



## School News & Updates - 23rd January, 2026.

### A note from Mr Jolley:

This week's newsletter is here, and what a week it's been with the weather! A special mention has to go to our lovely Year 1 children who faced the elements during their Bikeability sessions this week—a true test of resilience! A huge shoutout also goes to our incredible staff who have endured the blustery conditions during playtime duties; I can personally acknowledge the feat as my coat is still wet two days on from Wednesday's showers! Despite the weather, we have many wonderful updates to share from across the school.

### **A note from the PTA:**

We cannot even begin to **THANK YOU** all for your support at our Christmas Fair.

The profit made, going directly to enhancing children's experience at school; is a fabulous £1629.04

The first thing we're funding this year is the Wonderdome experience booked for February.

**THANK YOU** everyone who supported us!!



### **Leeds Rhinos**

Please see the end of the newsletter for two current schemes run by the Leeds Rhino's - one is promote their half term holiday club offer, and a second is to promote their half price tickets available for an upcoming

### **Reception - Phonics Parent Event**

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who attended the Reception Phonics Parent event. It was a fantastic turnout, and we sincerely hope you found the experience useful and now have a better understanding of our approach to phonics and the importance of reading. We hope you had a lovely experience engaging with your children and were able to take away some valuable learning that will help support your children's development further.

### **Y1 - Abbey House Museum**

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their trip to Abbey House Museum, where they delved into life in the not-so-distant past! The children loved the hands-on experience of dressing up in period costumes and exploring the Victorian streets. A particular highlight was the opportunity for expressive roleplay, where the children demonstrated their dramatic flair, particularly when acting out the scenario of being locked up in the old museum prison! It was a brilliant day of learning and fun for everyone. See photos below!



## Y1 - Bikeability

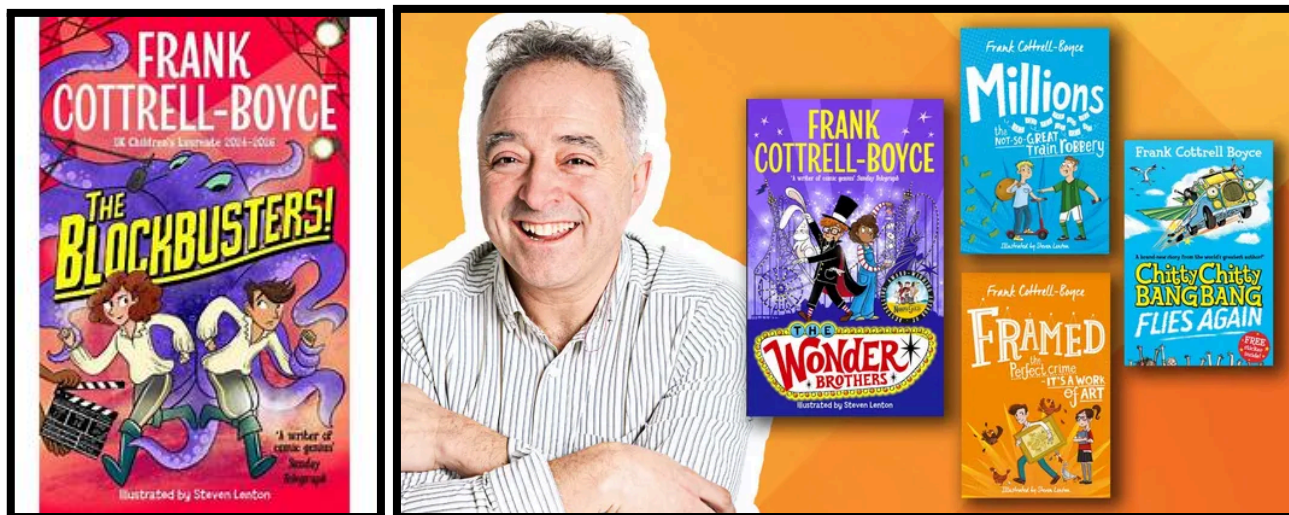
Year 1 have been busy out on the playground this week, showcasing their cycling skills during their Bikeability sessions. We managed most of the week out there, with just a few sessions needing breaks from the intense rain! Well done for all the effort and perseverance.

## Y4 - Roman Day



This week, Year 4 celebrated a fantastic Roman Day! We were delighted to welcome a visitor to school who brought in artefacts, explored battle formations, and allowed the children to re-enact formations for battle. They had an amazing time and equally looked fierce when preparing for battle! It was truly a memorable day for the children.

## Frank Cottrell-Boyce - Book order



Just a note to say these are still available for purchase on the Arbor shop!

### Fantastic Opportunity: UK Bookfest Pop-up Book Sale!

We've been contacted by Stephen White, a second-hand book dealer from Bradford, who is running a huge pop-up book sale called **UK Bookfest**, and we wanted to share this fantastic opportunity with our families.

This event is a great chance to stock up on books at incredibly low prices:

- The sale features **tens of thousands of books**, with at least half of the stock being for children.
- **Children's books are priced at just £1 each** for the entire event, with even cheaper prices on the last day!

#### **Event Details:**

- **When:** Thursday, February 26th to Wednesday, March 5th, 2026 (closing on World Book Day!).
- **Where:** Bradford (Search for "UK Bookfest" or "Stephen White Books" to find the location and previous events).

This is a brilliant opportunity for families to access books at amazingly low costs. You are welcome to share this information with other parents and friends.

For updates, you can follow their social media accounts under the name "**Stephen White Books**" on Facebook and Instagram.

### Smartphone-free Childhood

Link to sign up and pledge to a smartphone-free childhood:

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

## Northern Arts Factory

This is a reminder to return slips to sign up for the Northern Arts Factory dance club, after school on Wednesdays. Contact the office for more information.



***Make sure you check out our Instagram for more this term.***

***Please see important dates for the next half term***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 30th January	Y5 Shakespeare Workshop
Monday 9th February	Wonderdome Experience - Whole school
Monday 9th February - 13th	Theme Week - Literature Festival
Friday 13th February	School closes
Monday 23rd February	School opens
Thursday 26th February	Children's Laureate, Frank Cottrell-Boyce event in school - KS2 - Separate communication has been sent
<b>27th February 9am (Fri)</b>	<b>SEND workshop with Specialist SEND coordinators from the family HUB</b>
<b>22nd April 9am (Wed)</b>	<b>Mindmate workshop</b>
<b>10th June 9am (Wed)</b>	<b>Mindmate workshop - anxiety workshop</b>

**Assembly Awards:**

<p><b>Reception</b></p>	<p>Handwriting: Connie Reading: Etta Writing: Lily-Mae Maths: Robyn Listener: Noah Independent Learner: Theo</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<p>Handwriting: Harper B Reading: Alayna A Writing: Layla Maths: Aryan Listener: Joseph Independent Learner: Beau</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p>Handwriting: Maysa Reading: Amelia Writing: Effie Maths: Lavinia Listener: George Independent learner: Luke</p>



### Leeds Rhinos Family Ticket Offer

As part of our partnership, and as a thank you for all the great work that the children have been doing this year, Leeds Rhinos would like to offer children and their families an amazing opportunity to attend a match at AMT Headingley Stadium (LS6 3BR) and get tickets for half price!

**Date** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Kick off** - 8pm

**Opposition** – York Knights

Standing and seated tickets can be booked now using promotional code **LR26N8G4** at [tickets.therhinos.co.uk](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk). Please note that you need to input the code first when you land on the website in the 'Promotional code' box. Promotional codes will expire at midnight on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

	<b>AMT East Standing/Terrace (undercover)</b>	<b>AMT East Seats (undercover)</b>
<b>Adults (including Senior Citizens)</b>	£13	£17.50
<b>Juniors (aged 5 - 16)</b> <small>Children under 5 do not need a ticket in standing areas.</small>	£7	£11.50

#### **To book your tickets:-**

- 1) Head to [tickets.therhinos.co.uk](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk)
- 2) Enter promo code **LR26N8G4** into the promotional code box at the top of the page and click ok. This will give you access to tickets with 50% off.
- 3) You will be taken to the Exclusive Ticket Offer page, click 'BUY'
- 4) Select **Leeds Rhinos v York Knights on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.
- 5) Select your tickets from the **AMT East Stand** – here you can choose your seat as well as the types of ticket you would like (e.g. adults, juniors, etc)
- 6) Once your tickets are selected, click 'ADD TO BASKET'
- 7) Double check your order. If it's correct click 'BUY NOW'
- 8) Log into your Leeds Rhinos Account, if you haven't purchased through Leeds Rhinos before you can create a new account.
- 9) Complete your order.

Codes are valid until midnight on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026. For assistance call 0371 423 1315 (**Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm**) or email [tickets@therhinos.co.uk](mailto:tickets@therhinos.co.uk).

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## 4 Day Leeds Rhinos Multi Sport Camps at Calverley CofE

### Primary School

### Just £20 for 4 days this February!

Leeds Rhinos Foundation has once again joined forces with Outer West Ward Councillors to deliver a multi-sport camp this October for just £20:

- Calverley CofE Primary School – Monday 16 February– Thursday 19th February 2026 – 10am-3pm  
(Camp registration starts between 9.30 & 9.45 each day)

The camp, available to 7-14-year olds living in the LS28 and LS13 area is headed by highly qualified coaches, who carry National Governing Body coaching qualifications and hold a valid DBS and safeguarding check, providing a safe, fun and engaging environment for children to succeed.

Our partnership allows us to offer this fantastic opportunity at a reduced cost to local school children and provide them with an experience over half term they will not forget, as well as the chance to get active and meet new people.

Children will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear for the typical English weather as well bringing a packed lunch!!

We have 100 places per camp available and this will be on a first come, first served basis. Please be aware that demand will be high.

To book your child's place on the camp please visit [rhinosfoundation.therhinos.co.uk/](https://rhinosfoundation.therhinos.co.uk/) (Please note a £1.50 booking fee applies)

Booking is available from 10am Monday 19th of January 2026!

We look forward to seeing you!