

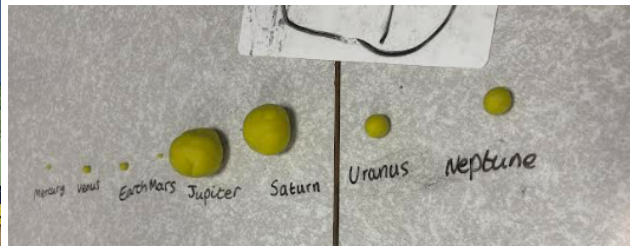


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of the spring term. We are really looking forward to seeing you all at parents' evening on Tuesday and Wednesday next week to share all the brilliant things your children have been up to this term. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please log onto the Arbor app to book, or contact the school office.

Year 5 Space Camp

Year 5 have recently enjoyed staying over in the school for Space Camp! We took part in Astronaut training, did some stargazing using telescopes and binoculars and learned more about the planets. We then camped out for a night of (some) sleep. The children were wonderfully behaved and loved the unique experience!



Shakespeare production Appraisal

We were delighted and thrilled to read a lovely appraisal of Year 5's performance of Much Ado About Nothing, which Year 5 children will be bringing home today. It concluded: 'This was a vibrant, joyful performance and expressive production...with a professional and dedicated cast. We are in awe of all your passion, hard work and creativity and what you have accomplished is something truly special!'

MindMate Parent Workshops

Following the success of our recent parent workshop we have planned a few more over the school year. These workshops are delivered by MindMate wellbeing practitioners and offer information and advice on how to support your child at home. The dates are:

Date	Workshop
Tuesday 6th May 1pm - 2pm	Managing worries
Monday 9th June 1pm - 2pm	Transitions
Monday 7th July 2pm - 3pm	Promoting healthy sleep

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the workshops held in our Rainbow Room. If you want to attend, please log onto your parent Arbor app and go to clubs. You will then be able to sign up for the session(s) required.

Parking Reminder

A quick reminder to all parents and carers about parking safely during drop-off and pick-up times. Please do not park on the zig-zag lines outside the school. These lines are there to ensure the visibility and safety of our children as they enter and leave the school grounds. Your cooperation in avoiding parking on the zig-zags is greatly appreciated and helps us to create a safer environment for everyone. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

Social Media

Don't forget to follow us on our social media channels to keep up to date with everything that is happening at Pudsey Waterloo!

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OPaL

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to our exciting school OPaL scheme so far. We hope to be ready to launch the initial phase after the Easter Holidays. We do still need your help with donations of anything that can be used for junk modelling or anything the children can create with. This might be paper, card, birthday cards, stickers etc. Also, we are in need of coat hangers, adult clothing, shoes and accessories. Any help with this would be gratefully received. If you have any donations please bring these to the school office.

Upcoming events

Friday 13th June - Fathers day celebrations

Key School Dates

Parents' Evening (For all classes except nursery)	3:30pm - 5:30pm on Tuesday 1st April
Parents' Evening (For all classes except nursery)	3:30pm - 7pm on Wednesday 2nd April
4SM Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 30th April
1JB Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 7th May
1SW Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 4th June
3CR Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 11th June
2NB Class assembly	9am on Wednesday 18th June
5RH Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 25th June (Please note the change of date)
5RM Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday of July (Please note the change of date)
2BD class assembly	9am Wednesday 9th July

Truman Books

Pudsey Waterloo has 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!



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. We hope to see you all there!

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 21st March	Friday 28th March
Nursery	Harry Crane Holly Jakes	Albie Oddy Hallie Swiers
Reception	RJO - Ed Maughan RBM - Oscar Musgrave	RJO - Rupert Stubbs-Downs RBM - Noah Benson
Year 1	1SW - Isa Ali 1JB - Isaac Allanson	1SW - Ernie Eden 1JB- Adam Valys
Year 2	2NB - Layla Beniston 2BD - Hyrea Panesar	2NB - Tarun Rehal 2BD - Aisha Ahmadzai
Year 3	3CR - Lochlan-Jay Clifford Bruce 3PW - Winnie Eden	3CR - Amelia Dawson 3PW - Nevaeh-Grace Frith
Year 4	4SM - Matilda Hart 4KL - Bruno Malowicz	4SM - Hayden Crane 4KL - Scarlett Rowley
Year 5	5RH - Matilda Tetley 5RM - Ava Haley	5RH - Oliver Parker 5RM - Alana Holdsworth
Year 6	6SW - Esme Jackson 6NW - Poppy White	6SW - Sehajvir Nadania 6NW - Emily Slone

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 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.** Please log in and choose your child's lunches online as choosing in school will not be available soon. Also, if your child has any food allergies 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.



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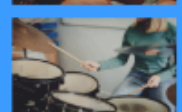


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Our parent coffee morning sessions are for parents and carers of children who display traits associated with, or have a diagnosis of, a neurodevelopmental condition including: autism, sensory processing, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), 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.

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

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Upcoming Sessions:

Wednesday 11th September 10.30am-12.30pm

Wednesday 9th October 10.30am-12.30pm

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Thursday 12th December 10.30am-12.30pm

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