



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday. It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and seeing their smiling faces again. They have made a brilliant start to the new term and are already settling into their routines fantastically!

OPaL Stay and Play event

A big thank you to every parent who came along to our OPaL stay and play session! The children were thrilled to show just how much fun they have during playtime. We are always grateful for donations—if you have any unwanted items, please check in with a member of staff, as they could be a fantastic addition to our OPaL resources.



Reception 2027 Evening

Our inaugural open session for families exploring school options for September 2027 will take place on Wednesday, 23rd September from 6pm to 7pm. We kindly ask that you pass these details along to any prospective parents and carers in your network who have children due to join reception in September 2027.

Attendance Reward

This week we received our sixth star on our attendance award. The children are really excited and looking forward to their reward, an OPaL play afternoon, next Friday. Our attendance this week was a fantastic 97.1%! Thank you for your continued support in keeping our attendance so high!

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the children who took part in Pudsey Library's Summer Reading Challenge. 48 children from Waterloo took part! Don't forget to pop into the library to collect your medal and certificate.

Friends of Waterloo

A huge thank you to our incredible PTA group, Friends of Waterloo, for their tireless work in supporting our school community! Over the past year, they have raised and donated an astounding £10,000, which has directly enriched our pupils' school day. Thanks to their generous funding, we now have a new scooter pod, astroturf on the playground, and a fantastic new sandpit for the children to enjoy.

We have some exciting events coming up on the calendar! On Friday, 2nd October, we are hosting our Grandparents' Afternoon Tea—a wonderful event that was a huge success last year. Additionally, the Design Your Own Christmas Card templates will be sent home shortly, giving children the chance to create unique designs that can be printed onto a range of festive products.

Everyone is welcome to get involved, and the group is always looking for new members! The Friends of Waterloo meet at school on the first Tuesday of every month, and you can find more details, updates, and event information on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1C4CpTwL1v/>



Autumn Term Important Dates

Event	Date & Time
Reception Reading Meeting	5pm-6pm on Tuesday 15th September
Reception 2027 Open Evening	6pm-7pm on Wednesday 23rd September
Year 4 Trip to Yorkshire Water	Thursday 24th September
FOW Reception Junk Modelling Evening	6pm on Friday 25th of September
Reception 2027 Open Morning	9:15am - 10:15am on Tuesday 29th September
Y6 Robinwood Trip	Wednesday 30th September to Friday 2nd October
Reception 2027 Open Morning	9:15am - 10:15am on Wednesday 4th November
FOW Grandparents Afternoon Tea	Friday 2nd October
Parents Evening Rec-Y6	Wednesday 21st 3:30pm-7:00pm
Parents Evening Rec-Y6	Thursday 22nd 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Training Day	Friday 23rd October
FOW Disco	Wednesday 11th November
FOW Breakfast with Santa	Saturday 5th December

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 4th September	Friday 11th September
Nursery	Mia Ford	Ivy Sullivan
Reception	RJO - Adyan Ahmed RBM - Noor Siddiq	RJO - Varun Jassi RBM - Ocean Storey-McNulty
Year 1	1SW - Jace Speight 1ED - Nila Nazari	1SW - Freya Price 1ED - Jaxon Schofield
Year 2	2JB - Delilah-Rose Dibb 2JM - Reggie Marshall	2JB - Ezra Fahy 2JM - Siena Smith
Year 3	3SW - Harry McConnell 3LP - Aria-Faith Potts	3SW - Adam Valys 3LP - Aurora D'Abundo
Year 4	4BD - Eva Casling 4KL - Zahra Wahid	4BD - Skyla Musgrave 4KL - Millie Summers
Year 5	5RH - Eva Probyn 5NB - Grace Taylor-Axall	5RH - Arthur Williams 5NB - Robbie Baker-Morris
Year 6	6NW - Blake Wood 6HW - Scarlett Rowley	6NW - Lexi Wilson 6HW - Parker Roberts

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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