



WESTFIELD NEWS

Friday 13th September 2024

Contact: 0113 250 3395 or email office@yeadonwestfieldjuniorschool.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 9th September to
Friday 22nd September**

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT in school

Monday 14th October

Harvest Festival at St John's Church
Details TBC

Thursday 24th October

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 25th October

Break Up for Half Term

Monday 4th November

Return to school

**Tuesday 19th November &
Thursday 21st November**

Parents Evening

Friday 22nd November

Training day

Tuesday 10th December

Christmas Concert Years 3 & 4

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Concert Years 5 & 6

Monday 16 December

Carol Service at St Johns TBC

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Party Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Party Years 5 & 6

Friday 20th December

Break Up for Christmas

Awards w/e 06.09.24

Please note the awards are a week behind

Owls



Soleia Aeres L
Harvey W
Kayla P
Arthur L

Alfie M
Rosie T
Max P
Renesmee
F

Libby E
Finley M

Georgia W
William W
Isabella O
Phoebe S

Golden Stars



Finlay A
Hope C
Leo H
Tobias W
Annie C
Gabriel S
Ozzy M
Grayson R

Frankie C
James H
Chloe M
Cole W
Hannah E
Sophia SW
Joshua H
Stanley Y

Lucy H
Stanley O'C
Libby R
Scarlett T

Jack D
Ava F
Jacob R
Alisia W
Phoebe S
Edward H
Alfie S
Mason M
Lacey-Mae P

MEET THE TEACHER AT YWJS

We would like to invite you to our "Meet the Teacher" evening, a chance for you to meet your child's teacher/s, see their classroom and find out things about the coming year with us.

This will take place at staggered times on Wednesday 25th September 2024 as follows: Year 4 from 3.45-4.15pm, Year 3 from 4.15-4.45pm, Years 5/6 from 4.45-5.15pm.

Mrs Piotrowicz will do a Thrive presentation, a new behaviour and relationship programme being used in school at 4.00pm and 4.30pm in the Computing Suite.

Please enter school through the main gate—the car gate will be opened approx. 3.25pm. We do hope you are able to join us and we look forward to meeting you!

Would you like to share your experience of support for special educational needs and disabilities or with alternative provision?

LEEDS Parent Carer Forum (Leeds PCF) are looking for three families who fit the criteria for a new study into how well the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and Alternative Provision Change Programme is working.

It is important the study involves people who have used support for SEND or AP.

If you think this is something you might be interested in please contact Leeds PCF - phone 07423436813 or email

info@leedspartnerforum.co.uk

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Year 7 Opening Evening

Thursday 26th September

6:00 - 8:00pm

Headteacher's presentations:
6:15pm, 6:45pm and 7:15pm.

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All God's Children

*creating an inclusive and nurturing
environment where every member of the
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Please be aware, as well as for Year 6 parents, this open evening is **ALSO** for all Year 5 parents with children with SEN needs who have or are awaiting an EHCP or who will be applying for an EHCP.



AIREBOROUGH FAMILY SERVICES – CALENDAR OF GROUPS

Course	Day/Length of course	Date(s)	Time
Anxiety-based School Avoidance Workshop	Friday/ 2 sessions	Sept 13 th Sept 20 th	09:30–12:00
Anger Management Workshop	Friday/ 2 sessions	Nov 8 th Nov 15 th	09:30-12:00
ADHD Workshop	Friday/ 1 session	Jan 24 th	09:30-12:00
CYGNET – support for parents of children with autism	Thursday/ 8 sessions	Feb 6 th -Apr 3 rd -(one week break for Feb half term)	09:30-12:00
Take 3 Teenage – support for parents of children aged 11-16 years	Thursday/ 9 sessions	May 1 st -July 10 th	09:30–12:00
CYGNET – support for parents of children with autism	Thursday/ 8 sessions	Evening course over summer holidays	16:00-18:30



9 September 2024

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carers

St Mary's Menston Open Day – Saturday 28 September 2024, 11:00am – 2:00pm

You are warmly invited to visit our school community on Saturday 28 September 2024 for our annual Open Day. We know this day is an especially important day for our prospective Year 6 pupils, and for you as parents/carers. I, and all of our staff, fully appreciate the importance of your child's learning and how important the school Open Day is when you are considering St Mary's for the next stage of their education. As our Mission Statement suggests, each and every child is at the heart of all that we do and say at St Mary's. We are mindful that all members of our community are on a journey of self-discovery and it is a privilege for us to serve you at this important stage in your child's journey.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in person at our Open Day when the school will be open between 11:00am and 2:00pm. This year, the Open Day also marks the start of our 60th Anniversary celebrations. It is our intention that the day will allow you to see for yourself all that is so special about our school. I am certain you will see that our Mission is a lived reality and that we work with our families to draw out our pupils' gifts, talents and virtuous character so that when they leave us, they can contribute positively to the common good of society and the beauty of the world.

The format of the day will provide you with the opportunity to attend a welcome address from myself as Headteacher of the school. You will also be able to visit all areas of the school, meet staff and pupils from different subject areas, and gain an insight into the work we do with our pupils on a daily basis.

Based on the volume of interest and the number of enquiries we have already received from the families of prospective pupils hoping to join Year 7 in September 2025, we will be using a 'ticketed' system for the main presentation. The purpose of this is to ensure all our visitors can experience the full range of everything the school offers on the day.

I look forward to being able to share the many exemplary aspects of life here at St Mary's, including our wonderful 2024 examination outcomes achieved by our former Year 11 and Year 13 students.

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St Mary's Menston Open Day 2024 – Headteacher's Welcome

To book a place at our Open Day, please click on the link above and choose **one** of the three **Headteacher Welcome and Admissions Information** sessions, which will take place in our **Main Hall at 11:20am, 12:20pm and 1:20pm**. If you cannot access the online booking system, please contact us directly on 01943 883 000 and we will make a booking for you.

Once you have booked your session, you will be welcome to arrive at any time from 11:00am onwards. Those visitors who attend the 11:20am Headteacher Welcome will be able to visit all areas of the school at the conclusion of the session. Those who attend the 1:20pm talk are welcome to tour the school before their information session.

In addition to our Open Day, there are a range of other resources to help you get to know our school. We would encourage you to visit our school website www.stmarysmenston.org where you will find a huge array of information about school life at St Mary's, ranging from curriculum details to opportunities beyond the classroom such as our internationally acclaimed Bambisanani Partnership.

I am tremendously proud to be able to lead this school community and to be able to walk alongside you at this important time as a family. I will welcome you wholeheartedly to St Mary's on Saturday 28 September 2024 and look forward to meeting you in person.

Yours sincerely



Miss M Hattersley
Headteacher

