



School News & Updates - 6th March, 2026.

A note from Mr Jolley:

Y5 - Shakespeare

Our Year 5 stars truly shone this week as they took to the professional stage at the Carriageworks Theatre in Leeds for their Shakespeare performance. It was an incredible experience for the children to perform in such a prestigious venue, and the hard work they put into rehearsals certainly paid off. I have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback from parents, many of whom shared how much their children flourished and enjoyed the thrill of the spotlight.

To celebrate their dedication, the class enjoyed a well-deserved break from their usual timetable on Thursday. A special shoutout must go to Year 5 for the wonderful way they engaged with our Nursery children throughout the day; seeing the older students support our youngest learners with such kindness was a joy to witness. Well done, Year 5!



Rapunzel at the library



Our Year 1 and Year 2 classes were treated to a magical afternoon this week with a special trip to the new library. The children were captivated by a lively performance of Rapunzel, which proved to be a thoroughly engaging and high-energy experience for everyone involved.

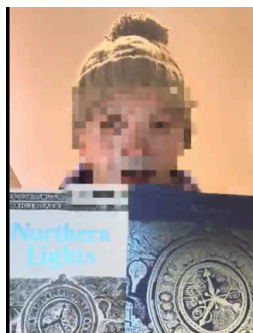
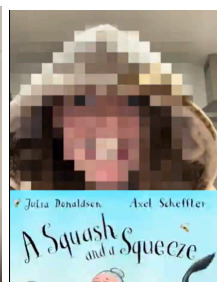
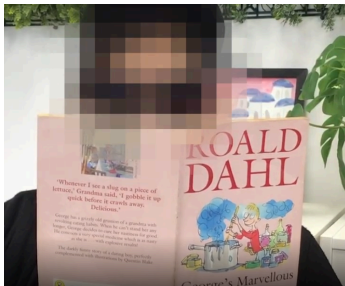


It was a wonderful way to offer the pupils something "a little bit different" during what has been an incredibly busy and successful week dedicated to reading and the arts. Seeing the children's faces light up as the story came to life was a true highlight!

World Book Day

We had a jam-packed exciting day celebrating our love of books.

We started the day with a brilliant assembly where pupils had to guess the staff masked reader...



Pupils came together to form large community groups to work together on fun activities to celebrate how brilliant books are. Activities included decorating doors, creating sensory story experiences, becoming authors drinking hot chocolate and enjoying books together.

Red Nose Day - Reminder



Get ready to rock the red! We are thrilled to announce that we will be celebrating Red Nose Day on **Friday 20th March**. In an amazing coincidence following our theme week and community doodles, inspired by Mr Doodle, the new Red Noses this year feature his fantastic work! On the day, children can come to school rocking one of the red noses containing his doodles. There are even blank ones available for your child to draw on their own doodle and rock this instead. To be as inclusive as possible, if you are not able to find yourself a red nose, it is absolutely fine to wear something red on this day. You can visit the donation page [here](#) for comic relief.

Nursery places - September 2026



Reminder - **Opening evening on Wednesday 18th March.**

Help Us Spread the Word: Nursery Wraparound Care

We know that balancing a busy work schedule with nursery hours can be a challenge. That's why we are thrilled to offer our Wraparound Care specifically for our Nursery-aged children!

Whether it's an early start to beat the commute or a little extra time at the end of the day, we've got it covered in a safe, familiar, and fun environment.

The Details:

Morning Sessions: 7:45 - 08:30 AM

After school session 3:30 - 5:30 PM

We currently have spots available, and we'd love to fill them with more wonderful families. If you know a friend, neighbour, or colleague looking for flexible, high-quality care for their little one, please share this update with them!

Personal recommendations mean the world to us and help our community grow.

SEND Parent Event

Mrs Veitch will be following up in the near future of additional events. Keep an eye out for these dates!

Best Dressed in School

A bit of a rivalry has developed lately between Finn and myself. For a while now, Finn has been notably upping his game, consistently arriving at school in ties and bowties. It's certainly a dedicated look, and his commitment to formal wear has definitely raised the bar in the hallways. I'm now looking to compete for the "best dressed" title. He's clearly put a lot of effort into his wardrobe - so here is to a committed face-off!

Thea could not resist the opportunity to get herself in a photograph capturing our dress rivalry.



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

Please see important dates upcoming:

Date	Event
Monday 9th March	Y6 World War 2 Play in a Day workshop and performance
Thursday 12th March	Benton Park staff to visit Y6
Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th March	Y4 - Residential - Lineham Farm
Tuesday 17th March	Reception - Church visit
Wednesday 18th March	Nursery opening evening to new and prospective parents
Thursday 19th March	Y4 - Church visit - am Y5 - Church visit - pm
Friday 20th March	Y5 and Y6 - Library visit
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24th March	Y5 - Church visit
Thursday 2nd April	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 20th April (9am)	School opens for Summer
Wednesday 22nd April	Mindmate - parent workshop
Thursday 23rd April	Y1 - Florence Nightingale Experience Day
Tuesday 28th April	Y4, Y5, Y6 - STEM workshops
Wednesday 29th April	Y5 - Viking Experience Day
Friday 1st May	Y3 - Library visit
Wednesday 13th May	Y1 - Library visit
Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May	Theme week - A sense of adventure!
Wednesday 20th May	Y2 - Library visit
Friday 22nd May	Y1 - Library visit
10th June 9am (Wed)	Mindmate workshop - anxiety workshop

Assembly Awards:

<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Handwriting: Liya Reading: Nancy Writing: Connie Maths: Lottie Listener: Ben Independent Learner: Vivienne</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Handwriting: Lilly Reading: Toby Writing: Ayaan Maths: Arthur Listener: Fern Independent Learner: Leo</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Handwriting: Lucia Maths: Joshua Nursery Role Models: Tyler, Benji, Elliot and Zakariya Whole Class Award for their Shakespeare performace</p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Handwriting: Jessica Reading: Carter Writing: Elijah Maths: Marina Listener: Kaysan Independent Learner: Sophia</p>