



WESTFIELD NEWS

Friday 13th December 2024

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th December	Carol Service at St Johns (Taking place in the afternoon)
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Party Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner, School Santa Dash, Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party Years 5 & 6
Friday 20th December	Break Up for Christmas
Monday 6th January 2025	Back to School
Friday 14th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 24th February	Training Day (children not in school)
Tuesday 25th February	Children return to school
Friday 4th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	Children return to school
Wednesday 19th May	Class photos

Awards w/e 06.12.24

Please note these awards are a week behind

Owls



Lewis L
Robyn C
Joel
Myla

Benjamin F Archie
Aidan R Isla
Archie D William W
Max A Isaac M

Amelia B
William B

Golden Stars



Ben B
Ruby B
Rachel H
Monica H
Lily V
Cooper
Rosie
Gabriel
Mia P
Maisie

Thea A
Felix B
Alfie M
Rosie T
Adam W
Stan
Max A
Sophia
Niamh
Dominic

Elsie C
Jack D
Evie G
Erin T
Alisia
Teddy H
Rupert P
Bella S
Alfie S
James W

Gayathry C-A
Lilly-Rose H
Georgia W
Lainey-Blossom S
Billy S

Mrs P's Work of the Week

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

Emmett, Kurtis R, Meredith J, Sophia SW, Dylan M, Scarlett H, Marco D-R

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

SCHOOL NEWS

THE Rotary Club are currently running two competitions - Rotary Young Writer and Rotary Young Artist. The deadline for entries is Wednesday 18th December. The competitions involve writing or drawing around the theme of 'Wonderful Water'. This starts as a local competition, with a prize of £20 for winners and £10 for runners up in each age group, every entrant will also receive a certificate. Winners will make it through to a district level competition and then to National level. For more information about both competitions, including entry forms, please visit www.rotarygbi.org

GETTING in the festive spirit, children from Year 5 & 6 enjoyed singing Christmas carols to the residents of Wharfedale View Housing on Thursday December 5th and Friday December 13th in their merry jumpers and jolly head wear!



WEDNESDAY 18th December is Santa Dash day! The Children will all be enjoying some orienteering around school.

Children should come in their PE kits, Christmas Jumpers and Santa Hats.

If any Parents/Carers have any spare or outgrown Christmas Jumpers that they would like to donate to school, this would be greatly appreciated.

THE Trans Pennine Trail Children's Christmas activity pack is now available to download for free.

The pack contains lots of exciting holiday activities including a Winter Treasure Hunt, word scramble and a fun quiz. There is also the opportunity to craft a hanging star decoration and make some wildlife-friendly magic reindeer food. There's even a selection of Christmas cracker jokes guaranteed to bring a smile to your face!

Printed copies can be sent out to people who don't have a printer or are unable to access the PDF, just email your address to info@transpenninetrail.org.uk.

Download the pack from the Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>.

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.





**TEAM DANIEL HOLIDAY CAMP
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BEE HAPPY KIDS**

Venue- St John's, LS19 7XZ
This is a fully funded camp

This camp is for anyone who currently receives means tested free school meals and children will receive a hot healthy meal.

Please note places are limited

Monday 23rd December - collect a holiday pack 9am-12pm
Friday 27th December - camp 9am-3pm
Monday 30th December - collect a holiday pack 9am-12pm
Friday 3rd January - camp 9am-3pm

9am-3pm
Age 7+

Arts and crafts, sports and games, mindfulness activities and loads more
To book register
<https://sandbox-healthyholidays.azurewebsites.net/>



**Healthy
Holidays
Fund**

Leeds
Community
Foundation

Leeds
CITY COUNCIL

Department
for Education



InGear
swim school & kids clubs

SWIMMING LESSONS

**NO
WAITING
LISTS!**



- Term time only
- Parent's can watch from the poolside
- Small class sizes
- The teacher is in the water up to stage 4
- Fast paced & fun lessons
- Availability for children aged 2.5 years (Duckling) up to Challenge Award



OUR LOCAL VENUES IN THE WHARFE VALLEY...

Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley - Monday & Tuesday after school & weekends
Ilkley Grammar School - Monday, Tuesday & Friday after school
The Mercure Parkway Hotel, Bramhope - Daytime preschool lessons Monday - Friday




we are **child friendly Leeds** presents your 2024... **Winter Guide** to Free/low cost activities happening across Leeds

events with a * cost £1-5 / events with ** cost £5-10

Leeds Christmas markets & Ice Cube are BACK!
From 22 November, pop into the city centre for some Christmas magic. (entry is free, ice rink tickets are paid for)

November...

- 30** **Christmas Pantomime Meet & Greet**
City Square Christmas Markets, LS1, 12:00 to 13:00
- 30 & 1 Dec** **Christmas Playroom***
Sunny Bank Mills, LS28, 10:00 to 16:00. £3 entry for people aged 12+

December...

- 2 to 20** **Story & Rhyme (under 5s)**
Selected Community Libraries for 1 hour, with times between 10:30 and 14:30
- 3** **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Halton Library, LS15, 15:30 to 16:30
- 7** **The Museum of Roadside Magic**
Sunny Bank Mills, LS28, 10:00 to 16:00
- many!** **Meet and Greet with Santa!**
Leeds Kirkgate Market, LS2, 12 to 3pm (December 7, 14, 21 and 23)
- 7 & 8** **Santa at the Museum****
Abbey House Museum, LS5, 12:00 to 16:00
- 10** **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Compton Centre, LS9, 15:45 to 16:45
- 12 to 22** **'To Leeds, With Love' Christmas animation**
The Queens Hotel, LS1, 16:30 to 20:40
- 12** **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Compton Centre, LS9, 16:30 to 17:30
- many!** **Libellule Theatre Presents: The Stolen Stories of Winterlight****
Leeds Central Library, LS1 (December 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 & 4, 5 January)
- 14** **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Pudsey Library, LS28, 11:00 to 12:00 & 14:00 to 15:00
- 14 & 15** **Santa at the Museum****
Abbey House Museum, LS5, 12:00 to 16:00
- 17** **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Halton Library, LS15, 15:30 to 16:30
- many!** **Festive Mystery Matinees (film screenings)****
Leeds Industrial Museum, LS12, 14:00 screening (December 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31; January 2, 3, 4, 5)
- 21 & 22** **Santa at the Museum****
Abbey House Museum, LS5, 12:00 to 16:00
- 22 & 23** **Make Your Own Lore****
Sunny Bank Mills, LS28, 10:30 to 12:30
- 28** **Libellule Theatre Presents: The Stolen Stories of Winterlight (BSL interpreter)****
Leeds Central Library, LS1, 10:30 to 11:30 and 15:00 to 16:00
- 29** **Libellule Theatre Presents: The Stolen Stories of Winterlight (Relaxed Performance)****
Leeds Central Library, LS1, 11:00 to 12:00

CFL blog...
Get the details for the events listed on our blog site

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With Christmas just around the corner, the festive fun is kicking off at Yorkshire Attractions! 🎄

This December, enjoy a variety of magical activities, from a Santa's Grotto at the [National Coal Mining Museum](#) to immersive illuminations at [Yorkshire Wildlife Park](#) and festive fights at the [Royal Armouries](#).

IMMANUEL COLLEGE

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS OUR PTFA

NEW DATE

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
3:15-7PM

JOIN US FOR
VARIOUS STALLS, RAFFLES, TOMBOLAS & REFRESHMENTS

THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL CAROL CONCERT
(INFORMATION REGARDING CAROL CONCERT TICKETS COMING SOON)

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