



Whitecote Newsletter

MARCH 2026

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2. Acorns - Painting Sunflowers.

12. Year 2 Stay and Read.

3. Year 5 & 6- Multi-skills Tournament.

18. Nursery Stay and Play

5. World Book Day Stay and Read.

26. Year 2 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip

9. Science Week Starts.

27. School Council - Visit to Leeds City Hall

INC WINNERS

Inspire- I will understand how to learn.

R APPLE - Alice M-W - Great practise at home learning your phonics codes! Super star Alice!

R PEAR - Grayson M - Because you have been doing fantastic writing this week! well done!

I LAVENDER - Morgan F - You are trying really hard with all of your learning and starting to have a go independently. Well done Morgan- keep it up!

I ROSE - Isla-Rose O - You are trying really hard to improve your listening and you enjoy sharing your ideas with the class. Well done, you are a star!

2 WILLOW - Harry B -You have been making links with your times tables in maths.

2 HAZEL- Christabel A - You have been working hard to answer retrieval questions in our reading lessons with very little adult help. Well done!

3 SPRUCE - Isaac H - Isaac always works really hard in all lessons. He is doing amazing with his timetables and is making fantastic progress. Well done!

3 YEW - Teddy D - Teddy has been working hard in English. He has been thinking of great answers and sharing them with others. Well done!

4 ASH - Sofia D - You have been using what you have learnt to then help others.

4 BEECH - Faith M - You have been adding detail to your answers in reading.

5 CHESTNUT - Hollie C - You have been using peer feedback and collaboration to improve your learning!

5 ELM - Sasha B - You have been making links across English, Science and Geography to embed key knowledge.

6 CEDAR - Leah M - You always listen intently, follow instructions and try your best in everything that you do. All with a positive attitude!

6 OAK- Leon B - You have been showing great learning with Schofield and Sims and maths.



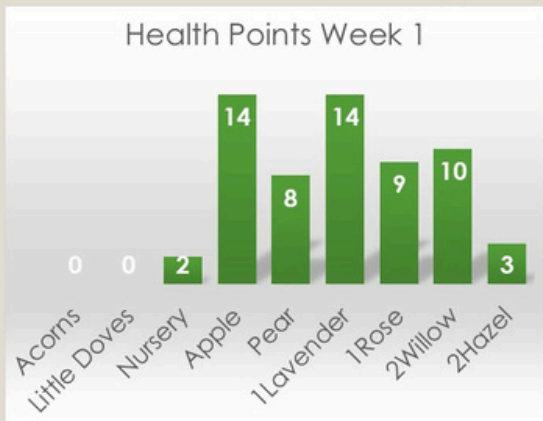
Useful Links!

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](#)

Healthy Selfie Winners!

Health Points – EYFS/KS1 Week 1 In the lead... Reception Apple and 1 Lavender!



Keep sending those Healthy Selfies to Earn a trip to the park!

KS1 Health Points are in... and we have our first leaders! 🎉



★ Week 1 Results:

- 🏆 1 R Apple and 1 Lavender storming ahead with 14 points!
- 👏 2 Willow close behind with 10
- 👏 1 Rose on 9

...and plenty more points up for grabs!

📷 Photo of the Week goes to Lily Mae H – fantastic effort!

KS2 Health Points are in... and we have our first leaders! 🎉



★ Week 1 Results:

🏆 5 Elm storming ahead with 14 points!

👏 4 Ash close behind with 9

👏 5 Chestnut on 8

...and plenty more points up for grabs!

📷 Photo of the Week goes to Scarlett B in 4 Ash – fantastic effort!

Health Points – KS2 – Week 1 In the lead... 5 Elm!



Keep sending those Healthy Selfies to Earn a trip to the park!
healthselfie@whitecote.co.uk

A huge well done to everyone who's been getting involved and sending in their Healthy Selfies – we love seeing your positive choices in action! 📷❤️


✉️ **Send them to: healthselfie@whitecote.co.uk**

Let's see who takes the lead next week... 👁️🍏👧♂️



LUNCHES!


Please remember to order your child's meals on SchoolGrid (schoolgrid.co.uk). Meals can be chosen at home, allowing your child to select what they would like for lunch. You can place orders up to the end of each half term or choose meals daily or weekly. Ordering in advance helps your child know what they will be having each day.

MIGHTY MEALS MENU 2026		Whitecote Primary School		N4 Week TWO	
Great school lunches designed to help young people grow and thrive in everything they do! Seasonal vegetables are provided with all meals or children can opt out for our 'Pick Your Own' salad bar.		W/C 02/03, 23/03, 04/05, 15/06, 06/07.		 Feeding the Future	
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains	Savoury Cheese Roll (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese Crusty Bread	Hawaiian Pizza Seasoned Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy	Crunchy Salmon Bites with Tomato Ketchup (H) Sauté Potatoes
Meat Free	Quorn Biryani (V)(H)	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (V)(H) Spaghetti Crusty Bread	Margherita Pizza (V)(H) Seasoned Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy	Vegetarian Sweet Chilli Chicken Style Wrap (V)(H) Sauté Potatoes
Deli	Egg Mayonnaise Bap (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes	Ham Bap Homemade Jacket Wedges	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap (H) Seasoned Potato Wedges	Soft Filled Roll with either Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage (V)(H) Roast Potatoes	Cheddar Cheese Bap (V)(H) Sauté Potatoes
Spud Station	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw (V)(H)	Jacket Potato with Beef Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE)(H)		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise (H)
Desserts	Raspberry Jelly with Peach Slices	Butterscotch Cookie with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Pancakes with Ice Cream and Toffee Sauce	Sprinkle Sponge with Creamy Custard	Chocolate Crispy Slice with Fresh Fruit

YUM!


In addition to hot meals your child can choose:

Deli




Filled fresh Soft Bap or Tortilla Wrap with side.

Spud Station



Oven baked Jacket Potato with side.



FOOD FOR LIFE BRONZE SERVED HERE
Soil Association



M Clothing

Free Shipping Ends Sunday 01/03

Code: FREESHIP

Link: myclothing.com/discount/FREESHIP

Just a quick reminder that families at our school can enjoy free delivery this week using code **FREESHIP** at checkout. The offer runs until **Sunday**, giving parents and carers a simple way to save on uniform orders.



Take advantage of this special offer and top up on your child's uniform with free delivery!

Our Learning

Year 6 had a fantastic Evacuee Day, stepping back in time to learn all about life as a child during WWII.

They took part in a range of activities exploring rationing, food tasting, school life and what it was like to be evacuated – and their outfits were incredible! The effort put into dressing up really brought the day to life.

Well done, Year 6! 🙌🌟



Whats on & Things To Do!

LEEDS WOMEN'S AID

LIVE PRO WRESTLING
SUNDAY 17TH MAY
 13:30PM DOORS / 2PM FIRST BELL
 £5 CHILD / £8 ADULT / £20 FAMILY OF 4
UKW ARENA
 22 BRANCH ROAD
 WF17 5RY

Lifelong Learning Centre UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Adult Learner Drop-in

Tuesday 31 March, 2026

Thinking about your next steps?
 Never had the chance to get a degree?

Pop into the Lifelong Learning Centre to learn about studying as a mature student and the support available to help you get back into learning!

Drop-in anytime between:
10:00am & 1:00pm / 4:00pm & 6:30pm

SIGN UP NOW →

Enter the link into your browser, or scan the QR Code.
 [case sensitive]

bit.ly/AdultLearnerDropin

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 www.leeds.ac.uk/lifelong-learning

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Leeds City Council Barca Leeds

Play Session

St Peter's Church, Community Room, Bramley, LS13 3NF
 Fridays Starting 23rd January
 Meet & greet from 3:15pm
 Session starts 3:30-5pm

Fun weekly play sessions including arts, crafts, sports, games & much more! Places are limited, contact Rhys to secure one & request a parental consent form to sign.

Email: rhys.clancy@barca-leeds.org Or Call: 07549026609

WEST LEEDS ARLFC
 FOREVER A TEAM

West Leeds Eagles

recruiting now for the 2026 season

U7s ♦ U8s ♦ U9s
U10s ♦ U11s

Minis coming soon!

Training:
 Wednesdays
 6pm-7pm

James McKenna Community Club,
 Redshaw Road, Leeds, LS12 1HH

U7s - 07305262222 • U8s & U9s - 07543740824
 U10s & U11s - 07727287213 • Minis - 07955941524
westleedsarlfc@gmail.com

Time for Fun and Adventure!

Come and join the adventure at 2nd Bramley.

BEAVERS
 Beavers (6-8 Years)
 Mondays 5:30-6:30pm

ADULT VOLUNTEERS
 18+
 We need tea makers, tidy uppers, activity planners and helpers for as little or as much as you can spare.

Contact us
 Telephone : 07902399778
 Email : a.frost@2ndbramleyscouts.org.uk
 website: 2ndbramleyscouts.org.uk
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Scouts 2nd Bramley

UK BOOKFEST

The UK's Largest Pop-Up Booksales

26th February to 5th March 2026

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

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

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 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

Bradford - February 2026

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WHITECOTE SCHOOL TRIPS

KEY



Packed Lunch



Outdoor Shoes



Overnight Bag



Pyjamas



Backpack



Waterproof coat



Toiletries



Own Clothes

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 10th - 12th 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 2nd - 3rd July 2026

Price - £90.00 to be paid on Arbor by
1st May 2026

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



**New Trip
Coming Soon!**