



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy start to the spring term at Pudsey Waterloo Primary! From stage performances to environmental workshops, here is a look at what our students have been up to in the last two weeks!.

Reading Breakfasts and World Book Day

It was wonderful to see so many families joining us for our Reading Breakfasts this week. The children truly loved having their grown-ups in school to share stories, join in with activities, and enjoy a bit of breakfast together.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended for making it such a success. Your support in encouraging a love of reading across the school is greatly appreciated!



Attendance

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have met our school attendance target today! The children are incredibly excited to have achieved this together.

As a well-deserved reward for their hard work and for coming into school every day, the children will be enjoying a special **movie afternoon** next week.

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your help in supporting your children to come into school every day. The children are already buzzing with excitement about working towards our next reward: an **OPAL afternoon!**

Thank You Volunteers

We would like to say a massive thank you to the parents who came out to help us with the development of our playground for OPaL lunchtimes. Your hard work has made a massive difference to our outdoor space. As you can see from the pictures, the redevelopment of the



wooded area has been a huge success and is already being really well used by the children. It has proven to be a fantastic place for them to build dens and explore!

Shakespeare Performance

Year 5 were extremely excited on Wednesday night to perform their production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Carriageworks Theatre in front of a very large audience. The children have been working extremely hard in rehearsals and produced a wonderful, confident, professional and highly entertaining performance. The delight on all the children's faces as they came off stage was a marvellous thing to witness. A massive 'well done' to all the cast and huge thanks to everyone who came to watch, and to all the staff members who have supported the children on the day or during rehearsals. Thanks too to parents and families for all your support with learning lines and providing costumes.



Year 1

Year 1 have made a great start to the new term, diving straight into our new English focus - Jack and the Beanstalk. This classic fairytale has provided a perfect link to our new Science topic, Plants, where the children are already gaining experience identifying different types. The children really enjoyed going on a plant hunt around the school grounds. We are all excited for the upcoming Science Week next week, where we will continue to grow our knowledge!



Year 2

In Year 2 the children had Danny visit from Leeds City Council to deliver Bikeability sessions. Firstly they started with the balance bikes Then they moved onto the bikes and all the children showed great resilience and confidence. By the end of the last session for each group all children were riding a bike with confidence.

Year 3

In Year 3 this week, the children have been learning how to write and present their own weather forecast, using the book 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs' as inspiration. The children have been learning key words and vocabulary for describing weather conditions, adding their own twist by choosing which food would fall from the sky - the sillier the better! They even dressed up as news reporters and filmed their forecasts, which were very entertaining to watch. Well done, Year 3!

Year 4

During the last two weeks, children in year 4 have had the pleasure of attending a workshop about sustainability which links with our science learning. The children learnt all about wetlands and their benefits as well as ways we can protect them. Ways we can support the environment include: planting trees, sticking to the paths on nature walks, helping save water and picking up rubbish if you are on a walk. The children asked such thoughtful and sensible questions and it was great to see their enthusiasm about maintaining our environment.



Year 5

Those children who didn't participate in the Shakespeare performance have worked super hard this week to get things ready for our Reading Breakfasts. Their favourite task was baking 48 chocolate cupcakes! Working under the supervision of Mrs Kennedy, they weighed out the ingredients, mixed them together, separated the mixture - and even did the washing up!



Year 6

This week, year 6 began a new PSHE programme delivered by Leeds Rhinos called "Respect with the Rhinos". The programme is going to be delivered over 5 weeks and will include sessions on healthy relationships, social media and healthy lifestyles. The sessions are discussion based and designed to support children with making good choices and giving them strategies to manage their increasing responsibilities.

Spring Term Important Dates

Event	Date & Time
Online Safety Evening	Wednesday, 11th March 6-7pm
4KL Trip to Rodley Nature Reserve	Tuesday 17th March
4KL Class Assembly	Wednesday 18th March, 9:00 am
5LP Space Camp	Thursday 19th March, overnight
4BD Trip to Rodley Nature Reserve	Tuesday 24th March
5RH Space Camp	Thursday 26th March, overnight
Year 1 library visits	Friday 27th March
Parents Evening	Tuesday 31st March, 3:30 - 5:30pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 1st April, 3:30 - 7:00pm
3CR Class Assembly	Wednesday 1st April, 9:00 am
4BD Class Assembly	Wednesday 29th April, 9:00am

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

- 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 13th February	Friday 27th February	Friday 6th March
Nursery	Dougie Hamblin	Harlow Boltwood	Loxley Diable Zaiden N'Daw
Reception	RJO - Saden Kareem RBM - Duffy Bateson	RJO - Archie Robinson RBM - Niall Sheard	RJO - Adeline Spencer RBM - Peyton Campbell
Year 1	1SW - Baz Nawad 1ED- Freya Dewis	1SW- Oscar Jennings-Papendick 1ED- Noah Benson	1SW- Ivy Maughan 1ED-Ezra Fahy
Year 2	2NB - Harry McConnell 2JB- Daniel Campbell	2NB - Ernie Eden 2JB - Raees Khan	2NB - Poppy Ribbons 2JB - Jackson Alexander
Year 3	3CR - Carter Jay Bruce 3PW-Char-Leigh Nichol	3CR - Skyla Musgrave 3PW - Olivia Coleman	3CR - Ronnie Dibb 3PW - William Asquith
Year 4	4BD -Duffy Bateson 4KL - Sadie Norfolk	4BD - Alex Crow 4KL - Izzy Whitworth-Ainley	4BD - Rosie Pearce 4KL - Hattie Wilson
Year 5	5RH - Josh Prescott 5LP - Sadie Benjamin	5RH - Clark Smith 5LP - Evelyn Ricketts	5RH - Amelie Johnson 5LP - Alex Malowicz
Year 6	6NW - Isaac Simpson 6SW - Finley Chapman	6NW - Indie Kelly 6SW - Corin Gomm	6NW - Ava Sher 6SW - Skyler Marston

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.

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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