



Inspire



Nurture



Challenge

# Whitecote Newsletter

## JUNE 2026

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## INC Winners!

**Inspire - I will use my mistakes to help me learn**

**R APPLE** - Daisy N - Daisy has been working hard at managing her mistakes when they happen beyond her control. She has been building great models in the block play and she has been trying hard to not get upset when they fall down. Well done Daisy!

**R PEAR** - Kristina A - You know that even when we make mistakes we learn!

**1 LAVENDER** - Tuana K - You named the parts of a plant in science and used your phonic knowledge to spell the words.

**1 ROSE** - Ellena W - You have worked really hard to learn all of the phonic codes, well done Ellena!

**2 WILLOW** - Benjamin B - You have worked hard on correcting your arithmetic and improving your score.

**2 HAZEL** - Phoebe P - You have worked hard to improve your arithmetic score. Well done!

**3 SPRUCE** - Rawen K - Rawen has worked really hard this week. He has worked particularly well in maths where we have been learning how to tell the time. Well done!

**3 YEW** - Rowan W - Rowan has been working hard to correct his mistakes in handwriting. This has improved his handwriting presentation. Well done, Rowan!

**4 ASH** - TBC

**4 BEECH** - Romeirez E - You noticed some mistakes during English and corrected them.

**5 CHESTNUT** - Anthony S - You are always listening to feedback and have made massive improvements to your sentence structure!

**5 ELM** - Lewis S - You were able to overcome challenges at Lineham Farm by reflecting on mistakes.

**6 CEDAR** - Jack W - You always try to do your best and you are eager to listen to feedback on how to improve. A great attitude to learning!

**6 OAK** - Holly C-B - You have been eager to learn and you've taken mistakes in your stride.



	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	

## 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 ONE

W/C 23/02, 16/03, 27/04, 18/05, 08/06, 29/06, 20/07



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Mains</b>	Margherita Pizza (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges	Ham and Pepper Quiche Baby New Potatoes	Breaded Chicken with Katsu Curry Sauce Sunshine Rice	Roast Pork with Stuffing Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy	Battered Fish (H) Chips
<b>Meat Free</b>	Vegetarian Super Five Pasta (V)(H)	Cheesy Bean Wrap (V)(H) Baby New Potatoes	Vegetarian Brunch Muffin (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes	Vegetarian Sausage with Stuffing (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy	Vegetable Samosa with Yoghurt and Mint Sauce (V)(H) Masala Potato Salad
<b>Deli</b>	Egg Mayonnaise Bap (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges	Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (H) Baby New Potatoes (H)	Cheddar Cheese Wrap (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes	Soft Filled Roll with either Roast Pork or Vegetarian Sausage (V)(H) Roast Potatoes	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap (H) Chips
<b>Spud Station</b>	Jacket Potato with Coleslaw (V)(H)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE)(H)	Jacket Potato with Tuna Crunch (H)		Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V)(H)
<b>Desserts</b>	Ice Cream with Homemade Berry Sauce	Apple and Yoghurt Sponge with Creamy Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cookies with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Cheese and Crackers with Apple Wedges	Fudgy Chocolate Brownie 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.



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

## Minibeast Madness!!!

Reception have been fully immersed in their new topic all about minibeasts and miniature worlds! They have been busy sorting insects, drawing and writing about them and creating their own bug hotels! Great job Reception!



# Our Learning

## Minibeast Madness!!!

Our Nursery children have also loved exploring the wonderful world of minibeasts! We have been learning about their different habitats, identifying their features and discovering how they move.

Using our phonics knowledge and descriptive language, we acted out the movements of different creatures by crawling like a caterpillar, wriggling like a worm and jumping like a cricket!

We also developed our fine motor skills by creating our own minibeast models. The children carefully threaded pipe cleaner legs and used a variety of materials including egg boxes, glitter, glue and collage resources to bring their creations to life. These stunning works of art have been brought to life in these amazing displays by Mrs Carlton and Miss Buller!



# Our Learning

## YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL @ LINEHAM FARM!

Our Year 5 children recently enjoyed a fantastic residential visit to Lineham Farm, set in the beautiful countryside just outside Leeds. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils to develop their independence, build confidence, and create lasting memories with their friends.

Throughout their stay, the children took part in a variety of exciting activities, including climbing, low ropes, Nightline, local walks, animal care, environmental studies, and team-building challenges. These activities encouraged pupils to work together, communicate effectively, and show resilience when faced with new experiences.

It was wonderful to see the children supporting one another, stepping outside their comfort zones, and embracing every challenge with enthusiasm. They represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent behaviour and positive attitudes throughout the visit.

The residential was a rewarding experience for everyone involved, and the children returned home with new skills, greater confidence, and many happy memories that they will cherish for years to come. More photos to follow!!



# Our Learning

## 🎨 ✨ ARTISTS IN THE MAKING! ✨ 🎨

Our young artists have been getting creative with air-dry clay, transforming simple lumps of clay into imaginative and unique creations! From carefully shaping and sculpting to adding intricate details, the children demonstrated fantastic creativity, patience, and artistic skill.

It has been wonderful to see their ideas come to life and watch their confidence grow as they explored different techniques and expressed themselves through art. We are so proud of their hard work and the amazing pieces they have produced.

Well done to Kellie-Anne, Ez-Ray and Caleb. 🙌 🎨



# Watch

# this

# space!

OPAL IS COMING  
TO WHITECOTE!

**OPAL**  
Outdoor Play and Learning

Our OPal Launch day is week beginning **07.09.26**

To prepare, we are launching **OPal Free Flow Fridays** to help pupils access more of our wonderful site.

**Free Flow Fridays dates:**

26.06 03.07 10.07 17.07

An assembly will be given to pupils on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

- ★ Reception and KS1 at 1:15pm
- ★ KS2 at 1:40pm

Parents are invited to these assemblies to find out more about how OPAL will improve our play at lunchtimes.

We are also having a **donation day on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

More information will follow after the assemblies.

Many thanks for supporting OPAL!

## WHY DO WE GET SICKNESS OR DIARRHOEA?

Sickness and diarrhoea can make us weak and dehydrated.

They can be caused by germs (infectious reasons) or by other non-infectious reasons.

### INFECTIOUS REASONS (Caused by germs)

#### 1 DIRTY WATER



Drinking water that is not clean or safe.

#### 2 UNCLEAN FOOD



Eating food that is uncovered, stale or contaminated.

#### 3 DIRTY HANDS



Not washing hands with soap before eating or after using the toilet.

#### 4 HOUSEFLIES



Flies carry germs from dirt and waste to our food.

#### 5 CONTAMINATED SURFACES



Touching dirty surfaces and then touching our mouth or food.

#### 6 FOOD NOT COOKED WELL



Eating raw or undercooked food, especially meat and eggs.

#### 7 SHARING FOOD OR UTENSILS



Sharing food or utensils with someone who is sick.

#### IF CAUSED BY GERMS:

Stay away from school for **24 HOURS** after the last event (vomiting or loose stool).



### NON-INFECTIOUS REASONS (Not caused by germs)

#### REFLUX / ACID INDIGESTION



Stomach acid coming up into the food pipe can cause nausea, pain or loose motions.

#### ANXIETY / STRESS



Worry, stress or fear can affect the stomach and cause nausea, stomach upset or diarrhoea.

#### EATING TOO MUCH / OVEREATING



Eating large amounts of food can upset the stomach and lead to sickness or diarrhoea.

#### DIETARY INTOLERANCE



Some people may not digest certain foods (lactose, gluten, etc.) well and may get stomach upset.

#### ALLERGY / FOOD SENSITIVITY



Some foods can cause an allergic reaction leading to sickness, vomiting or diarrhoea.

**NOT CAUSED BY GERMS:**  
You can go to school.



Eat well, manage stress and drink enough fluids to feel better.

### PREVENT SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA



**WASH HANDS** with soap and clean water before eating and after using the toilet.



**DRINK SAFE WATER.** Boil or filter water and store it in a clean, covered container.



**EAT CLEAN, FRESH FOOD.** Keep food covered and eat while it is hot and fresh.



**USE TOILETS.** Always use toilets and keep our surroundings clean.



**DISPOSE WASTE PROPERLY.** Use bins and keep our home and community clean.



**IF YOU HAVE DIARRHOEA, DRINK ORS** and plenty of clean fluids. Seek medical help if needed.

**GOOD HABITS. CLEAN SURROUNDINGS. A HEALTHY YOU!**



## Important information!

WHAT TO DO  
IN CASE OF  
SICKNESS  
BUGS!

# Whats on & Things To Do!

## 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  
Working together with children, families & schools  
High attendance, high quality, high care

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)



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## 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  
Working together with children, families & schools  
High attendance, high quality, high care

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.



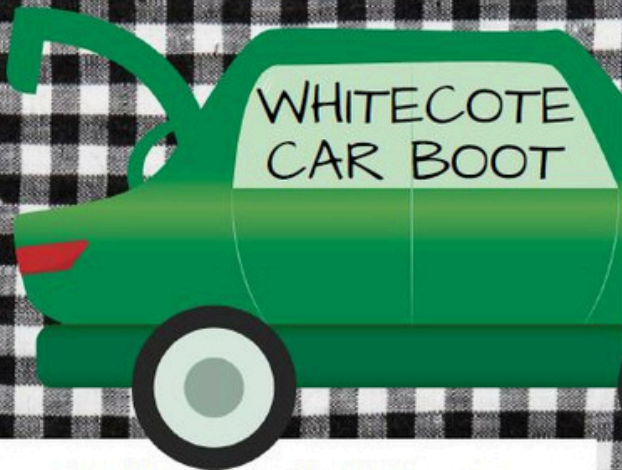
## Fathers' and Friends' Day Sale



**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!



**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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@LeedsYouthService WNW

**FREE football camps this summer!**

**Need holiday activities for your child?**  
Kellogg's is offering FREE football camps for children aged 7-14!

**Why parents love them:**

- Run by FA-qualified coaches
- Fully supervised (free childcare support)
- Inclusive and confidence-building
- Fun, active sessions to keep children entertained

Available at EFL clubs across the UK  
Find your nearest camp:



**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)

## 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

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

@LeedsYouthService WNW

@leedsyouthservice



## 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

## 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

**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 its like to come to see dental students at 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**

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

*'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**

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

*'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**

# WHITECOTE SCHOOL TRIPS

 Packed Lunch

 Backpack

 Sun Cream

## KEY

 Outdoor Shoes

 Waterproof coat

 Overnight Bag

 Toiletries

 Pyjamas

 Own Clothes

### **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  
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



### **Year 6 - Lightwater Valley Trip 8th July 2026**

Price - £29.00 to be paid on Arbor by  
26th June 2026

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

