



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

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.

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

INC WINNERS

Nurture - I will be kind to others.

R APPLE -

R PEAR - Pareesa B -

1 LAVENDER - Declan O - You are a kind and caring friend. You are also kind to the adults always helping to keep the classroom tidy and helping with classroom jobs. Well done Declan!

1 ROSE - Fatima F - You are always kind to your friends, well done Fatima!

2 WILLOW - Harley F - You have been showing kindness when playing with your friends at playtime and lunchtime.

2 HAZEL - Lilly-Mae H - You are always kind to your friends and to adults in the class. Keep it up!

3 SPRUCE - Matilda K - Matilda is a kind and caring person who is always kind to others. She is a great friend to others and always has a lovely, big smile on her face.

3 YEW - Corby C - You have explained how to work out perimeter using what you have learned. You have also reflected on how you can improve. Well done. Corby!

4 ASH -

4 BEECH - Gracie O - You have been kind to your friends.

5 CHESTNUT - Charlie T - You are a member of our classroom who is kind to everyone and anyone, no matter what!

5 ELM - Harry A - You have shown kindness at playtimes and demonstrating great teamwork.

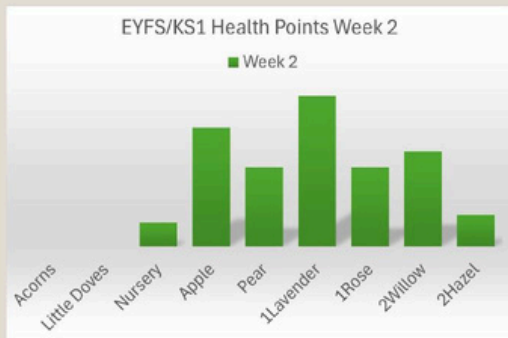
6 CEDAR - Zamarai Z - You are always polite, respectful and kind to both staff and students. Well done!

6 OAK - Jazmyn D - You have shown kindness to everyone and are always helpful.



Healthy Selfie Winners!

Health Points – EYFS/KS1 Week 2 In the lead... 1 Lavender!



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

KS1 Health Points are in...
and we have our leaders! 🌱🏆

🌟 Week 2 Results:

- 🏆 1 Lavender storming ahead with 19 points!
- 👏 Reception Apple close second on 15 points
- 📷 Photo of the Week goes to Joe D in 1 Lavender – fantastic effort!

KS2 Health Points are in...
and we have our leaders! 🌱🏆

🌟 Week 2 Results:

- 🏆 5 Elm storming ahead with 15 points!
- 👏 4 Ash close behind with 13
- 👏 5 Chestnut on 10

📷 Photo of the Week goes to Lily R in 3 Yew – fantastic effort!

Health Points – KS2 – Week 2 In the lead... 5 Elm!

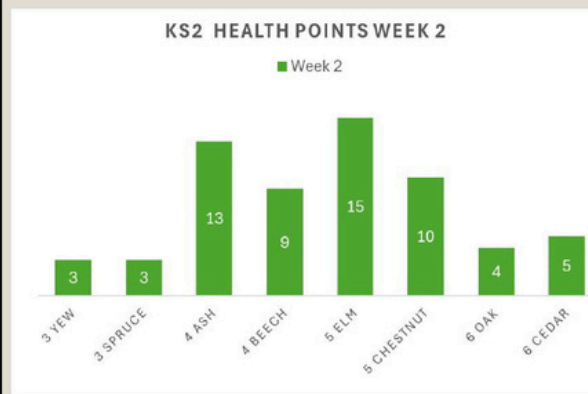
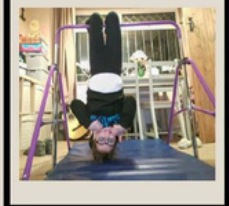


Photo of the Week – Lily-Grace R. - 3 Yew



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**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: healthyselfie@whitecote.co.uk**

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



LUNCHES!

MIGHTY MEALS MENU 2026

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.

Whitecote Primary School

N4 Week THREE

W/C 09/03, 30/03, 20/04, 11/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07



YUM!

In addition to hot meals your child can choose:



Filled fresh Soft Bap or Tortilla Wrap with side.



Oven baked Jacket Potato with side.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains	Margherita Tortilla Pizza (V)(H) Pasta Salad	Chicken Tikka Masala Rice and Naan Bread	Minced Beef Tacos Rice	Pork Sausage Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy	Fish Finger Butty (H) Tomato Ketchup Chips
Meat Free	Veggie Meatball Sub (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges	Crispy Topped Macaroni Cheese (V)(H)	Vegetarian Enchiladas (V)(H) Rice	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy	Crispy Vegetable Nuggets (VE)(H) Tomato Ketchup Chips
Deli	Egg Mayonnaise Bap (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges	Ham Bap Baby Baked Potatoes	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap (H) Herby Diced Potatoes	Soft Filled Roll with either Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage (V)(H) Roast Potatoes	Cheddar Cheese Salad Wrap (V)(H) Chips
Spud Station	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE)(H)	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise (H)	Jacket Potato with Ham and Cheddar Cheese		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise (H)
Desserts	Banoffee Mousse	Carrot Cake with Creamy Custard	Chocolate-Orange Flapjack with Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Crunch Sundae	Raspberry Bun with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Make mornings easier!

Please remember to order your child's meals on SchoolGrid (schoolgrid.co.uk).

Choosing meals at home means your child knows what they'll be having for lunch each day. You can order up to the end of the half term, or do this weekly or daily – whatever works best for you.

Orders can be placed online until 9:00am, or through the school office until 9:45am. After this time we can't guarantee availability as the chef will have already started cooking.

Ordering in advance helps mornings run a little smoother and means one less thing to think about! 😊

Our Learning

A Storming Performance from Year 5!



Year 5 took to the stage at the Carriageworks Theatre in Leeds to perform Romeo and Juliet – and it went down a storm! There were lots of laughs, brilliant acting and the audience absolutely loved it.



They performed alongside two other schools and did a fantastic job, showing great confidence and teamwork. We are so proud of all of our talented performers! 🙌🎭



Eggs-citing Times in Reception!



Our Reception children have been very excited this week watching their chicks hatch in the classroom! 🐣

They have loved observing the eggs carefully and learning all about the life cycle of a chick. It has been a fantastic hands-on experience, with lots of curiosity, questions and very proud faces as the chicks finally hatched.

Once their classroom visit is over, the chicks will be heading off to enjoy a happy life on a farm. What a wonderful way to bring learning to life!

Whats on & Things To Do!

Mother's and Other's Day Sale



WHEN: 13TH MARCH 2026

WHERE: IN THE HALL FOR CHILDREN IN THE MORNING (THEY WILL BE TAKEN CLASS BY CLASS TO CHOSE THEIR ITEM), THEN, PARENTS WILL BE WELCOME TO PURCHASE ANY REMAINING ITEMS ON THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL.

WHAT: CHILDREN SHOULD BRING MONEY IN TO BUY AN ITEM FOR THEIR SPECIAL ADULT. ITEMS WILL BE PRICED FROM 50P TO £2



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 13TH 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 9TH FEBRUARY. THERE WILL BE TRUGS ON THE PLAYGROUND FOR DONATIONS.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER EVENTS WILL BE POSTED SOON.

WEST LEEDS EARLFC
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 - 07955341524
westleedsarlfc@gmail.com

the national sleep helpline

Do you have a child who doesn't sleep?

Speak to trained sleep advisors

03303 530 541

thesleepcharity.org.uk

8-11s

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

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

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!**