



WESTFIELD NEWS

Friday 14th February 2025

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 24th February	Training Day (children not in school)
Tuesday 25th February	Children return to school
Saturday 1st March	Bangers and Bingo Night, school fundraiser. From 6pm until 9pm in school hall. See more details below.
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day - see info below
Monday 10th March to Friday 14th March	Year 5 Cycle Training
Monday 17th March to Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 Cycle Training
Thursday 27th March	Easter Service at St John's Church. Parents welcome. Walking volunteers requested. More info to follow.
Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April	Year 6 Cycle Training
Friday 4th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	Children return to school
Wednesday 21st May	Class photo day

Awards w/e 07.02.25

Owls



Tobias W
Soleia L
Benjamin
Rosie

Carolina C
Stanley Y
Benjamin F
Vincent S

Libby R
Sofia M
Darla R-W
Poppy A

Charlie M
Lauren W

Golden Stars



Harvey W
Finlay A
Lewis L
Hope C
Ivy L
Ozzy
Grace
Rosie
Leila
Poppy

Max P
Hannah E
Sarah H
Rocco S
Dominic W
Hamish B
Rae B-W
Max S
Cole W
Maiya Rose W

Jack D
Jacob R
Neve W
Georgie H
Phoebe F
Yousef I
Evelyn-Mae C
Lucy H
Scarlett H
William W

Anthony L
Isla N
Buddy
Samuel
Freddie

Mrs P's Work of the Week

Outstanding work of the week awards for 10.01.25 goes to -

Leo H, Grayson, Grace G, Ella H, Marian C, Alisia W, William B

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

SCHOOL NEWS

THURSDAY 6th March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating this fantastic day in school with a number of different and exciting activities:

- You can dress up as your favourite book character (or as an adjective - happy, sleepy, artistic etc...)
- A sponsored read at home will take place between Monday 3rd March and Friday 7th March
- The Usborne Book Fair will be in school in the afternoon (and after school) and everyone will be able to visit it.
- A Book Swap! Children can bring in a book they have read and swap it with another child's book.

Further details available after Half Term.



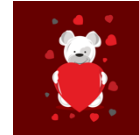
The Year 5/6 football league team got their first win against Rufford Park on Thursday evening with a magnificent full time score of 5-1.

With two goals from Alfie and one each from Stan, Sid and Cruz. Players of the match went to Alfie, Cruz, Stan and Evie.

Well done team, super result.



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.

Continuing their *Mayan* studies *Year 4* have made some 'Dragons' Den' type presentations of *Mayan* achievements. A video of these can be seen at ***About Us - Curriculum - History*** or by selecting the image below



Year 4 have also been making tortilla wraps in their design/technology lessons. They learned the bridge technique to safely cut vegetables. See them safely chopping at ***About Us - Curriculum - Design and Technology*** or by selecting the pepper below:



Year 5/6 Appletreewick have been using a computer program called Tinker CAD to design 3D objects. See some of their designs at ***About Us - Curriculum - Computing*** or by selecting the image below:



They have also been writing songs and playing them on the ukulele. Enjoy their performances at **About Us - Curriculum - Music** or by selecting the ukulele below:



Dear Parent Carers

We have some events coming up in February and March!

Hospital Passports Workshops

Earlier this month we welcomed Cherie from the Hospital Passport Team from Leeds Teaching Hospitals. She presented to a group of parent carers about the benefits of people with a diagnosis of autism or a learning disability having a passport to let the medical staff know the best way to support them.

Click [here](#) for more information about the service and to complete a passport: Cherie also described the carer passport. This passport enables carers to be recognised and feel welcome when visiting their loved ones in hospital as well as offering discounts. Click [here](#) to find more information.

We received feedback that more parents would have liked to attend and are pleased to announce that we have another session booked! This time the workshop will be **online**.

Click [here](#) to book your FREE place on our workshop on Tuesday 13th March 2025, 10am-12pm.

Parent Carer Lunch Events!

We warmly invite you to join us for a relaxing afternoon/evening of lunch, cake and conversation. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parent carers, share experiences and take a well-deserved break.

We are offering events over the city so please find a location and date that suits you and book your place!

- Book Monday 24th Feb for lunch at Crag House Farm, LS16 7NH
- Book Wednesday 5th March for evening sandwiches and scones at 21.Co, LS6 2UE
- Book Monday 10th March for soup, sandwich and cake at Pavilion Cafe Rothwell, LS26 ODY
- Book Friday 14th March for Afternoon Tea at The Old Fire Station, LS9 6NL
- Book Fri 21st March for Afternoon Tea at Leeds Urban Bike Park cafe, LS10 3TN

Click [here](#) to book your place!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Finally, we want to share that we secured some funding to employ a Parent Carer Engagement Officer!

We are open to employing 2 officers working 6 hours per week or 1 officer working 12 hours per week.

(Term time only, 1 year contract)

Job Pack: <https://www.leedsparentcarerforum.co.uk/.../Leeds-PCF...>

Application Form PDF: <https://www.leedsparentcarerforum.co.uk/.../SNAPS...>

Posted 7th Feb 2025.

Closing date 4th March 2025.

To apply please send a completed application form to lucy@snapsyorkshire.org

The closing date for application is Tuesday 4th March 2025 - please state in your application if you are looking for 6 hours a week or 12 hours a week.

Interviews will take place on Thursday 20th March 2025 with the role starting as soon as possible after this time. We hope the successful candidate(s) will be able to attend the Leeds Local Offer event on 26th March.

Thank you for reading and we will be back in touch soon with more updates and information.

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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 SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

"Fake news" refers to falsified or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push an agenda, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

"CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS

A message arrives saying "Have you seen this video of yourself?" or you might be sent an attention-grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media. This kind of "bait" is produced by scammers to drive us to click on an unsafe link, where malware could be downloaded to our devices. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need-to-know" instinct.

SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some scams appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something – such as designer products, expensive gadgets or tickets to a popular show – at a reduced price. Such plays often include a time limit or countdown, urging us to hurry so we don't miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to input personal details or payment information before pausing to check if it's legitimate.

YOU'RE A WINNER!

This kind of scam involves fake giveaways, opportunities or freebies. It could be a message saying we've won a prize draw or competition. Or it could be a gift, free trial, bonus credit, and suchlike. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. All these techniques are used to prompt us to share our personal information, thinking that there's something to be gained by doing so.

FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They might attempt to convince any children they connect with that they're a child of similar age with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages (often with an intense tone), secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, guilt tripping, emotional manipulation, threats or blackmail.

PANIC MODE

To trigger a sense of panic, scammers may claim that a child's account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or any number of other scary scenarios. They may claim to be able to fix the problem or offer a solution – if the child hands over control of the device or sensitive information. Similar scams involve impersonating a friend or relative, claiming that they're in trouble and need help.

FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, audio and even videos that look authentic. These can be used to convince us, for example, to buy products, sign up for so-called "business opportunities" or invest in cryptocurrency schemes – all of which are fake or otherwise malicious. Many scams also involve the impersonation of popular companies' social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.

Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber-security. See what scam stories are reported in the news and make note of what tactics were used. Keep up with young people's digital lives: talk about what they're doing online and use properly endorsed resources to learn what risks certain sites and apps pose to their younger users.

TALK TOGETHER

Chat often and openly with young people about fake news, online scams and how they both work. Encourage them to talk to you about anything they're unsure of or worried about online. If a child claims to have been scammed, don't pass judgement. Blaming the victim may deter young people from asking you for help. Remember: adults are scammed just as often, if not more.

ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM

Most scams rely on emotional or psychological manipulation, tapping into our human instincts – whether that's to keep ourselves safe, help others, find answers, make friends, avoid losing out or to secure something we really want. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.

BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, socialising, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams, false information and fake news. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate under what circumstances the child ought to speak to an adult. Finally, ensure that they're aware of the support services that are available to them (such as Childline).

Meet Our Expert

Dr Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading expert in digital safety, media law and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit OnlineMediaLaw.co.uk for more.



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Sunday 2nd March

All walks will start/finish at Horsforth School, Lee Lane East, Horsforth LS18 5RF. Participants can choose one of two walks:-

- A short walk (approx. 4km) around Horsforth. The route is entirely on pavements and is buggy/wheelchair accessible. Wear comfortable shoes.
- A long walk (approx. 11km) taking in a stretch of the Leeds Liverpool canal towpath. The route is entirely on made footpaths and is buggy and wheelchair accessible. Major road crossings are by pedestrian controlled lights. Wear comfortable shoes.

start control will be open between 9:00am & 10:00am

finish control will close at 2:00pm

Each walking group will receive appropriate route directions.

All walkers will receive a completion certificate.



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