



Grange Farm Grapevine

Message from Mr Winn

It is the end of the term and it has been a very busy one. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work over this term, thank the pupils for their determination (both their attitude towards their studies and for battling through colds and flus), and you for your support.

I hope that you have a peaceful and restful holiday, enjoying time with your family and friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We will see everyone in the New Year, on Monday 5th January 2026.

Christmas gifts



All our children have been lucky enough to take home a Christmas present today that has been donated by children and families from St Peter's school in York.



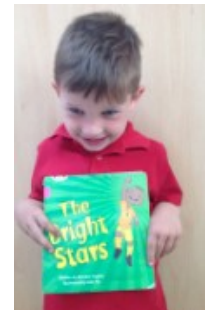
Lunchtime stars of the week!



Monday	Yr 1	Remias
Tuesday	Yr 5	Violet-Grace
Wednesday	Yr 2	Aurora
Thursday	Yr 5	Lennon
Friday	Yr 4	George



KS1 readers of the week



1SW

For improving in Fluency.

1F

For excellent blending of 4 and 5 sound words.

2FW

For moving up a phonics group and two levels in reading.

2R

For reading nicely in independent reading time every day this week.



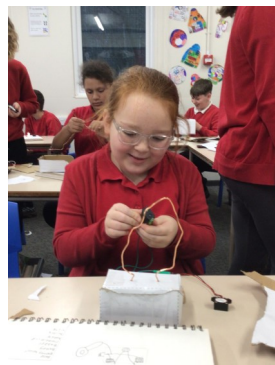
Attendance

Its been a difficult half term due to illness but we've made it to Christmas with 92 children achieving 100% and 52 of these children have managed every day in school since September, which is fantastic!

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting their children in getting them to school on time every day.

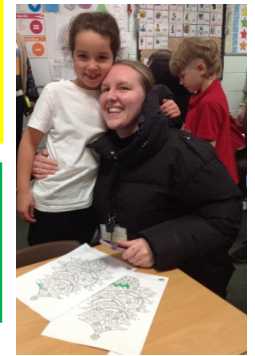


Year 6 enjoyed a DT Day creating steady hand games! They learned about form and function when designing, and used their knowledge of electrical circuits from science.



EYFS Bake Sale

A huge thank you to all those who attended and contributed to our bake sale. We raised a wonderful £137 to put towards new resources for the children. Thank you again for all your support. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year from all of the Foundation Team!



Year 2 have been super busy this week. They invited parents to their sing-a-long on Wednesday morning and into class in the afternoon, for some crafts fun and a bake sale, yum!



Thank you to the parents who came to watch the Year 3 and 4 Festive sing along!



It's been a long term, but the winter break is nearly here!

The Child Friendly Leeds team have put together a calendar of free or low cost activities Christmas which will take place over the next few weeks. Alongside this infographic, their blog has more information and will also be regularly updated. Some of the highlights include:

Christmas at Kirkgate Market

20, 22, 23 December 2025: 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Cost: Free

Drop-in events, including Santa and the chance to see a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk (11.00am and 2.30pm, 22 and 23 December).

2 December to Sunday 4 January

Cost: Pay what you can

Wander through the museum to find Christmas surprises with unique elf characters in their own mischievous scenes

6 December - 24 December

Cost: Free

Discover the abbey ruins with this magical trail and see if you can spot all the stars.

A Very Pom Pom Christmas at Leeds Industrial Museum

20 December - 4 January

Cost: Free

Festive crafts and family films by fairy light at Leeds Industrial Museum.

Child Friendly Leeds presents your 2025... Winter Guide
to free/low cost* activities happening across Leeds

CFL blog...
Scan the qr code to view the details and the link to book on.

Nov - 4 Jan	Temple Newsam Farm Festive Trail Explore the festive trail around Home Farm. Book additional experiences including Father Christmas, story sessions & craft workshops.*	20 Dec - 4 Jan	A Very Pom Pom Christmas Join us for festive crafts and family films by fairy light at Leeds Industrial Museum.*
2 Dec - 4 Jan	12 Days of Elfmas Trail - Leeds City Museum Wander through the museum to find Christmas surprises with unique elf characters.	Nov - 24 Dec	Santa's Grotto & White Rose Ice Rink Festive meet and greet with Santa, SEN sessions, an outdoor play area & Ice Rink.*
6 Dec - 23 Dec	Christmas at Kirkgate Market Enjoy festive markets, musical performances, panto shows, and free Santa meet and greets.	Nov - 21 Dec	Leeds Christmas Market Visit Leeds city centre - free to enter but charges apply for food, activities and rides.
6 Dec - 31 Dec	Fidget Theatre - The Elves & the Storyteller Leeds Central Library invite you to A Pay-What-You-Decide playful storytelling, original songs, friendly audience participation.	All Year Round	Leeds Local Offer - SEND Things to do Provides information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents or carers with information, services and activities that are available including school holiday provision.
6 Dec - 24 Dec	Starry Winter Trail at Kirkstall Abbey Discover the Abbey Ruins with our magical trail and see if you can spot all the stars.		

Winter Experiences with a cost...

Nov - 31 Dec	Leeds Ice Cube, Skating & Christmas Markets This year Millennium Square & Leeds City Centre features the stunning outdoor ice rink, Christmas market stalls and the popular festive funfair.*
Nov - 31 Dec	Northern Lights Leeds at Temple Newsam Take a 1 mile long walk through 14 illuminated zones with interactive elements and immersive soundtracks completed by a Christmas Village.*
Nov - 4 Jan	The Christmas Experience at Lotherton Breeze Leeds opens Lotherton's enchanting halls, grounds and gardens with twinkling light displays and interactive installations and a visit to Santa.
Nov - 11 Jan	Pantomimes and Festive Shows in Leeds 2025 Visit a panto, Christmas carol concert, theatre productions or a magic show? From Sleeping Beauty to Aladdin, there is something for everyone.*

Sign up for free to Healthy Holidays Leeds!
School-aged children and young people eligible for income-related free school meals can take part in amazing, FREE activities and holiday clubs - with a healthy meal over holiday periods.

Mumber's Guide to Festive Events, Winter Walks & More...

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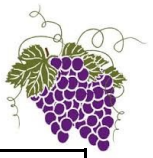
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Menu for week commencing **Monday 05th January**. Please note, a vegetarian option is always available.

WK1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OP1	Chicken Pie with Puff Pastry Crust, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots & Gravy	Margherita Pizza (V)(H) Baby Baked Potatoes Fresh Salad	Beef Chilli Con Carne with Baked Nachos and Rice, Peas & Carrots	Roast Gammon Ham, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed or Roast Potatoes, Roasted Winter Vegetables, & Gravy	All Day Breakfast Hash Brown & Baked Beans
OP2 (V)	Homemade Vegetarian Curry (VE)(H) Steamed Rice Cauliflower & Peas	Creamy Cajun Pasta Bake (V)(H) Fresh Salad	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Mashed Potato, Peas, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetarian Savoury Grill, (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed or Roast Potatoes, Roasted Winter Vegetables, & Gravy	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast (V)(H) Hash Brown & Baked Beans
OP3	Jacket Potato, Homemade Vegetarian Curry or Cheese (VE)(H)	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich (H) Homemade Jacket Wedges	Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayonnaise or (H) Beef Chilli Con Carne		Jacket potato, Baked Beans (V)(H)
Dessert	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Creamy Custard	Melon Slices & Home Baked Shortbread	Flaky Apple & Cinnamon Swirls	Jelly & Ice Cream	Freshly Baked Chocolate Sprinkle Cookies Fresh Fruit Wedges

	Dojo Champ:	Star of the Week:	Reason:
Foundation			
Nursery	Emmanuel	All of Nursery	For being amazing!
RSW	Sasha	Archie	For having a positive attitude all week and being a kind friend to everyone.
RC	Aphelia	Oakley	For always having a smiley face and being a kind friend.
Year 1			
1F	Star	Levi	For excellent effort in tests this week and developing independence in lessons.
1SW	Adan	Matilda	For using a clear, loud voice when acting in class.
Year 2			
2FW	Oluwole	Delilah	For taking care of the classroom; everyone and everything in it!
2R	Freya	Peransa	For working so hard on her writing this term, well done!
Year 3			
3B	Darcey	Aaliyah O	For always being a kind and caring member of the class!
3S	Elizabeth	Jorgi	For a super term in year 3 - what a super star!!
Year 4			
4C	Paisley	Layla	For excellent effort in this week's learning.
4S	Karan	George	For a super end to the week - behaviour overall has really improved. Well done!
Year 5			
5B	Harley	Ava	For excellent attention to detail in her art work.
5W	Levi	Abigail	For a super performance in the Y5 talent show!
Year 6			
6K	Mia	All of 6K	For working hard on your assessments this term!
6N	Lily	All of 6N	For working in teams to create excellent Steady Hand Games in DT.

If your child is unable to attend school due to sickness or any other reason, please telephone: 01132930120 (option 1) or Text: 07624811850 **before 9:30am.**

Grapevine is also posted on our website: Please Turn Over...