



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone at Waterloo would like to say a huge thank you to all our families. It has been another brilliant year. We are incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved, and we truly appreciate the wonderful support you have given us throughout the year. We hope you all have a fantastic, restful summer break, enjoying quality time with your families. Thank you again from the entire team at Waterloo, and we look forward to seeing you back in school on **Wednesday the 2nd of September!**

Fun in the Sun

The children had a fantastic time playing outside and finding fun ways to keep cool during lunchtimes last week. They thoroughly enjoyed making the most of the beautiful weather together!

Save the Date: One important date for your diaries is our **OPaL Stay and Play event**, which will take place on the afternoon of **Thursday 10th September**. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Y6 Leavers

As our current Year 6 cohort leaves for the last time today, we wanted to wish them all the best for their next stage of education. They have been a real pleasure to teach over the years, and we could not be more proud of the wonderful young people they have become. Good luck, Year 6!

Leaving Us

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Reynard as this school year comes to a close.

Mrs Reynard has made a wonderful contribution to Waterloo over the last few years, both through her dedicated teaching in our Y3 and her brilliant work helping to lead our Shakespeare Schools Festival performances. She will be deeply missed by both the children and the staff alike.

We want to thank her for everything she has done for our school community and wish her the best of luck as she moves on to the next exciting stage of her career!

Year 1 fruit kebabs

During Healthy Heart Week, the Year 1 children put their Design Technology (DT) skills to the test by designing and making their very own healthy fruit kebabs. The children planned their designs before practicing their fine motor and cutting skills to slice up a variety of delicious fruits. Their hard work paid off beautifully—the finished kebabs turned out great! The children got to sit outside and enjoy eating their tasty snacks together in the sunshine.



Y6 Chess Tournament

Six keen chess players were chosen to take part in a Leeds-wide chess competition at Gildersome Primary School last week. Participating in 5 nail-biting matches, our team was able to showcase their skills, and we were delighted with the results! Congratulations to Finley and Karam who placed joint third, and to the other players who showed wonderful resilience during the competition.

Eco Council

We are excited to launch our brand-new Eco Council this September! This is a wonderful opportunity for children to become Eco Councillors and lead our school towards a more sustainable future. Our new student leaders will be heading up important actions around the school, including saving energy, promoting recycling, and encouraging sustainable travel.

To apply for this exciting role, we are asking children to get creative over the summer holidays by making an Eco Councillor Poster explaining why they would be perfect for the job. Please bring all completed posters into school by 11th of September, when voting will take place. We can't wait to see their green ideas!

Summer Reading Challenge

The theme of the Summer Reading Challenge this year is 'Read to the Beat'. It is created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, such as Pudsey library. The challenge is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep children reading and learning all summer long. Children can sign up at a local library or online. Once signed up children can earn rewards, certificates and prizes. Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards and receive a medal or certificate when they complete the challenge. Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 10th July	Friday 17th July
Nursery	Sienna Harrison-Rhodes	Noor Siddiq
Reception	RJO - Amelia Parker RBM - Riana Balule	
Year 1	1SW - Gurfateh Singh 1ED - Emmie Bartlam	1SW- All of 1SW 1ED- All of 1ED
Year 2	2NB - JJ Silveria 2JB - Rupert Williams	2NB - Albie Spencer 2JB - All of 2JB
Year 3	3CR - Poppy Weston 3PW- Harris Hebberd	3CR - Faith McNair 3PW - Abel Lavin
Year 4	4BD - Arthur Williams 4KL - Robyn Dacre	4BD - Nancy Squires 4KL - Lochan-Jay Clifford Bruce
Year 5		5RH - Rohan Rane 5LP - Emma Butters
Year 6	6NW - Hannah Barnes 6SW - Maxwell Baldock	The whole year group!

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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