





Whitecote Newsletter

MAY 2026

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4 - Early Spring Bank Holiday - school closed	11-15 - Y6 SATs week
18 - Best of British	25 - 29 - Spring Half Term Holiday - school closed

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!

Inspire – I will connect my learning to somethng else I know.

R APPLE - Issac B - Great progress with your writing this half term! You are becoming more confident to form letters correctly and write words and captions.

R PEAR -

1 LAVENDER - Morgan F - You have used your knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help with maths problems. Well done Morgan!

1 ROSE - Bilie B - You have shown great enthusiasm when learning about plants in our science lessons. You have enjoyed sharing your knowledge of plants with your friends. Well done Billie!

2 WILLOW - Roman G - You were able to connect the story in reading with another we have done in English, spotting the similarities and differences.

2 HAZEL - Frederick H - You have been using ideas from our class book Man on the Moon to help you write your own story about going to the moon. Well done!

3 SPRUCE - Noah-Benjamin KB - Noah has been working hard in class. He has been regularly challenging himself and increasing the amount of work that he has been producing. Well done!

3 YEW - Lexi C - You have been challenging yourself to learn new things and your writing has improved because of this. Well done, Lexi!

4 ASH -

4 BEECH - Noah S - You have been including previous learning in your work. Well done!

5 CHESTNUT - Panth P - You made a connection in geography between the Equator and the country Ecuador. Great work!

5 ELM - Iyenoma A - You have been dedicated to learning about the Americas in our topic work.

6 CEDAR - Charlie W - You have taken all of your learning and applied it to smashing your SATS - well done!

6 OAK - Nkanyiso M - You've worked brilliantly well for your SATs week.



Our Learning

GREAT ATHLETES VISIT

More photos from our amazing Great Athletes event!💙🏅✨















Our Amazing Teachers

Rob Burrows Marathon!

A huge congratulations to Miss Worthy, who completed the Leeds Half Marathon in support of the National Autistic Society 💙

A recent convert to running, Miss Worthy took on this challenge to raise money and awareness for families affected by autism, especially for her son, who is currently going through an autism assessment, and for every parent navigating this journey alongside their child.

“The road can be tough, emotional, and uncertain at times, but no family should ever feel alone — together we can support one another every step of the way.”

An incredible achievement of 2 hours and 7 minutes... despite some very sore feet at the finish line! 👏🏅💙





Our Amazing Teachers

Rob Burrows Marathon!

We also need to say a massive congratulations to Mr Graham, who smashed the Rob Burrow Marathon with the Leeds Rhinos Foundation in partnership with Leeds Well Schools! 🏃💙What an incredible achievement — all while raising money to support sport in schools! As our PE Lead and a huge champion for school sport, we couldn't be prouder of Mr Graham! 👏🎉





Our Learning

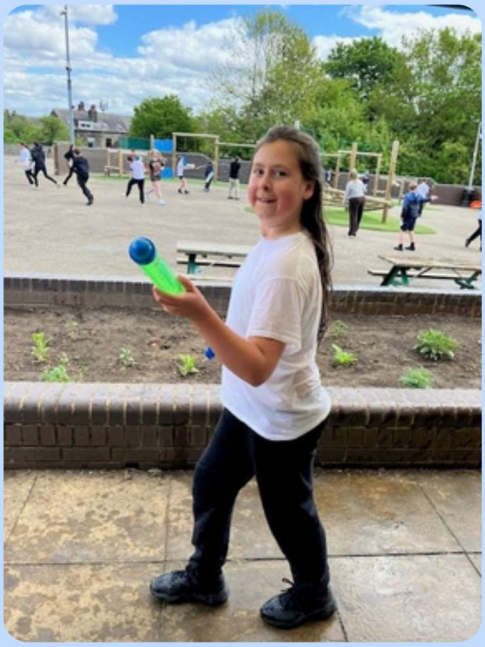
🎉 SATs are DONE! 🎉

Year 6 celebrated all their hard work today with an epic water fight 💦😆
Laughter, teamwork, and lots of soaking... safe to say everyone had an amazing time! A huge well done to all our pupils and staff for their efforts throughout SATs week 🌟👏









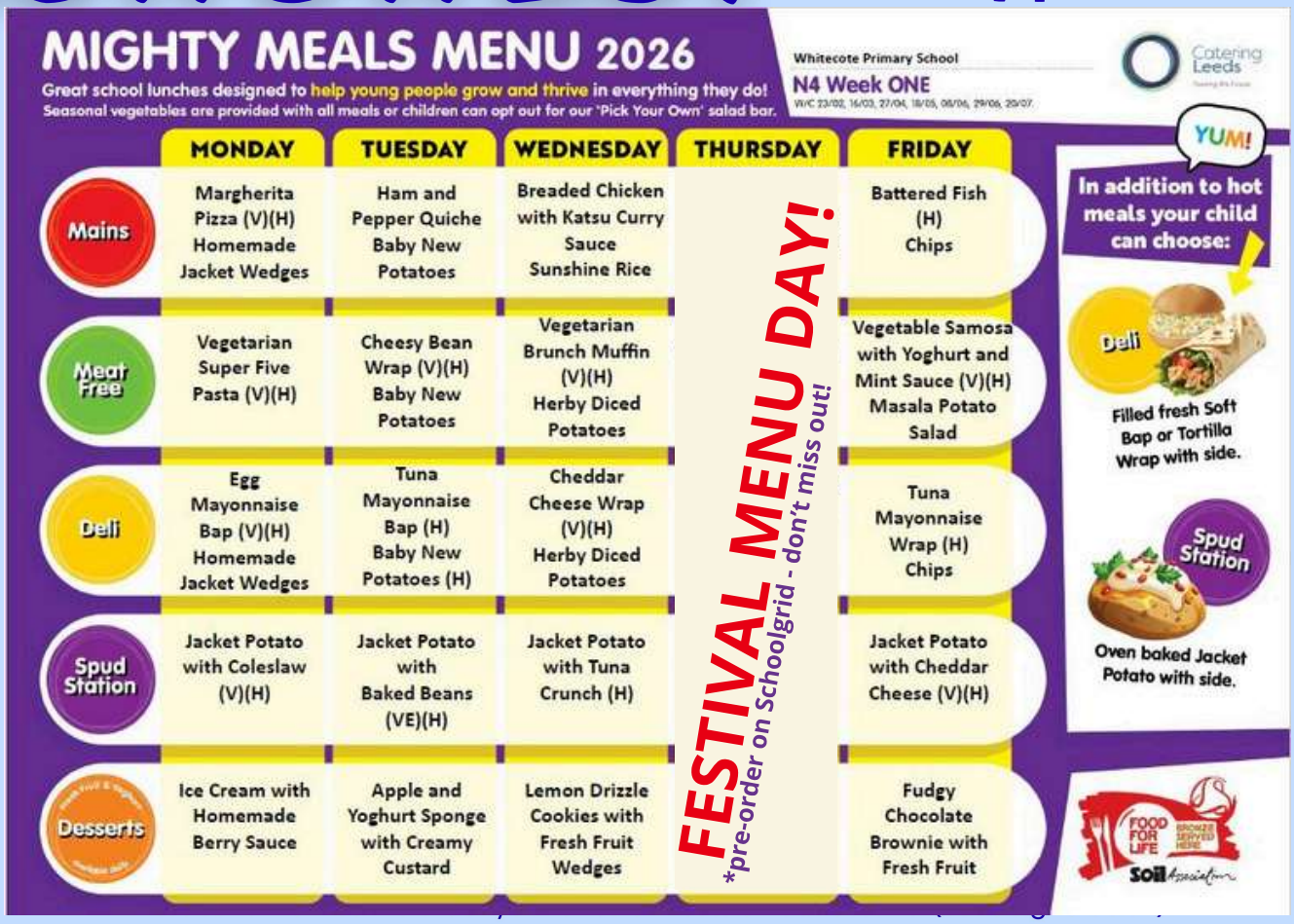






LUNCHES!

Make mornings easier by pre-ordering!



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! 😊

Healthy Habits

At Whitecote Primary, we're proud to promote healthy habits every day.

💧 Water Only Reminder 💧

To support children's health, concentration and teeth, please remember that *sugary cordials and fruit juices aren't allowed in school, unless your child has a packed lunch* as per the school policy.

Water should be brought in bottles each day to keep children hydrated and ready to learn.

Together, we're building strong, healthy habits for life.



Lunchtime Festival Fun!

Step right up for our Carnival-Themed Special Menu Day!
To ensure they get their first choice please remember to pre-order your child's meal on SchoolGrid.
If your child is a packed lunch this is a fantastic opportunity to introduce your child to school dinners in a fun and exciting way! Any questions regarding this or if you are new to SchoolGrid please see the staff in the school office who will be happy to help. Thanks, Whitecote.



Whats on & Things To Do!

Sleep Support

West Cluster

Please join us for two
2-hour sleep workshops on:

Part 1 – Tuesday 2nd June 2026
Part 2 – Tuesday 9th June 2026
(you must attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)

9.15-11.15am
(arrival 9.15-9.30am)

Valley View Primary School,
Coal Hill Drive, LS13 1DD

Topics discussed include –

- Importance of sleep
- Sleepy foods & sleep diaries
- Sleep cycles & recommended sleep
- Self-settling & gradual withdrawal
- Night wakings, night terrors & reducing naps
- Creating positive sleep associations
- Developing routines & using visuals to support
- Adjusting bedtime timings
- Other information & support

Please note – these workshops are open to parents/carers from all schools across the Cluster. To book a place please visit our website: www.bramleycluster.com

Behaviour Support

West Cluster

Please join us for two
2-hour workshops on:

Part 1 – Tuesday 10th June
Part 2 – Tuesday 17th June 2026
(you must attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)

9.15-11.30am
(arrival 9.15-9.30am)

Park Spring Primary School
LS13 4QT

Topics discussed include –

- Let's Talk Behaviour, what are you seeing?
- Identifying Triggers
- Emotional Regulation
- Teen behaviours
- Parenting Styles
- Communication and Connections
- Strategies to help

Please note – these workshops are open to parents/carers from all schools across the Cluster. To book a place please visit our website: www.bramleycluster.com

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Emotionally Based School Avoidance

West Cluster

Please join us for two
2-hour EBSA workshops on:

Part 1: Wednesday 17th June
Part 2: Wednesday 24th June 2026
(you must attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)

9.15-11.30am
(arrival 9.15-9.30am)

Christ Church Primary School
LS12 3NU

Topics discussed include-

- Introduction to EBSA.
- Understanding safety & Safety behaviours.
- How to support your child through co-regulation
- Communication & Language
- Working together
- The 3 R'S
- Goal setting & relapse planning.

Please note – these workshops are open to parents/carers from all schools across the Cluster. To book a place please visit our website: www.bramleycluster.com

Whats on & Things To Do!

ATTENTION!

After the success of our Mother's and Other's Day Sale we will be doing a similar event for Father's day. So that our children have the opportunity to buy a present for their father, father figure or friend on the 19th June, we need donations!

We are looking for sweets, chocolate, bath/shower products, socks and any other similar gifts. NO ALCOHOL.

Donations can be given at every drop off/pick up time from the first week of summer term 2 (week starting 1st June). Please give any donations to class teachers.



Fathers' and Friends' Day Sale

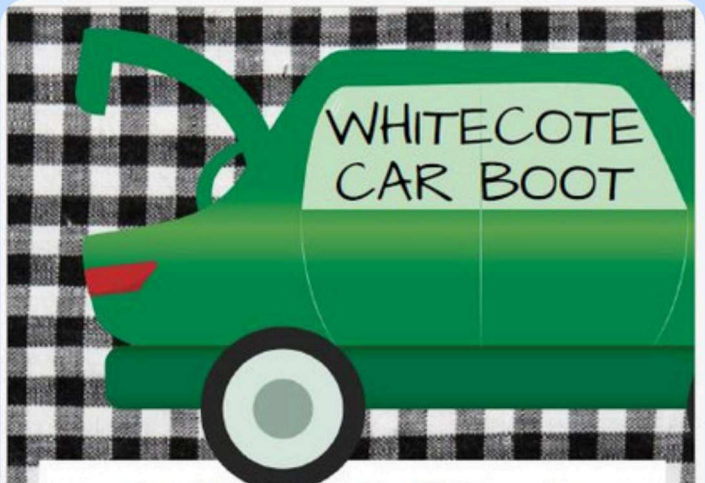


WHEN: FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

WHERE: IN THE HALL FOR CHILDREN IN THE MORNING (THEY WILL BE TAKEN CLASS BY CLASS TO CHOOSE 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





SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026
AT WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S FIELD- LS13 2LQ
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 12-2.30
Car pitches £10 each. Free entry to the public. Please email whitecotecommunitygroup@whitecote.co.uk to secure your pitch.

Bring your own table! Gates open 11.30 am and close 3pm for sellers. Pay at gate. pre-booked cars will take priority.

NO LIVESTOCK

NO ALCOHOL

WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance Challenge!



4 Weeks to win!

The year group with the best attendance over the next 4 weeks wins an amazing bouncy castle reward - plus treats for everyone- including adults!

✨ **Weekly bonus!** ✨

The class with the best attendance each week will earn the privilege of sitting on the very fancy top table at lunchtime - first in, straight past the queues!

Let's see which class can bounce their way to the top!

Every day counts - be there!

Whats on & Things To Do!

Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th,
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May.
To be held at Calverley CofE Primary School.

£28 with multiple discount days

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!

GOWILD OUTDOORS HOLIDAY CAMPS

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GO WILD OUTDOORS

All children welcome from Reception age 4+ & above.
Wraparound & indoor facility available.

WELLBEING EVENT



Bramley Park
Friday 15th May
3:30-5pm

FREE EVENT



Join us after school for:

- Calming crafts
- Fun games
- Wellbeing walk
- Snacks

for the whole family!

Supporting Mental Health Week and celebrating the end of SATs!

flourishing families

Scan to sign-up!

or message Caroline at 07791 144854.

Bramley Community Arts Festival
Sat 16 - Sun 17 May 2026



Sat 16 May
10:30am-1pm
Bramley Baths



Sat 16 May
2pm-4pm
Trinity Methodist Church



Sun 17 May
4pm-7pm
Bramley Villagers Club

FREE EVENTS | Pay as you feel

Whats on & Things To Do!

Leeds CITY COUNCIL

LEEDS YOUTH SERVICE

Outer West - Pudsey, Calverley & Farsley / Farnley & Wortley weekly youth clubs

Tuesday

Outside In - Youth club
Pudsey business park - Kent Road
5-7pm. £1 entry (Term Time only)

Thursday

Farsley Youth Club - Sunnybank Mills Bobbin Room 4.30 - 6pm
Farnley mobile - Whincovers 4-6pm
Calverley Youth Club - Library Hub 6.30-8.30pm
New Farnley Mobile - Low Moor Side 6.30-8.30pm

Wednesday

Swinnow Youth Club at the Community Centre
3.30-5pm

Pudsey Youth Club - upstairs at Pudsey library
6.30-8.30pm

Tyersal Mobile - Residents Association car park.
6-8pm

Friday

Lawns Park School Yr 6 Club 3.45-5pm (Term Time)

Farsley Library Youth Club - 4.30-6pm

Andy's Youth Space
St Andrew's Church - Pudsey - Longfield Road entrance
6.30-8pm (Term Time only)

Farnley Senior Mobile - bus terminus 6-8pm

All sessions are for age 11+ and are FREE entry unless stated.

For further information on the weekly sessions please contact denise.kempton@leeds.gov.uk or message on our social media accounts

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Leeds CITY COUNCIL

LEEDS YOUTH SERVICE

Inner West - Bramley, Armley and Kirkstall

Tuesday

- Kirkstall Transition Group
15:30 - 17:00

LWA Mobile
14:30 - 16:30

-Armley Basketball
16:30 - 17:30

-New Wortley Youth Club
17:30 - 19:00

-Bramley Community Centre
(Mixed Ability)
18:30 - 20:30

Wednesday

-Bramley Moorside Youth Club
16:30 - 18:00

Our Youth Work team also deliver street based Youth Work across the area. For further information about this or any of the wider programme, please contact Daisy on daisy.murphy@leeds.gov.uk or 07891272769

Thursday

-Broadlea Community Centre Teatime Club
15:45-17:00

-Kirkstall Boxercise
16:30 - 18:00

-Bramley Mobile
16:00 - 18:00

Hawksworth Youth Club
18:30 - 20:00

Armley Youth Club
18:30 - 20:30
(Currently a mobile)

Friday

-Cardigan Feilds Mobile
16:30 - 18:00

-Bramley Park Mobile
16:30 - 18:00

-Queenswood Mobile
18:30 - 20:30

-West Leeds Activity Centre
18:30 - 20:30

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Leeds SENDIASS

Upcoming Virtual Information Sessions on Microsoft Teams:



Topic - Transitions
Information and practical advice on transitions for children & young people with SEND.
Date: 14th May 2026
Time: 11:30-1pm

Topic - Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)
Information about pupils feeling unable to attend their school or setting due to their individual needs.
Date: 3rd June 2026
Time: 11:30-1pm

To book a place onto one of these virtual sessions, please email:
sendiassevents@leeds.gov.uk

Please state in your email which session you want to attend.

0113 378 5020
www.leedssendiass.co.uk
sendiasssocialmedia@leeds.gov.uk

We want you

Are you struggling to get your child to see a dentist?
Do you think they can sit on a dental chair and accept dental treatment?
Are they between 5 and 14 years old?

We are currently introducing a scheme in which we accept parental referrals for children to receive a course of treatment at the Leeds Dental Institute. This means that we are able to offer appointments to children on a first-come first-served basis.

The Leeds Dental Institute (LDI) Student Clinic is a teaching unit which aims to provide the best possible care for our patients. Our students provide patient care appropriate to their level of training and experience and are closely supervised by registered dental professionals who are teaching staff for the School of Dentistry, University of Leeds.



This scheme is not intended to provide emergency dental care for your child. If your child is experiencing dental pain, you should look up urgent care services that provide dental treatment or contact NHS 111. Leeds University Dental Students would not replace your General Dental Practitioner. Your child will be discharged after the completion of a course of treatment.

Appointments are **Monday-Friday in term time**. Treatment is scheduled around University holidays, exams and other student commitments. Missed appointments without prior notification may lead to your child being discharged from the care of University of Leeds Dental Students.

Scan this QR code to access our referral form. Once completed, email it to:
leedsth-tr.dentpaedvolunteersanhs.net

Scan this QR code to watch a video about what its like to come to see dental students at Leeds Dental Institute

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
Leeds Dental Institute

Whats on & Things To Do!

Everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

Looking for something new for your child to do? Learn life skills and make new friends? Scouts have groups from ages 4 - 18.

Scan the QR code for more information and find your local group

Less screen time More green time

Scouts
West Leeds



Brownies

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure

for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Girlguiding
Registered charity number: 306016

Join a local Brownies group **girlguiding.org.uk/joinus**

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Guides

Girls laugh, learn and expand their horizons

for ages 10 to 14

At Guides, all girls are welcome to enjoy our fun-filled space, where she'll make good friends, learn to be herself, explore what she loves and do stuff she's never done before!

Girlguiding
Registered charity number: 306016

Join a local Guides group **girlguiding.org.uk/joinus**

WHITECOTE SCHOOL TRIPS

KEY

- Packed Lunch
- Backpack
- Sun Cream
- Outdoor Shoes
- Waterproof coat
- Overnight Bag
- Toiletries
- Pyjamas
- Own Clothes

Year 5 - Lineham Farm
10th - 12th June 2026

Price - £120.00 to be paid on Arbor by 11th May 2026

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

Year 2 - Yorkshire Air Museum
3rd June 2026

Price - £16.50 to be paid on Arbor by 15th May 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 11th May 2026

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

Year 1 - Scarborough Visit
7th July 2026

Price - £18.00 to be paid on Arbor by 26th May 2026

Departing - 07:45am
Returning - 16:30pm