



# Whitecote Newsletter

## FEBRUARY 2026

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2. Year 4 - Art Day- Street Art

9. Year 1 - Pancake Making

4. Reception - Stay and Play

10. Nursery - Pancake Making

5. Year 2 - Stay and Read

11. Year 3 - Bagshaw Museum Trip

6, 13. Year 3 - Egyptian Mask Making

13. Mindmate Sleep Workshop

## Useful Links!

The links below offer helpful guidance for any families who feel they may need support while caring for children. Whether you are looking for advice, practical resources, or someone to talk to, these services are designed to provide reassurance and assistance whenever it's needed.

We hope you find them useful.

- o Adoption Uk - [Adoption UK Charity](#)
- o Kinship Care - [What is kinship care? - Kinship](#)
- o Barnardo's - [Leeds Children's Rights \(Advocacy Looked After\)](#) | [Barnardo's](#)
- o Coram Voice - [Home - Coram Voice](#)
- o Care Leavers and Children in Care Council - [Leeds Youth Voice](#) | [Leeds.gov.uk](#)
- o ARC - [What is ARC? - ARC Framework](#)
- o Leeds Pathways Team (Avoiding NEET) - [Leeds Pathways](#) | [Leeds.gov.uk](#)

## INC WINNERS

**Inspire - I will know how to learn something new and try this at home.**

**R Apple** - Hudson P - Great job learning his new codes and trying hard to read/spot them in his books at home! Super star Hudson!

**R Pear** - Riley R - You have been practicing your reading at home! Good job!

**1 LAVENDER** - Daisie O - You are practising your phonics at home by completing your reading and homework each week. Well done Daisie!

**1 ROSE** - Ollie K - You are learning lots of new phonic codes and then reading them in your book at home. Great work Ollie!

**2 WILLOW** - Timothy T - You have been reading and researching all about planets at home and in school.

**2 HAZEL** - Oliver A - Great job reading at home and your fluency has improved! Well done!

**3 SPRUCE** - Amelia P - Amelia is always working hard, she works particularly hard on her spellings and practises these regularly at home. Well done!

**3 YEW** - Medeina S - After learning how to use papier mache, you continued to create a piece of art at home, producing a fabulous piece. Well done, Medeina!

**4 ASH -**

**4 BEECH** - Isla L - You have written a poem at home for the poetry competition.

**5 CHESTNUT** - Samia A - You have been asking for extra long multiplication questions to do at home!

**5 ELM** - Gabby D - You have been applying the 8 reading skills to your home reading.

**6 CEDAR** - Logan B - You have read lots of books at home and become a fabulous reader, well done!

**6 OAK** - Darcie M



# WHITECOTE WINNERS!

Some fantastic news on the sports front – our Year 3/4 team won the kick rounders competition at Leeds West Academy! The pupils were a real credit to our school, showing excellent kicking, catching and fielding skills throughout the matches. They worked brilliantly as a team, supported one another and played with great sportsmanship from start to finish. Their enthusiasm, determination and understanding of the game really stood out, making it a well-deserved win. Well done to everyone involved! 🎉



## Year 3/4 Kick Rounders

	W	D	L	Pts
Whitecote	3	0	1	9
Stanningley	2	1	1	7
Valley View	2	0	2	6
Hollybush	1	2	1	5
Raynville	0	1	3	1

Round 1				
Raynville	12		22	Stanningley
Hollybush	11		15	Whitecote

Round 2				
Raynville	9		14	Whitecote
Valley View	15		16	Hollybush

Round 3				
Raynville	10		10	Hollybush
Valley View	17		8	Stanningley

Round 4				
Stanningley	12		12	Hollybush
Valley View	9		13	Whitecote

Round 5				
Valley View	22		19	Raynville
Stanningley	20		12	Whitecote



# Leeds Football Development

In association with First Kick Football

WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE VENUES RUNNING IN YOUR AREA.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

**Friday @ Crosshills Academy (0528 3942)**  
 Starting: 30th January (after school)  
 School years - Year 4 & 5 4:00pm-6:45pm  
 School years - Year 2 & 3 6:45pm-7:30pm  
 School years - Year 4, 5 & 6 7:30pm-8:30pm

OR

**Tuesday @ Leeds West Area (0513 1004)**  
 Starting: 1st February (after school)  
 School years - Year 4 & 5 4:00pm-6:45pm  
 School years - Year 2 & 3 6:45pm-7:30pm  
 School years - Year 4, 5 & 6 7:30pm-8:30pm

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course at either Crosshills Academy on Friday evenings or Leeds West Academy on Tuesday evenings, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for the next beginning and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our skills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £25 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

**\*\*NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT\*\***

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new found skills into practice with medals and trophies awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

**ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & A MEDAL** at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded to each player from categories including: Best Attacker, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Kelvin

0113 457 3715 or 07514 316 534

www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will not be consecutive weeks. Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked.



## The Leeds Mini and Junior Races Are BACK!

Join us on 14th June for a celebratory day of running in the city with our Mini and Junior events taking place alongside the Leeds 10K.

Suitable for all abilities, it is a perfect introduction for the kids to get into running. They will even finish with their very own exclusive medal and goody bag.



Choose the perfect challenge:

**Mini Run (1.5km):** Ideal for our youngest participants aged 3-8 years, offering a short and exciting course.

*Please note: All mini run participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian*

**Junior Run (2.5km):** A slightly longer distance for older children aged 9-14 years looking for a bit more of a challenge. This event will be chip timed!

SIGN UP NOW

# FEBRUARY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get enjoying a new sport and meeting new people during the holidays. Activities including climbing and bouldering, it is an action-packed day.

Holiday Session - £62.50 (7-17 years old)

Climbing Hub, Bradford: Tues-Fri, 10:00-16:30  
 The Big Depot, Leeds: Mon, Thurs & Fri, 9:30-16:00  
 Live for Today, Harrogate: Mon-Wed, 10:00-16:30  
 Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email

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# UPCOMING WCG EVENTS



**FEB 9-13** Mother's and Other's day donation collections. AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIME - ON THE PLAYGROUND

**MARCH 13** Mother's and Other's day sale ALL MORNING - IN SCHOOL

**MARCH 30** KS1 Spring DISCO 3.30-4.30

**MARCH 31** KS2 Spring DISCO 3.30-4.30

## Mother's and Other's day donations - more information

SO THAT OUR CHILDREN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A PRESENT FOR THEIR MOTHER, OR OTHER, ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH, WE NEED DONATIONS!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SWEETS, CHOCOLATE, BOTTLES, BATH/SHOWER PRODUCTS, CANDLES AND ANY OTHER SIMILAR GIFTS.

DONATIONS CAN BE GIVEN ON EVERY DROP OFF/PICK UP TIME ON THE WEEK COMMENCING 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY. THERE WILL BE TRUGS ON THE PLAYGROUND FOR DONATIONS.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER EVENTS WILL BE POSTED SOON.

# UK BOOKFEST

The UK's Largest Pop-Up Booksales



Bradford - February 2026

26<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

50,000+ Used Books For all ages from babies to adults

Open 8am to 8pm, Sunday: 1pm-4pm

Albion Mills, Albion Road Bradford, BD10 9TQ

**Adult Book Prices**  
 Thur & Fri - £3 per book  
 Sat & Sun - £2 per book  
 Mon-Wed - £1 per book  
 Thur - £10 per bag  
**Children's books**  
 £1 all sale  
 £10 a bag on last day

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## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

Margherita Flatbread Pizza (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges Fresh Salad	Homemade Chicken Curry with Rice Cauliflower and Broccoli	Cheeseburger in a Bun Homemade Jacket Wedges Fresh Salad	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Cabbage and Mashed Swede/Carrots Gravy	Crunchy Salmon Bites or Fish Fingers (H) Chips Green Beans and Sweetcorn Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Chilli with Baked Nachos and Rice (VE)(H) Fresh Salad	Cheddar Cheese Omelette (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes Fresh Salad	Vegetarian Cheeseburger in a Soft Burger Bun (VE)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges Fresh Salad	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Cabbage and Mashed Swede/Carrots Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Green Beans and Sweetcorn
Either a Filled Soft Bap or a Tortilla Wrap with Salad Bar Selection				
Egg Mayonnaise Bap (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges Carrot and Cucumber Sticks Mayo Dip	Roast Ham Bap Herby Diced Potatoes	Egg Mayonnaise Bap (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges Carrot and Cucumber Sticks Mayo Dip	Roast Chicken Filled Bap or Vegetarian Sausage Filled Bap (VE)(H) Roast Potatoes	Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (H) Chips
Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes Available with Side Salad				
Vegetarian Chilli (VE)(H)	Homemade Chicken Curry	Tuna Mayonnaise (H)		Cheddar Cheese (V)(H)
Freshly Baked Ginger Cookies Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fruity Drizzle Cake with Creamy Custard	Seasonal Plum Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit Wedges	Strawberry Ice Cream Topped with Sprinkles

# WHITECOTE SCHOOL TRIPS

## KEY



Packed Lunch



Outdoor Shoes



Overnight Bag



Pyjamas



Backpack



Waterproof coat



Toiletries



Own Clothes

## Year 3 Bagshaw Museum 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Price - £16.00 to be paid on Arbor by  
18th December 2025

Departing - 08:30am  
Returning - 15:15pm



## Year 2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park 26th March 2026

Price - £20.50 to be paid on Arbor by  
13th February 2026

Departing - 08:00am  
Returning - 15:15pm



## Year 5 - Lineham Farm 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Price - £120.00 to be paid on Arbor  
by 20th April 2026

Departing - 08:30am  
Returning - 15:15pm



## Year 4 - Hadrian's Wall 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Price - £90.00 to be paid on Arbor by  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Departing - 08:45am  
Returning - 15:00pm

