



WESTFIELD NEWS

Friday 20th December 2024

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 20 th December	Break Up for Christmas
Monday 6 th January 2025	Back to School
Friday 14 th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 24 th February	Training Day (children not in school)
Tuesday 25 th Febraury	Children return to school
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school

Awards w/e 13.12.24

Please note these awards are a week behind

Owls



Robyn C	James H	Isabelle C	Evie K
Levi R	Charlie B	Juno H	Gayathry C-A
Orla	Archie	Neve	
Benjamin	Bobby	Georgie H	

Golden Stars



Lewis L	Carmen B	Buddy H	Jacob D
George L	Sienna P	Freddie E	Scarlett T
Olivia T	Max S	William B	Isaac M
Jack N	Cole W	Samuel F	Libby R
Tobias W	Maiya-Rose W	Phoebe S	Yousef I
Bobby	Rocco	Oliver J	
Myla	Tristan	Phoebe F	
Leila	Bobby	Finley M	
Grace	Inara	Brooke P	
Gabriel	Oliver	Emily A	

Mrs P's Work of the Week

This week's headteacher awards for outstanding work goes to -

Ada S, Myla, Rae B-W, Jack, Phoebe S, Erin T,
Esme W

The work can be viewed in the Display boards under the canopy in the playground.

SCHOOL NEWS

THE children have been having a wonderful last week before the Christmas break with all sorts of festive fun and activities. Here are some of the highlights -



Class Christmas Parties



Party Fun in the Hall



Christmas dinner



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Santa Dash 2024



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THIS week also saw the presentation to the school of the Yeadon Carnival Shield for 'Best Dressed School 2024' The Carnival takes place every year on the first Saturday in July. This year the theme was "Summer Holidays".



EVERYONE at YWJS would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all in 2025.



AMAZING WORK

3B	3L	4I	4K	5/6 H	5/6 A	5/6 G
Isaac Mia C Dylan C Benjamin Grace Leila Poppy Myla	Kurtis Rookledge Harry Cook Lily Vickers Dexter Walker Ada Sterling Monica Huang Annabelle Huscroft Elsie Rawson Ivy Law	Thea Hamish Carmen Darcie Ben Lucas Amber Max	Dominic Jack Rocco Sophia Oliver Hannah Grace	Lucy H Marion Evie K Sofia	Elsie Phoebe Ava Evelyn Georgie Dylan Angus Erin Lauren	Jack F Marco DR Isabelle C Isla N

Congratulations to the children who completed their Times Tables Rock Stars homework to earn this terms reward. The children had a lot of fun taking part in a QR Code Treasure hunt and were rewarded with certificates and prizes.



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.

Year 3 had a Muddy Puddle Day. They had a grand time clearing up leaves, removing the last of the apples and tidying the beds. They also did some orienteering. See the video at: **About Us – Curriculum – Outdoor Learning** or by selecting the pig in the mud below!



CHRISTMAS SUPPORT

Christmas can be a difficult time for some people, but there's no need to feel alone. Below are a number of organisations and various ideas to help over the festive period.

If parents are lonely and want to talk to others in the same situation, then visit SNAPS: <https://www.snapsyorkshire.org/>

Or for more information about the parent carer support coffee mornings run by carers Leeds etc visit -

<https://www.carersleeds.org.uk/our-support-service/parent-carers/>

<https://www.carersleeds.org.uk/events/month/>

Autism central is a great resource: 1:1 support over the phone, sensory sessions, sleep workshops and lots more help online. They also run coffee mornings in Leeds. For more information visit - <https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/events>

For those children who find it difficult to be out of routine over the holidays, a two-week calendar can be helpful. You can count down the days until school starts and you can plan for the days that will be difficult, here is a two-week template -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Christmas Day	Thursday Boxing Day	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday New Years Day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Here are some ideas to help manage behaviour over what can be a tricky time -

- Distraction techniques
- Praise
- Creative activities
- Crafting at home
- Remove switch/tech
- Use grandparents more consistently
- Reward system· Different ways to praise
- Earning free time in the morning, visual?
- Keep days calm-less tech

- 'Cool down game'
- Reminders
- Sensory circuits
- Lego · Gravity trampolining
<https://gravity-global.com/active/leeds/activities/sen-sessions>
- Behaviour plan

There is more support on the school website.



AT LEEDS WEST ACADEMY
 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE, BRAMLEY, LS13 1AL(REAR ENTRANCE)

STARTING TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2025

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 +

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY TUESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. **We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.**

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
'LEEDS WEST' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER
 and receive confirmation by text

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



Kids Club at Yeadon Library

Yeadon Community Hub and Library
Tuesdays 7 January, 4 February and 4 March
3.30 - 4.30pm

Build, craft, write, draw and code a story at our monthly Kids Club. Each session will have a different activity inspired by books and stories.

Most suited to children aged 6+
All children to be accompanied by an adult

To book your free ticket visit:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents



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Kids Club at Guiseley Library

Guiseley Library (In Aireborough Leisure Centre)
Wednesdays 15 January, 12 February and 12 March
3.30 - 4.30pm

Build, craft, write, draw and code a story at our monthly Kids Club. Each session will have a different activity inspired by books and stories.

Most suited to children aged 6+
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