



## School News & Updates - 30th January, 2026.

### A note from Mr Jolley:

It has been a strategically busy week for the school as myself and Mrs Smith spent the time immersed in self-evaluation against the new inspection framework. This is an interesting and important time for us, as the new framework introduces a different approach to assessment. Notably, it will judge areas on a 5-point scale, and single-word judgments like 'Good' will be disappearing. Instead, each individual area will be graded on a detailed report card, without the publication of an overall grade. This intensive work ensures we are fully prepared for the future!

#### Community Doodle – This is where we Belong Week commencing 9th February



Our theme week this half term will explore our identity. We will be looking at the art of 'Mr Doodle' and using this as a starting point to represent our feelings of belonging in our community.

Part of this project will involve a '**whole school doodle**'.

We would like to **invite one adult per child to join in with a community doodle session in your child's classroom**. The adult could be a parent, carer, grandparent, auntie, uncle or close family friend.

The session will last about 30 minutes and at the end, your collaborative doodle will be added to a whole school piece of art.

Fair warning – it might be a bit of a squish and some of us might need to sit on the floor with a clipboard. However, it should be a lovely session where your child can work collaboratively with someone who means a lot to them.

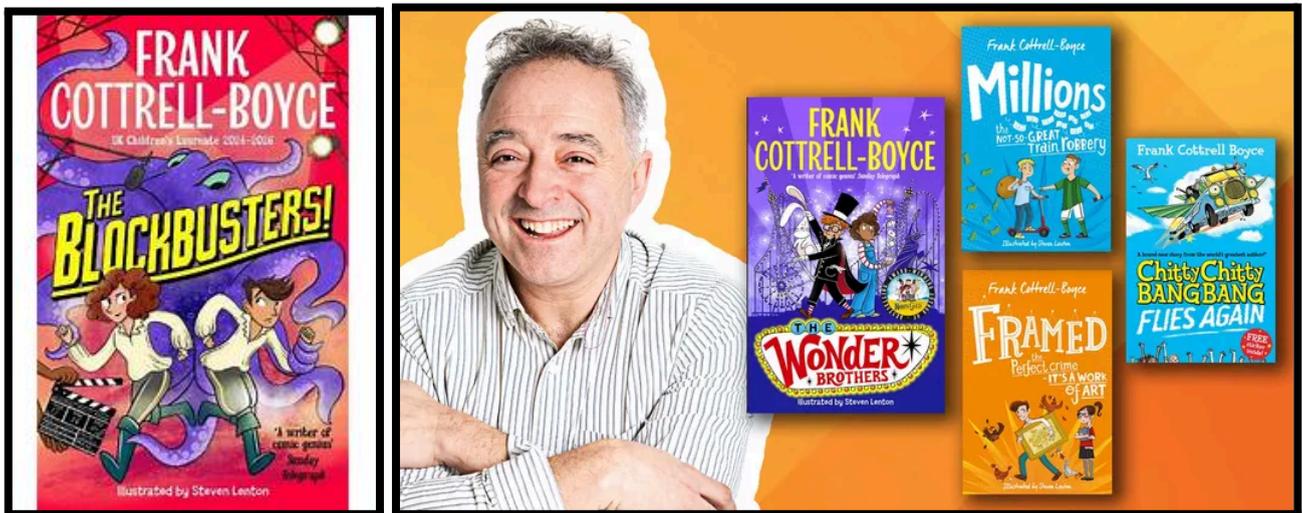
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00: <b>Reception class</b>	
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00: <b>Year 3</b>	Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb: 2:30 <b>Year 4</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00: <b>Year 5</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb: 2:30 <b>Year 6</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00: <b>Year 1</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb: 2:30 <b>Year 2</b>

## The Dog House

"Channel 4's *The Dog House* is looking for local families to offer a loving home to a rescue dog and share their reasons why on the show! If you're interested, find out more here: <https://c4thedoghousetakepart.co.uk> or email [thedoghouse@fivemilefilms.co.uk](mailto:thedoghouse@fivemilefilms.co.uk)."

You can find clips from previous series on their YouTube channel [@thedoghousetvofficial](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqWz8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8)

## Frank Cottrell-Boyce - Book order Deadline 11th February



Just a reminder to pre-order your Frank Cottrell Boyce books from the Arbor Shop. The cost is £7.99 and pupils will be able to meet Frank and get the book signed. **The deadline to order is 11th February.** Please note that books cannot be purchased on the day so make sure you pre-order before the deadline to avoid disappointment.

## 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>
Monday 9th February	Wonderdome Experience - Whole school
Monday 9th February - 13th	Theme Week - Literature Festival
Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th February	Community doodle!  Tuesday 10th Feb 9:00: Reception class Weds 11th Feb 9:00: Year 3 Weds 11th Feb: 2:30 Year 4 Thursday 12th Feb 9:00: Year 5 Thursday 12th Feb: 2:30 Year 6 Friday 13th Feb 9:00: Year 1 Friday 13th Feb: 2:30 Year 2
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:**

<b>Year 3</b>	Handwriting: Charlie Reading: Harry W Writing: George Maths: Vienna Listener: Emily Independent Learner: Nancy
<b>Year 4</b>	Handwriting: Lilly Reading: Annie Writing: Alfie Maths: Thea Listener: Andy Independent Learner: Toby
<b>Year 5</b>	Shakespeare Workshop means no certificates were issued for this class.
<b>Year 6</b>	Handwriting: Jake Reading: Esmae Writing: Ruby M Maths: Finn Listener: Ruby L Independent learner: Inaya



### 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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RAISING ASPIRATIONS  
INSPIRING POSITIVE AND LASTING CHANGE



## 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!