



School News & Updates - 21st November, 2025. A note from Mr Jolley:

It has been a busy week in school, with many great opportunities for children to get out and about in the community. Our Reception and Y1 class both attended church this week to enrich their curriculum areas; Reception were exploring 'who belongs in our family' as a theme. Year 2 additionally attended on Wednesday.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the bottle donations today for the Christmas fair. The children seemed to really enjoy the non-uniform day, and it was interesting to see the fashion sense and character on display!

Space Camp:

Year 5 had their much-anticipated evening stay in school last night at our space camp. The hall was filled with tents and the children were certainly needing a day of decompression today! Thank you to Mr Appleby, Mrs Rawnsley and Miss Coop who stayed overnight to support the event for the children; the chatter at breakfast may not have had its usual buzz after a late night, but the children did enjoy the experience.

Donations:

We are looking to enhance our lunchtime play provision and would be very grateful for any donations of suitable equipment. We are particularly interested in items such as **cars, dolls, any robust plastic toys and figures, dinosaurs and animals, and chalk**. Your contributions will help provide additional engaging and creative play opportunities for all our children. Now is a good time to have a clearout of old toys!



Make sure you check out our Instagram for more from this week.

Please see important dates for the next half term

Date	Event
Monday 24th November	TT Rock Stars relaunch event for KS2 (3,4,5,6)
Tuesday 25th November	Y4 church visit
Wednesday 26th November	Year 3 - Ancient Egypt experience day
Wednesday 26th November	Y5 church Y6 church
Thursday 27th November	Year 5 and Year 6 adventure day
Friday 28th November	Non- uniform day - bring some chocolate for the xmas fair tombola.
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fair - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Monday 8th December	Influenza immunisations
Monday 8th December	Reception nativity performances: 09:30 - 10:00 2:30 - 3:00
Tuesday 9th December	Y2 church visit
Wednesday 10th December	Santa's Grotto
Thursday 11th December	Reception - Eureka trip
Monday 15th December	KS1 Nativity - evening performance 6:00 - 7:00pm
Tuesday 16th December	KS1 Nativity - afternoon performance 1:30 - 2:30pm
Tuesday 16th December	Year 3 and 4 Carol Service at the church - 6pm-7pm
Wednesday 17th December	Year 5 and 6 Carol service at the church - 6pm-7pm
Thursday 18th December	Y1 church visit
Thursday 18th December	School closes
Friday 19th December	Training day - School closed to children
Monday 5th January	School opens

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our school's commitment to protecting children from harm. Our dedicated Safeguarding Team is responsible for promoting the welfare of children and ensuring the necessary procedures are in place to keep them safe.]

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the team directly via email:

safeguarding@cps.owlcotesmat.org

The team members are:

- Mr Jolley
- Mrs Smith
- Mrs Veitch
- Mrs Micklefield
- Mrs Sherwin (currently on maternity leave)

Assembly Awards:

R	Handwriting: Robyn Reading: Theo Writing: Skylar Maths: Jude Listener: Georgia Independent Learner: Cassius
Year 1	Handwriting: Arthur Reading: Olive Writing: Aahil Maths: Hattie Listener: Charlotte Independent Learner: Beau
Year 2	Handwriting: Olive Reading: Harriett Writing: Esey Maths: Maysa Listener: Igor Independent Learner: Albert



Get Into Guitar are an award-winning organisation who provide inspiring electric/acoustic guitar lessons using a carefully planned child centred curriculum (All instruments are provided by us). With over 10 years of experience they teach music that children are interested in at a level that fits each child's ability and experience. This includes the use of interactive guitar software, playing performances, individual competitions with great prizes and Battle of the Bands' music video productions.

Please follow the link below for more information and how to sign up:

<https://onlylinks.cc/GVHp>

Christmas Clothes and Warm Homes Event

**Saturday 29th Nov 2-5pm
at Pudsey Community Project**

Choose to Reuse this Christmas

**Christmas Jumpers, PJs, Outfits &
Accessories from birth to teens**

No fixed charge - please give a cash/card
donation if you can to support our work

Warm and Safe Homes

Chat to our Signposting Manager, Lindsay
about keeping your home warm and safe
this winter - all welcome



Working with Northern Gas
Networks and the Centre for
Sustainable Energy



Open term-time: Mon to Sat 10am-12noon and Wed 6-8pm

Find us: Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, LS28 8LP

www.facebook.com/reducereusekidsclothes

www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1191152





Join us for a

Festive Feast



Christmas Dinner

Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast
with all the trimmings

Yorkshire Pudding
Sage and Onion Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes and Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Delicious Desserts

Chocolate Ice Cream Sundae
served with Gingerbread Festive Treat

or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
available on request



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Feeding the Future

Is your child due to start primary school in 2026?



Applications are open for Reception places to start in **September 2026**

You can apply online until **Thursday 15 January 2026**

🔍 www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

