whittakers Schoolwear shop based on Farsley Town Street.

Stanningley Albion Football Club

Stanningley Albion U10 Black are recruiting new football players for their 2024/2025 season. We are looking for players of good ability who are currently in school year 5. If you are interested in attending a training session with us to meet the team and see what we are about then please contact Mark on 07884488865. We look forward to meeting you!

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Christmas Clothes & Winter Coats (all ages)



Saturday 16th Nov, 2-5pm



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Each member is able to purchase their very own 60-page achievement book. Children are encouraged to bring this book to every lesson, enabling our coaches to record and mark off the skills they have mastered. With more than 600 skills to achieve and three badges available at each skill level (beginner, intermediate, and advanced), that's nine badges in total! Plus, for every level your child completes, they'll receive a badge, a medal, and a certificate to celebrate their hard work and dedication.

The cost of our classes is just £39.99 per month. That includes a one hour class every single week with the flexibility to change your class day or pause your membership during the holidays, a 20% sibling discount is also available.

Parents have the option to observe from the waiting area as their children participate or they can head off for a coffee.



To book a free trial class for your child simply scan the QR code to the right or alternatively telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

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Parent Carer Support Coffee Mornings Leeds Library

Our parent coffee morning sessions are for parents and carers of children who display traits associated with, or have a diagnosis of, a neurodevelopmental condition including: autism, sensory processing, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), or Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). A diagnosis is not needed.

These free drop-in sessions will provide a safe space for parents and carers to meet others in a similar situation and provide the opportunity for peer support, enabling parents to support each other, share experiences and ideas. These groups are facilitated by a member of the Autism Central team. The aim is to provide a supportive and empowering environment for our parents and carers.

Autism Central is a free programme commissioned by the NHS which provides high quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families and carers.

Daisy Chain is the charity delivering this service in the North East and Yorkshire.

As well as group and individual coaching and support, we provide regular online and in-person learning opportunities and support sessions covering a variety of topics relating to autism.

Upcoming Sessions:

Wednesday 11th September 10.30am-12.30pm
Wednesday 9th October 10.30am-12.30pm
Thursday 14th November 10.30am-12.30pm
Thursday 12th December 10.30am-12.30pm



Leeds Central Library, 3rd Floor, Sanderson Room, Municipal Buildings, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS13AB

<https://daisychainproject.co.uk/ac-coffee-mornings-leeds/>

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