



WESTFIELD NEWS



Wednesday 01 October 2025

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 10 th October	Oral Hygiene Workshop for Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 16 th October	HARVEST FESTIVAL celebration at St John's Church NHS Height and Weight check - Year 6
Monday 20 th October	Muddy Puddle Day - Year 4
Monday 20 th October - Friday 24 th October	Cycle Training - Year 6
Tuesday 21 st October	Muddy Puddle Day - Year 3
Thursday 23 rd October	Halloween disco - Years 3&4 4.30pm to 5.30pm Years 5&6 5.45pm to 6.45pm
Friday 24 th October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Back to School
Monday 3 rd November - Wednesday 5 th November	Cycle Training - Year 4
Monday 10 th November	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 11 th November	Ancient Egyptians history workshop in school - Year 4
Thursday 13 th November	Ancient Egyptians history workshop in school - Year 3
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need non-uniform day

Tuesday 18 th November	Ancient Greeks history workshop in school - Year 5 Countryside Day Trip - Year 6 Parents Evening
Thursday 20 th November	Ancient Greeks history workshop in school - Year 6 Parents Evening
Friday 21 st November	TRAINING DAY - School closed to children
Friday 28 th November	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR 5pm to 7pm - more details to follow
Tuesday 9 th December	Christmas Performance - Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Performance - Year 5 and Year 6
Monday 15 th December	Christmas church service at St John's Church more info to follow
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays

Awards w/e 26.09.25

Owls



Harrison McC	Joel T	Luca P	Esme W
Sam K	Poppy W	Maiya W	Teddy H
Freddie	Lily V	Ralph H	Finley M
Oakley	Jack N	Stanley Y	Georgie H

Golden Stars



Gautham C-A	Isaac B	Rae B-W	Freddie E
Myla H	Mia C	Laila W	Anthony L
Alyssia R	Bobby F	Adam W	Stan O'C
Molly L	Mia P	Ben F	Eva T
Patrick C	Leila S	Carmen B	Lainey-Blossom S
Rose Tiffany	Ivy L	Archie D	Ethan B
Zachary	Kurtis R	Sarah H	Lilly H
Delilah	Noah	Max P	Max Dawson
Maya	Elsie R	Sienna-Rose O	Samuel Fryer
Otis	George L	Rocco S	Oliver W

Mrs P's Work of the Week

Outstanding work of the week awards for 26.09.25 goes to -
John Joe B, Isaac, Mia P, Finlay A, Felix B, Tristan W, Dylan M,
Marco D-R

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

SCHOOL NEWS



THANK you to everyone who has volunteered to walk with us to and from church for the Harvest service. We now have enough volunteers who have been notified by email.

Food donations for this year's Harvest Festival will be going to Westfield Pantry. Please bring donations into school up until our celebration on Thursday October 16th.

The junior and infant schools work together to provide a Food Pantry for all our families. The Pantry is available to families from both schools who may be struggling to buy food. If you are requesting a food parcel we ask for a donation of 10% of the value of the parcel if possible, which we will use towards replenishing stock. If you are in need of a food parcel please fill in the form under The Westfield Pantry at the top of this school webpage - <https://www.yeadonwestfield-jun.leeds.sch.uk/useful-links/>. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS FAIR - This takes place on Friday 28th November from 5pm to 7pm. If you are interested in having a stall at the fair, please contact the school office on 0113 250 3395 or via email at office@yeadonwestfieldjuniorschool.co.uk

SPORT NEWS



The Year 6 boys' footballers put in an excellent performance against Ss Peter and Paul's. Oliver scored a great goal in the first half, whilst Jack made a number of impressive saves.



The Year 5 boys' footballers came from behind to beat Hawksworth. Joseph equalised from close range after a quick throw in, and Rocco rounded off an impressive performance with a last minute winner.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26



Our guide looks at the risks surrounding EA Sports FC 26 and our top tips to minimise them. This marks the third year since EA left the FIFA licence, and the game is mostly unchanged from last year. While Kick-Off mode is great for playing with friends and Career Mode allows players to fulfil long-term ambitions as a manager or player, Ultimate Team remains the main draw for many players – and it can get out of hand in terms of how much money players can invest.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

VOICE CHAT

Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviours.

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.

SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins – something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

MONITOR VOICE CHAT

As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

LIMIT SPENDING

If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

BE VIGILANT

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites – doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

Meet Our Expert

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OCTOBER HALF TERM KIDS CLUB



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3-11
years**

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Calverley Methodist Church



Rodley Nature Reserve
Excursion
October 28th 2025
10:00-14:00
£15
Packed lunch and Drinks
Required

Email
marcus@twcommunitysports.co.uk to
 register your interest today.





OCTOBER HALF-TERM
GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP

Friday October 31st
 Girls Football Camp
 09:00-15:00

All girls welcome from Year 1 - Year 7
 Ss Peter and Paul's School LS19 7HW
 £20 for the day
 Please bring drinks and a packed lunch

For more info or to book
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OCTOBER HALF-TERM
MULTISPORTS CAMP

Thursday October 30th
 Multisports Camp
 09:00-15:00

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 Ss Peter and Paul's School LS19 7HW
 £20 for the day
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LEEDS UNITED MIXED SOCCER SCHOOLS

OCTOBER HALF TERM
MON 27TH - THURS 30TH OCT 25

Price: **£31.50 per day / £107 for all 4 days**

Age Group: **5-12 years**

Time: **9.00am - 3.00pm**



VENUES

- Grammar School at Leeds, LS17 8GS
- Garforth Academy, LS25 1LJ
- King James High School, HG5 8EB
- Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley, LS21 2BB
- Bodington Football Club, LS16 8GY

HOW TO BOOK

Email: soccer.schools@leedsunited.com

OR scan the QR code





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GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM
MON 27TH - THURS 30TH OCT 25

**A dedicated camp designed to inspire, empower,
and develop young female players.**

Delivered by experienced Foundation coaches, these sessions combine top-quality football training with a fun and supportive environment.



CAMP DETAILS

- Price: **£31.50 per day // £107 for all 4 days**
- Age Group: **7–15 years (all abilities welcome)**
- Time: **9.00am – 3.00pm**
- Surface: **3G Pitch**
- Venue: **Fantastic Facilities at Bodington Football Hub, LS16 8GY**

**FREE
T-SHIRT**

*Included with
every weekly
booking*

HOW TO BOOK

Email: womenandgirls@leedsunited.com
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