



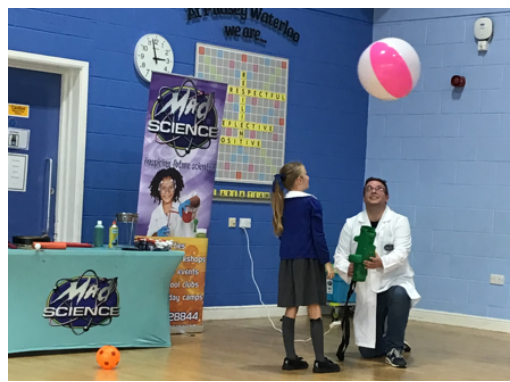
Friday 03/10/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the newsletter, with updates from each year group! Inside, you'll find details on a "Mad Science" assembly, engaging class projects, and some important upcoming dates for your calendar.

### Mad Science Assembly

We had a visit from a mad scientist in assembly this week. He showed us lots of science experiments related to the Olympics. We were all wowed by the chemical reactions and the laws and rules of physics! This was all to promote their exciting after school club, which will be running in school soon.



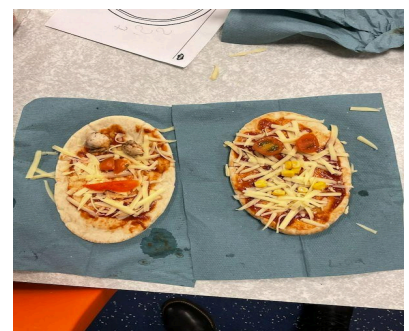
### Nursery



Nursery has enjoyed reading 'My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh'. In this story, the family visits a safari park and gets to see their favourite animals. The little boy loves elephants, and some of the children took our elephants for a messy walk through the paint! The children have also talked about places they like to visit.

### Reception

Reception have been very busy this week making pizza faces. Before making the pizza, the children had to taste the ingredients, design their pizza face then they were able to make them. There have been some brilliant pizza faces made and the children were very pleased with the results!



## Year 1

Year 1 has been making fantastic progress in our geography topic, exploring the human and physical features of our local area. This week, the children took part in a hunt around the classroom to search for photos of the human and physical features of Pudsey. To bring our learning to life, we have scheduled a local walk to Pudsey Town Centre on **Friday 10th October, at 9:15am**. We rely on parent and guardian's support for successful trips and would be very grateful for any adult helpers. If you are available to help out, please let a member of the Year 1 staff know. Thank you for all your support



## Year 2

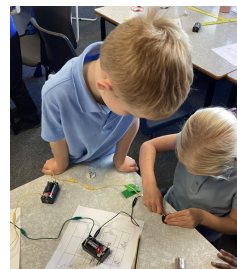
Year 2 have started their first art topic this half term. They are learning about a famous artist named Yayoi Kusama. The children learned about her life, then looked at different kinds of lines and how to use them in art to make different images and effects. They worked together to make patterns using lines of different sizes. This week, the class will look at how Kusama uses dots in her art. In the end, they will make their own versions of some of her famous artworks.

## Year 3

Year 3 have been learning all about forces and magnets in science. We have been experimenting with different materials to see which ones are magnetic, and even created our own compasses by magnetising a needle. Well done year 3 for thinking like scientists this week!

## Year 4

Year 4 have been learning all about electricity. Over the last few weeks, we have learnt where electricity comes from and we have been making predictions whether circuits are complete or incomplete. Following this, we have tested circuits using cells, wires, bulbs, motors and we even made our own switches. The children were so enthusiastic and they enjoyed exploring circuits!



## Year 5

Year 5 have spent this past week writing, editing and revising their version of the story of Beowulf. They've worked hard to write imaginative descriptions which describe Grendel, the hideous monster, and his battle with the courageous Beowulf. Last week, in Science, the children made 3 different sized parachutes using tissue paper, tape, string and blocks. This week, they carried out an investigation to see which sized parachute would reach the ground first and therefore had less air resistance acting on it.



## Year 6

Year 6 have been developing their sense of responsibility over the last 3 weeks with the opportunity to be an OPAL play detective at lunchtime. 6 children each week have been helping to set up the areas of play and have been taking photos of all the amazing things that are happening at lunchtimes!

## Harvest Festival

Fulneck Moravian Church is having their Christmas event on Saturday 6th December where there will be a nativity themed craft and activity afternoon and they have asked us to do some pictures based on the nativity story to be put on display during advent. The event is free for everyone who wants to come along. They will be making a big nativity collage and there will be crafts to take home, interactive storytelling sessions and lots of cake! Please bring your nativity pictures to class and Miss Bryan if you would like your picture to go on display.



## Important Dates & Information

Event	Date & Time
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

## Learners of the week

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

	Friday 26th September	Friday 3rd October
Nursery	Ocean Storey-McNulty Noor Siddiq	Noah Oredein Joey Pearce
Reception	RJO - Albie Oddy RBM - Elis Hawke	RJO - Freya Price RBM - Jaxon Schofield
Year 1	1SW - Leo Harrison 1ED- Noah Harding	1SW - Sophia Guidicelli 1ED- Rupert Stubbs-Downs
Year 2	2NB - Sienna Douglas 2JB - Karam Mohammed	2NB - Yuvraaj Kaushal 2JB- Alfie Childs
Year 3	3CR - Shreyo Dev 3PW - Char-Leigh Nichol	3CR - Faith McNair 3PW- Maisie Wood
Year 4	4BD - Avah Covey 4KL - Harper Eastwood	4BD - Ollie Parker 4KL - Thinula Madhurapperuma Arachchillage
Year 5	5RH - Jessica King 5LP - Hayden Crane	5RH - Heidi Steele 5LP - Niamh Burke
Year 6	6SW - Finley Chapman 6NW - Lukas Rowling	

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*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 Owlcoates 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.”

We donate any lost property at the end of the year to the project so there are always plenty of Waterloo colours available.

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