Pudsey Waterloo Primary School

Friday 26th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As we head into the final few weeks of the autumn term, our classrooms remain full of exciting learning and festive preparations.

Please remember that strong attendance right up until the holidays ensures the children don't miss out on these busy final weeks. If you're not sure if your child is well enough to go to school, check https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/ or call the school office to discuss it with us.

Key Stage 2 Christmas performances

If you are able to volunteer to help walk our Key Stage 2 children to their Christmas performances at Pudsey Parish Church on the afternoon of either Monday 7th December or Wednesday 9th December, we would really appreciate it. Your support is a huge help in keeping our children safe on the walk there and back.

If you can spare the time to help out, please sign up using the link below!

Christmas Performance Volunteer Sign Up

Reception 2027 Open Morning

We are running open mornings for children due to start Reception in September 2027. These sessions are an opportunity to look around our wonderful school, meet our team, and see our learning environment in action.

The sessions will run from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on the following dates:

- Thursday 7th January

Please pass these details along to any friends, family, or neighbours who are currently looking for a Reception place for September 2027. We look forward to welcoming them!

January Open Morning Sign Up

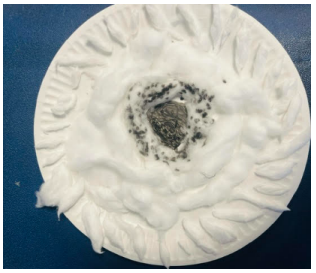
Year 2

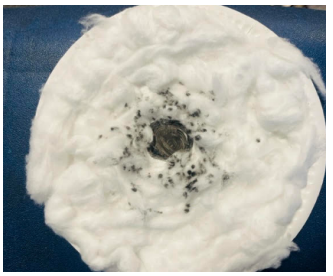




Year 2 had a fun filled morning at St George's Crypt watching a nativity performance today. There was lots of singing and dancing, followed by a cup of juice. Every child represented Pudsey Waterloo amazingly, with excellent behaviour. We are very proud of them all.

Year 4





In Geography, we have been learning about hurricanes and their components. The children learnt all about different parts of hurricanes - the eye, the eye wall and the rain band. Children then enjoyed making their own hurricane, showing the understanding of what happened during each part.

Year 6



Our Year 6 pupils have been participating in Bikeability training this week, which will continue into next week. During Level 1 on the school playground, the children focused on essential skills such as setting off smoothly, pedalling steadily without swerving, checking behind them safely, and coming to a controlled stop. They then advanced to Level 2 on local roads, learning how to join and leave traffic safely, observe road signs and markings, and perform left and right turns at junctions. Despite the cold weather, all pupils showed fantastic commitment and were praised for their excellent behaviour throughout.

Important Dates

Event	Date & Time
FOW Breakfast with Santa	Saturday 5th December
KS2 Performance at Pudsey Parish Church	Monday 7th December at 1:45pm **Please note the corrected time from the previous newsletter.**
Year 2 Christmas Performance	Monday 7th December at 2pm
Year 2 Christmas Performance	Tuesday 8th December at 9:30am
Year 1 Christmas Performance	Tuesday 8th December at 2pm
Year 1 Christmas Performance	Wednesday 9th December at 9:30am
Reception Christmas Performance	Wednesday 9th December at 2pm
KS2 Performance at Pudsey Parish Church	Wednesday 9th December at 1:45pm **Please note the corrected time from the previous newsletter.**
Reception Christmas Performance	Thursday 10th December at 9:30am
Year 3 trip to Cliff Castle	Thursday 10th December
Nursery Christmas Sing-Along	Tuesday 15th December at 10:45am and Thursday 17th December at 2:15pm
Year 5 Jorvik visit	Monday 18th January 2027
3LP RERF visit	Monday 25th January 2027
3SW RERF visit	Tuesday 26th January 2027
3SW Sinai Synagogue Visit	Wednesday 10th February 2027
3LP Sinai Synagogue Visit	Wednesday 24th February 2027

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 20th November	Friday 27th November
Nursery	Nolan McNair Isaac Miller	Arthur Smith Koby Spikings
Reception	RJO - Rudy Boura-Leak RBM - Tommy Kilvington	RJO - Tomacyna Ikhille RBM - Kyra Mann
Year 1	1SW- Alice Dowling 1ED- Anaya Iqbal	1SW- Ellis Hawke 1ED- Phoebe Charles
Year 2	2JB -Sofia Guidicelli 2JM - Jax Pearson	2JB - Archer Chippendale 2JM - Isaac Khan
Year 3	3SW- Oliver Parker 3LP - Harleen Kaur	3SW - Sammy Peterson 3LP - George Morgan
Year 4	4BD - Zulekha Jan Qayim 4KL - Aahni Orbell-Connolly	4BD - Zac Nawaz 4KL - Heidi Doig
Year 5	5RH - Charlie Campbell 5NB - Lochlan-Jay Clifford-Bruce	5RH -Teddy Crossland 5NB - Evelyn Lawson
Year 6	6NW - Orla Hunt 6HW -Keeley-Anne Everson	6NW -Niamh Rider 6HW -Archie Weston

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.
Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, Pudsey, LS28 8LP

Christmas Clothes & Winter Coats Event

Saturday 21st Nov 2-5pm

at Pudsey Community Project

(LS28 8LP, corner of Carlisle Rd and Fartown)

Free entry
Please give a cash/card donation to support our charity

Open to all - Strictly no reselling

Choose to Reuse - Save Money
Help the Planet - Keep it Local

Open term-time: Mon to Sat 10am-12noon and Wed 6-8pm
Find us: Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, LS28 8LP
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BRING YOUR PRELOVED TOYS, KIDS BOOKS AND GAMES AND SWAP THEM FOR SOMETHING NEW-TO-YOU.

- PUDSEY HOUSE, MARKET PLACE, PUDSEY
- SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
- 10AM - 2PM
- FACEBOOK.COM/PUDSEYTOYSWAP
- PUDSEYTOYSWAP@GMAIL.COM