



# WESTFIELD NEWS



Wednesday 4th February 2026

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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health week

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day activities in school

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - TRAINING DAY - school closed to children

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - WORLD BOOK DAY - see below

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - PARENTS EVENING - more info to follow

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - PARENTS EVENING - more info to follow

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service, St John's Church, Yeadon afternoon

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - TRAINING DAYS - school closed to children

## Awards w/e 30.01.26

### Owls



Myla H  
Ivy M  
Josh  
Rose T

Charlie N  
Myles P  
Ada  
Maria

Evie T  
Dominic W  
Cole W  
Aidan R

Ava F  
Lucas J  
Movarid Z  
Jemima H

### Golden Stars



Gauthram C-A  
William B  
Max G  
Lucas Y  
Molly L  
Miriam  
Maddie  
Rose T  
Otis  
Leah

Grace M  
Charlie N  
Mia P  
Leila S  
Poppy W  
Maria  
Finley  
Kurtis  
Annabelle  
Rachel

Bobby E  
Sienna O  
Inara Q  
Rocco S  
Stanley Y  
Thea A  
Ella H  
Carmen B  
Sienna P  
Charlie B

Rhys P  
Finley M  
Edward H  
Marco D-R  
Oliver W  
Freddie E  
Scarlett H  
Anthony L  
Edward H  
Jacob R

### Mrs P's Work of the Week

Outstanding work of the week 30.01.26 awards go to -

Max F, Charlie, Grace M, Blythe A-K, Lilly-Rose H, Maria, Vinny S, Edward H

View the work in the display cabinet under the canopy in the playground.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## FUN FOR EVERYONE DURING NO DEVICES WEEK!

**WHAT** a success the No Devices week was! The children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities planned for them across the four days.

Mrs Scargill did a superb job of organising the week and with the help of all other members of staff it was a really wonderful event.

The children had a host of fabulous activities to take part in through the school day, including Muddy Puddle days, shelter building, problem solving and library time. Then a wide range of after school activities were offered, which included helping to build and sustain a firepit outside - toasting marshmallows and cooking; an Italian cooking session; woodwork classes; how to play dominoes, an introduction to Scouts, photography lessons and art activities.

There was a positive response from parents and children alike -

"I wanted to reach out to say thank you to the staff for initiating and hosting No Devices Week. It's been great," said one parent.

"I hadn't realised that staff were delivering these sessions on top of their normal teaching week, and I really appreciate the extra time and energy that's gone into it.

"My son came back from woodwork and carried straight on building at home. I'm now missing a chair leg <jokes> but it's been brilliant to see his motivation and enthusiasm carry over.

"Thank you again, it's making a real difference."

Another said: "What a great initiative getting the children away from their devices. My daughter has thoroughly enjoyed the whole week and was full of enthusiasm for the different activities."

While the children said: " It's been brilliant!"; "I've really enjoyed the activities"; "I've actually enjoyed being away from my device."; "It made me go outside and see my friends."

Thank you to all the staff!

Here are a few photos from the after school events during No Devices week -

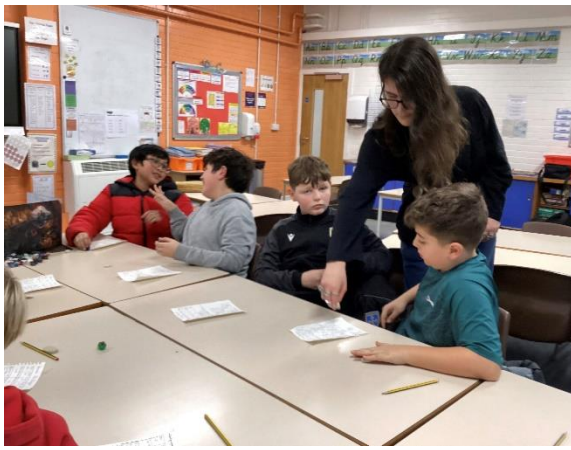
Enjoying some outdoor fun around the firepit!



Arts activities which involved decorating Tote bags and using glue guns to add badges and ribbon to their bags.



Being taught how to play Dungeons and Dragons!



## JUDO TASTER SESSION

On Tuesday through our Leeds Well Schools Partnership, we were invited to take a small group of children for a "Judo Taster Session" in Horsforth.

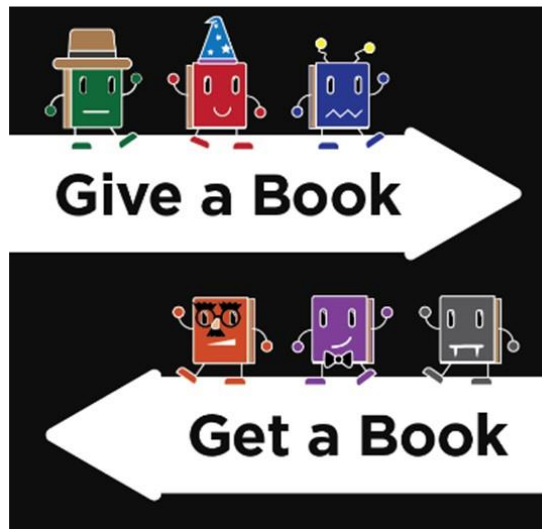
The children had to carry out some of the moves such as rolling and falling safely and were then shown how to grab their opponent's Judo jacket and get them to the floor. Once on the floor they were shown a Judo hold to prevent their partner from getting up!

We took two children from each year group, selected from the hat, and they listened really well and carried out some amazing Judo moves. Well done to the group.

If any other children would like to have a free taster session please contact Hajime Judo Club on 07393962730 or email [anna@hajimejudoclub.com](mailto:anna@hajimejudoclub.com) - we can really recommend the experience!



# The YWJS Book Swap!



We love reading at YWJS and we know that our children have lots of lovely books at home that they have read and now may no longer need. To encourage our love of reading, we are going to have a 'Book Swap' on World Book Day (Thursday 5th March). Your child can bring in any of their books that they no longer need from home and swap them with other books brought in.

If your child brings in 3 books, they will swap them and bring home 3 new books! Please do not send your child in with more than 5 books and only send in books that are in good condition.

If you have any additional books that you would like to donate to school, please also send them in and we will keep them in our class libraries.

We are looking forward to our Book Swap!

**WORLD** Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. Children can get dressed up as an adjective (a describing word) e.g. they could be 'pink' and dress up in pink, they could be 'brave' and be a superhero, or 'sleepy' and wear pyjamas, or they can dress as their favourite book character.

As Year 4 have swimming that morning, please send the children to school in their uniform, with what they require for swimming (as usual), plus their World Book Day costume in a named bag for them to get changed into once they arrive back at school after swimming.

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Figures for week ending 30/01/2026 -

3B - 98%	5A - 93%
3L - 98%	5H - 92%
4K - 98%	6G - 88%
4I - 95%	6M - 97%

We pride ourselves at Yeadon Westfield Juniors on fantastic attendance, thank you to everyone.

**REMINDER** - if you need a helping hand with school uniform or would like access to The Food Pantry, infant and junior schools joint foodbank, please complete the forms at the bottom of this school webpage, under "Support for Parents" -

[Letters and Forms | Yeadon Westfield Junior School](#)

Also if anyone would like to make a contribution to the food bank, please bring to reception, donations would be gratefully received. Thank you.

**YWJS** will be marking Children's Mental Health Week starting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February with a variety of activities in school. Children's Mental Health Week is an annual mental health awareness week launched by children's mental health charity, **Place2Be**. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK. The official theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is 'This is My Place'

We know that our sense of belonging as individuals, in our friendships, in school, and in communities plays a vital role in our mental health and wellbeing.

To know our place and really feel part of our environment is a basic human need. It can have powerful and long-lasting impacts in lots of areas of our lives, including our physical and mental health, education, employment and relationships. When we feel that we belong, it empowers us to contribute to the world and make a real difference.



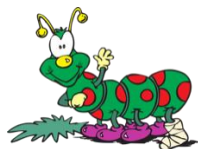
# Website Videos

<https://www.yeadonwestfield-jun.leeds.sch.uk/>

Other staff may have uploaded videos and slideshows not mentioned here. They will have informed the children involved in them.

Last week I said Year 5 and 6 had a joint Muddy Puddle Day. In fact it was only the Year 5 video which was posted. The **Year 6** video has been posted this week. They did some science – separating mixtures – and some History – Anglo-Saxon life. Check out the video by selecting the caterpillar below.

**Year 4** had a Muddy Puddle Day with several activities: Orienteering, Measuring and Den Making. Their slide shows are also on the caterpillar below.



**Year 4** have made clay houses as part of their Art lessons. There is a slide show available by selecting the house below:



We Have just had a **'No Devices Week'**. The children were invited to come to a club after school. Activities included making Italian sauce and fresh pasta, toasting marshmallows around a campfire, practising their photography skills, making robots out of wood, playing boccia (ask them what that is) and dominoes. We were also lucky enough to have ex-pupils who came in to support us. We were grateful to Yeadon CC and 16th Airedale Scouts who came too. You can see the video at ***About Us – Curriculum – Events Within School*** or by selecting the carpenter below:



# World Book Day Bookfest - 2026

What - UK Bookfest is the name for a massive pop-up second-hand book sale

When - 26th February to 5th March 2026

Where - Albion Mills, Albion Road, Bradford BD10 9TQ

Opening Times - 8am-8pm apart from Sunday which is 1pm-4pm FREE ENTRY

What's for sale -

Over 50,000 used books; At least 25,000 children's books

Adult Fiction (sorted into genres and Popular Authors)

Adult Non-Fiction (grouped into topics)

Teenage; Children's Picture; Junior Reading; Baby Board; Maps and much more

## Adult Book Prices

Thursday - £3 a book

Friday - £3 a book

Saturday - £2 a book

Sunday - £2 a book

Monday - £1 a book

Tuesday - £1 a book

Wednesday - £1 a book

Thursday - £10 a bag

So if you want the best selection of books then come at the start of the sale because once they're gone they're gone. We can't post most of these books out for £3 so it's a real bargain.

Children's books are £1 each all sale and then £10 a bag on the last day.

Payment - We can take payment by Cash, Card or Mobile Phone

Donations - We're happy to take donations of any books before or during the sale.

Shipping - If you want to come and buy lots of books but aren't sure how you'll get them home then we can do shipping at cost for you: £6 for 20kgs!

Contact Number - 07942 968 424

Contact Email - [stephen@stephenwhitebooks.co.uk](mailto:stephen@stephenwhitebooks.co.uk)



# Teens & Screens Workshop

**A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS TO  
LOOK AT THE CHALLENGES OF  
SETTING LIMITS AND KEEPING  
YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE ON THE  
INTERNET**

**Friday 27th February, 09:30–12:00  
Albion House, Rawdon Park  
LS19 7XX**

**To book, or for further information,  
please contact Julia Whiteley at  
[julia.whiteley@aireboroughxs.co.uk](mailto:julia.whiteley@aireboroughxs.co.uk)**

# AIREBOROUGH FEBRUARY HALF TERM JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

16-22 February 2026

## JUNIOR ROLLER DISCO (8-15YRS)

**Dates Available:** 20 February

**Time:** 17.00-18.00

Come along with your friends and celebrate the school holidays with our roller disco. Have fun skating or scooting to the good tunes!

## FAMILY ROLLER DISCO (5YRS+)

**Dates Available:** 17 February

**Time:** 16.30-17.30

Adults you must be accompanied by a child! Children you must be accompanied by an adult! Have fun skating or scooting to some good tunes!

## BOUNCY CASTLE (2-7YRS)

**Dates Available:** 20 February

**Time:** 10.45-11.30

Jump and move around to burn off some energy on our bouncy castle and soft play equipment. Adults must remain in the room but are not permitted on the bouncy castle. Fancy dress with prizes for best dressed!

## SPORTS CAMP & SWIM (8-12YRS)

**Dates Available:** 17 Feb, 18 Feb, 19 Feb

**Time:** 10.00-15.00

Starting off with a fun swim to get the day going! Quick change, with the rest of day taking part in activities and games, with a quick pit stop for lunch (don't forget a pack up). An action packed day sure to fire any child out!

Children must be aged 8-12 years and be confident in water. Please wear suitable indoor clothing and trainers, and remember swimwear/towel for the pool session

### Pricing\*

Sports Camp & Swim  
£11.75 ST / £8.25 LCX per day

Roller Disco / Bouncy Castle  
£5.75 ST / £4.25 LCX

\*ST = standard and LCX = Leeds card Extra

# LEEDS SAILING & ACTIVITY CENTRE FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

16-22 February 2026

SCAN  
TO BOOK ONLINE  
OR CLICK HERE



JUNIOR MULTI ACTIVITY DAYS £60.00 PER DAY	JUNIOR SAILING TASTER £30.00	JUNIOR PADDLESPORT UK (MULTICRAFT) TASTER £30.00	JUNIOR PADDLESPORT SUP TASTER £30.00	JUNIOR GO ROW TASTER (AGE 11 +) £30.00	JUNIOR OFF ROAD BIKING) £30.00
<p>Tues 17 Feb Wed 18 Feb Thurs 19 Feb</p> <p>09.30-15.30</p> <p>A day experiencing a variety of the different activities offered at LSAC. A range of wet and dry activities daily (weather dependant). Individual days to be booked.</p>	<p>Tues 17 Feb Thurs 19 Feb</p> <p>13.00-15.00</p> <p>A two-hour introduction to sailing for juniors, no experience needed. Enjoy the experience of sailing on the water and pick up basic boat handling skills.</p>	<p>Mon 16 Feb Wed 18 Feb Fri 20 Feb</p> <p>09.30-11.30</p> <p>A two-hour introduction to paddlesport crafts such as canoe, kayak and stand-up paddleboard.. This taster introduces techniques needed to get you on your way towards enjoying aspects of paddlesport.</p>	<p>Tues 17 Feb Thurs 19 Feb</p> <p>09.30-11.30</p> <p>A 2-hour Introduction to paddlesport Stand-Up Paddleboard. This taster introduces techniques needed to get you on your way towards enjoying aspects of paddlesports.</p>	<p>Mon 16 Feb Fri 20 Feb</p> <p>12.30-14.30</p> <p>An Introduction to Rowing for Juniors. Learn the basics to help you on your way to Rowing.</p>	<p>Mon 16 Feb Wed 18 Feb Fri 20 Feb</p> <p>13.00-15.00</p> <p>Develop your ability on an off-road bike using gears and managing different terrains.</p>

Did you know we have a range of facilities on site:

- Cafe
- Changing Rooms incl showers
- Classrooms
- Meeting Rooms

For further information or to make a booking please scan the QR code, email [sailing\\_centre@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:sailing_centre@leeds.gov.uk) or call our customer services team on 0113 3760398  
Promotion for activities at Leeds Sailing & Activity Centre only. Participant waiver must be completed prior to starting activity.



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