



Dear Carers and Parents,

Happy new year to all of our families. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and a lovely break with your family and friends.

Assembly

For our Mindmate assembly this week, we learned 5 ways to improve our wellbeing.

We learned that connecting with people, staying active, learning new skills, taking notice of our surroundings and giving to others are great ways to improve our mental wellbeing. We also talked about some practical ways that we can calm ourselves if we feel stressed or worried. Look at the videos below to try them and ask your child what they know about them.



[Finger Breathing](#)

[5. 4. 3. 2. 1 - A Grounding Exercise](#)

Lego Workshop

Year 2 had a great opportunity to do some learning with Lego on Friday 12th January when they had a visit from Ian who works for Junior STEM. The children were taught how to make a Lego fairground with a motor which turns the carousel using a gear combination. They followed 25 steps to make their fairground. How impressive is that! After that, the children then wrote algorithms using the WeDo 2.0 APP to control their fairground and had the opportunity to upgrade/improve the carousel with their own creative Lego designs. It was great to see the children working in their pairs as they showed great resilience to complete some difficult problem solving tasks.



Music

This term Year 6 will be learning to play the glockenspiel. We started our music unit entitled 'Happy' by learning about the song 'Happy' Pharrell Williams. We will also learn about other songs with the theme of being 'happy' and alongside this we will learn to sing the songs and to play the glockenspiel.



Wobble and Toddle

Pop in for a cuppa and a chat whilst the children can have a little play and do some craft activities. Please see the dates below. There is no need to book - just turn up on the day. Anyone is welcome along with their little one from newborn up to school age.

- £2 entry includes tea, toast and activities for the tots.

Monday 27th November 2023

Monday 11th December 2023

Monday 22nd January 2024

No Wobble and Toddle on Monday 5th February

Monday 26th February 2024

Monday 11th March 2024

Monday 25th March 2024

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running over February half term. Keep an eye out in your emails next week for more information and a booking form.

Job Opportunity

We have an exciting job opportunity at Extra Club - **Breakfast Club Playworker**.

Are you passionate about supporting children to learn and develop in all arrears and are looking for an exciting opportunity?

We have a vacancy which will be based in our before school provision. The position will involve a wide range of duties including organising activities for the children, organising snacks and communicating with the extended services manager (Miss Breddy). It will allow those who enjoy putting children first to do so on a daily basis. Please follow the link for more information -

<https://www.pudseywaterloo.co.uk/vacancies/>

Key School Dates

Owlcotes Literature Week Show	Friday 9th February
Children's Mental Health Week	Week beginning 19th February
Year 5 Shakespeare Performance	Tuesday 27th February
Break up for Easter	Friday 28th of March
KS2 SATs Week	Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 12th January	Friday 19th January
Nursery	Nixon Beniston and Darcy Chappell	Zorawar Banwait and Leo Harrison
Reception	RJO - Jackson Alexander RBM - Karam Mohammed	RJO- Mila Lin RBM - Jackson Wiggins
Year 1	1JM - Yuvraj Singh 1JB - Noah Rowling	1JM - Aahni Orbell-Connelly 1JB - Maisie Gill
Year 2	2NB - Robbie Baker 2DW - Edith Gasiorek	2NB - Olivia Bryson 2DW - Grace Taylor-Axall
Year 3	3FD- Albie Muldoon 3PW- Scarlett Rowley	3FD- Tallulah Ambler 3PW- Alexia Tincescu- Lungu
Year 4	4RH - Ben Major 4KL -	4RH - Ali Afsar 4KL - Cohnen Probyn
Year 5	5IM - Francesca Pilotille 5BT - Anya Bateson	5IM - William Gasiorek 5BT - Amelia Hill
Year 6	6NW - Josie Meech 6SW - Eban Hunt	6NW - George Wright 6SW- Taylor Smith

Important Reminder to all parents;

Please **DO NOT** send any products containing nuts into school, either in your child's lunch box or as a breaktime snack. This includes any **chocolate flavoured foods which contain nuts**. We have a number of children in school who have severe allergies. Thank you for your help with this.

School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is: 95.41%

Training Days for This Academic Year

- Monday July 22nd 2024
- Tuesday July 23rd 2024

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. Unauthorised absences of 5 days and above have to be reported to Leeds City Council and fines may be issued. Please see the link below for more details:<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/>

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.

School Dinners

If you would like your child to swap between school meals and packed lunches then please remember you need to give us two weeks' notice in writing to the office before you change, so our kitchen can amend their orders. Please note all children must stick to their choice all week as the kitchen needs to order meals in advance.

School Uniform

All school PE kits can be purchased through the company 'Sports Bulk'. Their contact details are: phone 01274 724455 or www.sportsbulk.co.uk or alternatively school uniform from Whittakers Schoolwear shop based on Farsley Town Street.



TEAM CRAWSHAW
EST 1958 2022
NETBALL CLUB

**COME JOIN OUR CLUB AND
BE PART OF A TEAM**

**Experience Level 2
Qualified Netball Coach**

NETBALL

Saturday morning training
U10s 8.30-9.30am
U14s 9.30-11.30am
(till mid Nov)
Crawshaw Academy, LS28 9HU

**RECRUITING PLAYERS
FOR OUR U12 & U14 TEAMS**

Get in touch with Chantelle for more info -
07534208784



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Sat 21st Oct 2-5pm
Winter Coats

Sat 18th Nov 2-5pm
Christmas Clothes and
Winter Coats

**CHOOSE
TO REUSE**

**Autumn Term
Nearly New
Birth to 12yrs
Kids' Clothes and
Uniform**

**SAVE
PLANE**

**Reduce Reuse
Kids' Clothes**
- part of the Pudsey
Community Project

Facebook:
'Reduce Reuse Kids Clothes'
Website:
www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

**Weekly Times
(Term-time Only)**

Mon to Sat mornings
10am-12noon
Wed evenings 6-8pm

Pop in to browse and take
whatever you can use.
Open to all.

(Donations towards the Pudsey
Community Project welcomed)



Step into 2024 with...
Shoes and Winter Coats
Pop-up Event



Saturday 27th January 2-5pm
 at the Pudsey Community Project



All Items Free!

Cash or Food Donations welcomed if you'd like to
 give a little to support the Pudsey Community Project
 Thank you!



Open term-time: Mon to Sat 10am-12noon and Wed 6-8pm
Find us: The Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, LS28 8LP
www.facebook.com/reducereusekidsclothes
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Registered Charity No: 1191152 (England and Wales)

TRY TENNIS FOR FREE!
ARMLEY TENNIS CLUB

MONDAY PROGRAMME
 LTA YOUTH RED AND BLUE 4-4:45
 LTA YOUTH ORANGE AND GREEN 4:45-5:30
 LTA JUNIOR SESSIONS 5:30-6:30
 ADULT BEGINNER SESSIONS 6:30-7:30
 ADULT INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED 7:30-9

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
 CONTACT OUR HEAD COACH ELEANORE**

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**EMAIL:
 ARMLEYTENNISCOACHING@OUTLOOK.COM**

Armley
 Tennis Club



BRADFORD CITY
COMMUNITY



FOOTBALL CLUB
FOUNDATION

FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMPS!

ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-14

10AM-3PM

Venue	Dates	Days	Cost
Marley Stadium	12th-14th February	3 days	£20 per day
Powerleague Bradford	12th-13th February	2 days	£20 per day
Crawshaw Academy	14th-16th February	3 days	£20 per day
Woodhouse Grove	15th-16th February	2 days	£25 per day

WWW.BRADFORDCITYCF.ORG.UK/CAMPS

Christmas Clothes and Winter Coats

CHOOSE
REUSE



Saturday 18th Nov, 2-5pm
at The Pudsey Community Project



**Free – charity donations and clothes swaps
welcomed if you'd like to give**

See you there!



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Our foodbank provides up to four weeks of emergency food support which can be delivered or collected in person. We will also signpost to other relevant support. We operate six days a week and can usually respond within 24 hours. We take referrals from agencies and self referrals. If you are in need of help, or would like to refer someone else, please call us on 07553504540 or fill in our referral form at pudseycommunity.org.uk/refer

We cover Pudsey and Calverley & Farsley council wards (Pudsey, Swinnow, Calverley, Farsley, Rodley, Tyersal & Woodhall).

We aim to move people on from emergency food parcels to our community pantry, which provides longer term support.



EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT

PUDSEY SENIORS' LUNCH CLUB

We are delighted to be able to offer an opportunity for people to make connections, meet new people, and gather socially.

We serve a two course freshly prepared meal and tea/coffee for £4

Every Wednesday
12pm - 1.30pm

PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT
FARTOWN, PUDSEY, LS28 8LP
NAOMI@PUDSEYCOMMUNITY.ORG.UK
07818923884



Who are we?

Pudsey Community Project exists to transform our locality (Pudsey ward and Calverley/Farsley ward) with and for the local community, especially for those who are most vulnerable and disadvantaged.

We operate:

Pudsey Foodbank - we deliver emergency food parcels to those in crisis and signpost to other relevant support. We can usually respond within 24 hours.

Pudsey Community Pantry - part of the Your Local Pantry franchise, our pantry is open four times a week and provides members with long term access to low cost food.

Pudsey Seniors' Lunch Club - we run a weekly lunch club aiming to reduce social isolation among older people in our community.

Reduce Reuse Kids' Clothes - a free kids' clothes project, aiming to save people money and reduce the amount of clothes going to landfill. We have clothes for kids aged 0-12 and school uniform for our local primary and high schools.

Youth & Children's work - we have a Games Café, Youth Club, Lego Club and Cooking Course over three evenings a week.

We are planning to start a monthly **Repair Café** in the new year.

We are a volunteer-run charity and dependent on donations to be able to continue to provide food and other activities. We are so grateful for our 100-strong volunteer team and all our donors who make our work possible. We work with many partners across the local area and the city including schools, children's centres, and local charities. We have a special close partnership with Pudsey Parish Church, who provided the vision and means for us to start up.

Please do contact us for help, volunteering or donations. Thanks for your support!



• PART OF THE YOUR LOCAL PANTRY FRANCHISE •

Get more for your £££s at
Pudsey Community Pantry

A MEMBERSHIP FOOD SHOP LOCATED AT
PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT, FARTOWN, LS28 8LP

PAY £4 PER SHOP AND CHOOSE AROUND £20 WORTH
OF FOOD

OPEN TO HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN PUDSEY OR
CALVERLEY & FARSLEY COUNCIL WARDS

OPENING TIMES:
WEDNESDAY 6PM-8PM
THURSDAY 2PM-4PM
FRIDAY 10AM-12PM
SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Sign up online or in person
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School Uniform -
(All ages)

Coats

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Working in partnership with
Zero Waste Leeds
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TO
REUSE**



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Pudsey LS28 8LP

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Wed 6-8pm

Plus extra events - see
Facebook or our website for
details.

All clothes are free -
Donations appreciated!