



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 05/09/25

Welcome back, everyone!

It has been absolutely brilliant to see all the children back in school this week. The whole staff team and the children are raring to go, and it's been wonderful to see such great learning already taking place. We're looking forward to a brilliant term ahead!

As autumn begins, please remember to send your children to school with a **waterproof coat** for playing outdoors. We will be enjoying our outdoor playtimes even if the weather is wet! Thank you for help with this.

Reception 2026 Open Events

If you know any parents who are looking for a reception place for their child for September 2026 then please let them know about our upcoming open events! It's a great opportunity for them to see our wonderful school.

We have two opportunities for prospective parents to visit:

- Open Evening: Wednesday, September 17th, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Open Morning: Wednesday, September 24th, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Important Dates & Information

Event	Date & Time
Meet the Teacher Meetings	Wednesday 10th September at 3:30pm, 4:00pm & 4:30pm
New Reception Open Evening	Wednesday 17th September at 6:00pm
New Reception Parents Open Mornings	Wednesday 24th September at 9:30am
Parents' Evening (Day 1)	Wednesday 22nd October from 3:30pm - 7:00pm
Parents' Evening (Day 2)	Thursday 23rd October from 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Training Days for the 2025/26 Academic Year: Please mark your calendars for our upcoming training days:

- Friday, October 24th, 2025
- Monday, January 5th, 2026
- Monday, July 20th, 2026
- Tuesday, July 21st, 2026

Goodbye

We are sad to be saying goodbye to a much-loved member of our team, Mrs. Brewer, who is retiring this week.

Mrs. Brewer has been a dedicated and invaluable Learning Support Assistant at Waterloo for over 20 years. Her kindness, positivity, hard work, and wonderful sense of fun have touched the lives of countless children and staff members, and she will be greatly missed by the entire Waterloo community.

What makes this farewell particularly special is her deep-rooted connection to our school. Mrs. Brewer attended Waterloo as a child, and her mum worked at Waterloo before her. With a member of her family working at the school for the last 53 years, her retirement really marks the end of an era.

We want to thank her for all she has done for Waterloo over the years and wish her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

Summer Reading Challenge

Over the summer holidays, we encouraged pupils to continue reading at home by taking part in the 'Summer Reading Challenge'. We are going to reward the pupils who participated with a surprise treat this half term. Your child has until Monday, September 8th, to bring their certificate into school. Please give their certificate (with their name written on it) to their class teacher. We will be in touch with details of the treat.

Waterloo Reading Team

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 5th September
Nursery	Eva Bennett Stanley Molly Hodgson
Reception	RJO - Jack Drinkall RBM - Ilyaa Siddiq
Year 1	1SW - Isaac Khan 1ED- Emmie Bartlam
Year 2	2NB - Ava Bogdans 2JB - Karam Mohammed
Year 3	3CR - Amelia Summers 3PW - Jack Unsworth
Year 4	4DB - Grace Taylor-Axall 4KL - Eva Probyn
Year 5	5RH - Albie Muldoon 5LP - Tallulah Ambler
Year 6	6SW - Ethan Parkin 6NW - Marshall Baker-Morris

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- [Facebook](#)
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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%

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.

Pudsey Community Project

School uniforms are available to collect from a local run charity.

“Our Kids’ Clothes provision aims to save people money and help the planet by reducing fabric waste and encouraging people to reuse clothes instead of buying new. We have an active [Facebook](#) page where we advertise some seasonal items and people can message us with requests for bags to be made up for them to collect.

We work with The Leeds Uniform Exchange run by Zero Waste Leeds, running uniform stalls at the Leeds Breeze Events and participating in the Winter Coat Appeal.”

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Pudsey Community Project,

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