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# Whitecote Newsletter

## JUNE 2026

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	8. Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening.
10-12. Year 5 Lineham Farm.	15. Selected Year 3 students @ Harewood House & Pride Day
19. Fathers and Friends Sale	21.20. Car Boot Sale
21. Fathers Day	

## INC Winners!

**Challenge - I will learn how to organise things that I learn into groups or pairs.**

**R APPLE** - Layton-James J - You have made great connections in your learning this week by recognising the new vocabulary from our focus story and using it in your own play and in your retell of narratives.

**R PEAR** - Riley R - You have been recognising the new vocabulary from our focus story and using it in your own play and in your retell of narratives.

**I LAVENDER** - Evie P - You could explain fractions in maths and put them into groups and share your reasoning with the class.

**1 ROSE** - Quinn J - You have worked hard in maths this week. You can confidently identify fractions and justify your reasoning.

**2 WILLOW** - Aurelia S - You have been using grouping to help find fractions of amounts with equipment.

**2 HAZEL** - Christabel A - You have achieved this because you can look at a shape and tell me which fraction is shaded, using the correct words. Well done!

**3 SPRUCE** - Harper-Mae M - Harper has worked hard in our money unit this week in maths, she has been learning how to organise the different amounts in order to add and subtract them.

**3 YEW** - Milo H - You have paired your learning in Geography with what you already know about Greece. Well done, Milo!

**4 ASH** - TBC  
**4 BEECH** - TBC

**5 CHESTNUT** - Peyton N - You have been making connections between your life experiences and character's life experiences in reading lessons.

**5 ELM** - Ez-Ray R - You have been increasing your organisation skills by making links from Maths to Science.

**6 CEDAR** - Ivy Rose C - You have been making good progress in your maths, using things that you have previously learned.

**6 OAK** - Lara K - You have organised your learning amazingly well in morning tasks and challenges.

## 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](#)



# LUNCHES!

Make mornings easier by pre-ordering!

## 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!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Mains</b>	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
<b>Meat Free</b>	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
<b>Deli</b>	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
<b>Spud Station</b>	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)
<b>Desserts</b>	Banoffee Mousse	Carrot Cake with Creamy Custard	Chocolate-Orange Flapjack with Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Crunch Sundae	Raspberry Bun with Fresh Fruit Wedges

In addition to hot meals your child can choose:



Filled fresh Soft Bap or Tortilla Wrap with side.



Oven baked Jacket Potato with side.



Please remember to order your child's meals on SchoolGrid ([schoolgrid.co.uk](http://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! 😊

## 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.

WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Suns Out!

Now that the warmer weather is here (hurrah!) please ensure you send your child to school with:

- Sun cream applied ☀️
- A hat 🧢
- A refillable water bottle (water only please) 💧

**Cool Kids Hydrate & Protect!**

# Our Learning



## Attendance Challenge Winners



A huge well done to Year 1 and Year 3 for winning our attendance challenge!

They enjoyed an ice lolly and time on the bouncy castle as their reward.



New Attendance Challenge

Our next attendance challenge starts on 8th June and runs for 5 weeks.



Prize: Ice lolly & Bouncy castle

Well done to everyone who took part, and congratulations again to our winners! 😊



# Our Learning

## 🐝 Busy Bee Fine Motor Fun! 🐝

After showing a great interest in the bees in our garden, the children enjoyed a fun fine motor activity using pegs to pick up fluffy bees and return them to their hives.

This engaging activity helped the children to develop a range of important skills, including:

- Fine motor control and hand strength*
- Pincer grip development, supporting early writing skills*
- Hand-eye coordination*
- Concentration and focus*
- Bilateral coordination, using both hands together*
- Spatial awareness and positioning skills*
- Counting, sorting and matching opportunities*
- Problem-solving and perseverance*

The children showed great determination as they carefully grasped, lifted and placed each bee back into its hive.



## LEGO MASTER!

One of our talented students, Caleb, created an amazing LEGO build of himself, demonstrating outstanding organisation, planning and design skills throughout the process.

From carefully selecting pieces to following a clear vision, he showed creativity, patience and excellent problem-solving abilities. We are so proud of his dedication and attention to detail that went into his fantastic creation! Well done Caleb, such a brilliant piece of work! 🙌🧱✨



# Year 6 Leavers Hoodies!

**ORDER  
DATE  
EXTENDED  
TO  
8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE!**

Yes, its that time of year again! This year we are doing things slightly differently and allowing personalised hoodies in a choice of colours! Please click on the below link or scan the QR code for more information.



**CLICK HERE**

Watch this space - OPAL is coming to Whitecote!



## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies!

Prices start at £21.49

**NOW AVAILABLE!**

Pupils will be able to select their own hoodie colour and personalisation.

Please ensure that **SENSIBLE** names are used when ordering.



The online shop will close at 10:00pm on Wednesday 3rd June 2026.

**CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOURS!**



Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) is an award-winning programme that improves playtimes and helps children thrive!

### OPAL HELPS CHILDREN DEVELOP:

- Physical activity
- Creativity & imagination
- Social skills & teamwork
- Confidence & resilience
- Cooperation & communication
- Happiness & wellbeing

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Average screen time per day = 6 hours
- Average outdoor play time per week = just 5 hours
- 56% of children only play outdoors with others at school

Play is not "just messing about" - it is how children learn vital life skills while having fun!

### WHAT MIGHT CHANGE?

- Children may get a little messier
- More outdoor play in all seasons
- More exciting resources and play opportunities
- Greater freedom to play, explore and learn

We will be working with OPAL for 18 months, with events and opportunities for you to see and get involved!



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OPAL, VISIT: [www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk](http://www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk)

Award-winning programme used in over 800 schools worldwide!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US AS WE MAKE PLAYTIMES EVEN BETTER FOR EVERY CHILD!

# Whats on & Things To Do!

## Sleep Support

West Cluster

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

Part 1 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Part 2 – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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



Inner West Cluster

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](http://www.bramleycluster.com)



## Behaviour Support

West Cluster

Please join us for two  
2-hour workshops on:

Part 1 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Part 2 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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



Inner West Cluster

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](http://www.bramleycluster.com)



## Emotionally Based School Avoidance

West Cluster

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

Part 1: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Part 2: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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



Inner West Cluster

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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> June, we need donations!

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

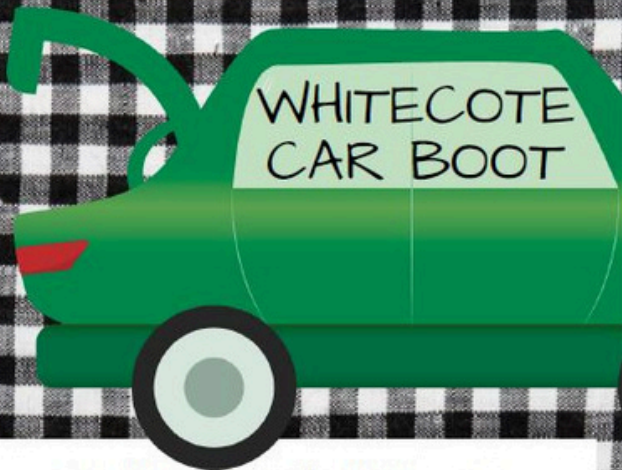
Donations can be given at every drop off/pick up time from the first week of summer term 2 (week starting 1st June). Please give any donations to class teachers.



**WHEN:** FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 20<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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



# Whats on & Things To Do!

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLAY CELEBRATION



**Bramley Park**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
From 3:15-4:45pm

### FREE EVENT

Join us to celebrate together after school for:

- Fun for all ages
- Games
- Crafts
- Snacks

for the whole family!



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Scan to sign-up!



**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](mailto: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

Hawthorn 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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**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](mailto:denise.kempton@leeds.gov.uk) or message on our social media accounts



@LeedsYouthService WNW



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## 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.dentpaedvolunteersnhs.net](mailto:leedsth-tr.dentpaedvolunteersnhs.net)



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

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# 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**

**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

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam

Join a local Brownies group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

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'Guides is the most adventurous thing... it gives you the opportunity to meet people and see things you wouldn't normally see, and it's just an amazing experience'

Bryony

**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](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

# WHITECOTE SCHOOL TRIPS

## KEY

 Packed Lunch

 Backpack

 Sun Cream

 Outdoor Shoes

 Waterproof coat

 Overnight Bag

 Toiletries

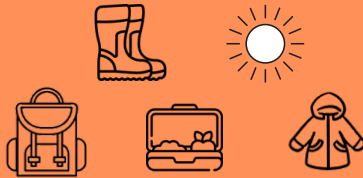
 Pyjamas

 Own Clothes

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

Price - £120.00 to be paid on Arbor by 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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



### Year 3 Selected Students Only Harewood House 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Departing - 09:00am  
Returning - 14:30pm



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

Price - £90.00 to be paid on Arbor by 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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



### Year 1 - Scarborough Visit 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Price - £18.00 to be paid on Arbor by 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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



### Year 6 - Lightwater Valley Trip 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Price - £29.00 to be paid on Arbor by 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Departing - 08:45am  
Returning - 16:30pm

