



NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

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 Mrs Jenkins

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 Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

OUR TARGET IS 97%

STARS	68.18%
Nursery	96.07%
REF	95%
RCW	91.67%
1JR	99.22%
1/2NC	96.9%
2MH	96.33%
3IB	94.10%
3/4CC	98.52%
4CM	97.33%
5EM	97.22%
5CH	97.60%
6LP	93.93%
6RM	96.07%
Number of lates this week	18

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS **95.23%**

Well-done to **1JR** and **3/4CC**, who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!



VICTORIA
Primary Academy

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM ON FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER.



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Oh, Snaps!





Oh, Snap!





Residential LP



VICTORIA DECEMBER EVENTS 2025

WEEK BEGINNING 1ST DECEMBER

Y6 Residential

From 1st - 3rd December, 6RM will be on their residential visit. From 3rd - 5th December, 6LP will be on theirs! This should be lots of fun!



FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

INSET Day

On the 5th of December, school will be closed. We hope you enjoy the day and have lots of fun on your long weekend.



TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

KS1 Christmas Performance (am)

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. Maximum of 2 tickets per child.

The shows details are:

KS1 - 9.15am

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

LKS2 Christmas Performance (pm)

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. Maximum of 2 tickets per child.

The shows details are:

LKS2 - 2pm

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Nursery Christmas Workshop - 9am

You're invited to our Nursery Christmas Workshop! A fun, hands-on event for children and grown-ups. We'll be making keepsakes, enjoying messy sensory play, and singing songs together!



WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

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Reception - 9:15am



WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Christmas Fayre!

VPA are hosting our annual Christmas Fayre.

Children may be collected at staggered times, see below for more details:

EYFS: 1:45pm



KS1: 1:45pm



LKS2: 2:15pm

UKS2: 2:15pm

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

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**FRIDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

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The shows details are:

Reception - 2.15pm

**FRIDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

LKS2 Performance (am)

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. Maximum of 2 tickets per child.

The shows details are:

LKS2 - 9.15am

**TUESDAY 16TH
DECEMBER**

EYFS/KS1 Panto

The playhouse will be visiting Victoria Primary! Our EYFS and KS1 children will have the opportunity to watch a festive Panto right in our very school! tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £2



**WEDNESDAY
17TH DECEMBER**

Santa's Grotto

Children will have the chance to visit Santa in our Victoria Primary Grotto for £3.50. Tickets can be brought on Arbor, under trips. He will also be visiting each class.



**WEDNESDAY 17TH
DECEMBER**

Christmas Dinner

Children can enjoy a Christmas dinner for lunch on this day or a packed lunch from home. Christmas jumpers welcomed!



**THURSDAY 18TH
DECEMBER**

KS2 Trip to West Yorkshire Playhouse

Our KS2 children will be taking a trip to West Yorkshire Playhouse. The show will finished at 4pm, where children will be transported back to VPA. Please be aware, this will mean a later pick up.

Tickets are £11 and can be purchased on Arbor.

**FRIDAY 19TH
DECEMBER**

Carols Around The Tree

Year 5 & 6 will be leading Christmas Carols around the Tree in the Hall at 12.00pm.

After, all children are to be collected for an early finish at 1.00pm!



Autumn 2 Events

5 Nov Y6 Wild Day ✓

11-12 Nov Parent consults ✓

11 Nov Rememberence Day ✓

12 Nov Y5 Wild Day Sign up on Arbor ✓

14 Nov Children in Need ✓

17 Nov Cross Country Sign up on Arbor ✓

24 Nov Give Week ✓

1 - 3 Dec Y6RM Residential Sign up on Arbor ✓

3 - 5 Dec Y6LP Residential Sign up on Arbor ✓

5 Dec Inset Day ✓

9 Dec Year 3 & 4 production 2:00pm Sign up on Arbor ✓

9 Dec Key Stage 1: Christmas Play 9:15 Sign up on Arbor ✓

9 Dec Nursery Christmas Workshop Sign up on Arbor ✓

Autumn 2 Events

- 10 Dec** Reception Nativity 9:15 Sign up on Arbor ✓
- 10 Dec** Christmas Fayre ✓
- 11 Dec** Key Stage 1 Christmas Play 2:15 Sign up on Arbor ✓
- 11 Dec** Nursery Christmas Workshop ✓
- 11 Dec** Key Stage 1 Christmas Play 2:15 Sign up on Arbor ✓
- 12 Dec** Reception Christmas Play 2:15 Sign up on Arbor ✓
- 12 Dec** Y3/4 Production 9:15 Sign up on Arbor ✓
- 16 Dec** EYFS & Key Stage 1 Panto Sign up on Arbor
- 18 Dec** KS2 visit to West Yorkshire Play House (12:30 - 4pm) Sign up on Arbor
- 19 Dec** Carols around the tree & 1pm close



St Philip's Church invites
you to our....

Christmas CELEBRATIONS

CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER

NATIVITY SERVICE

4 PM

short service by candlelight
perfect for the whole family

11 PM

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

candlelight with just our voices
beautiful and serene

CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER

10.30am CELEBRATION

family-friendly time of worship

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invites you to our annual...

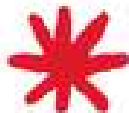


CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT

with Two Rivers Concert Band

***Sunday 14 December
4pm***

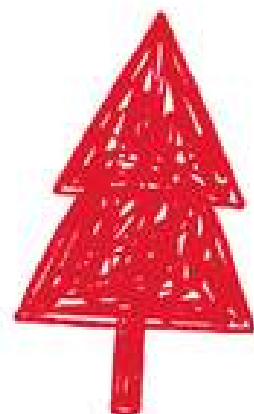
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Merry Christmas



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Leeds City Council is running a public consultation on the 2027/28 admission policy for Leeds community and voluntary controlled schools. You can share your views until 1 December. Find out more by scanning the QR code below.



Arbor Consents

AN OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF PARENTS HAVE SHARED HOW MUCH THEY HAVE ENJOYED SEEING THEIR CHILDREN REPRESENTED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND ON OUR WEBSITE. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE CHECK ARBOR TO UPDATE YOUR CONSENTS.

AS IT GETS COLDER AND DARKER NIGHTS ARE COMING IN, PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL WALKING HOME CONSENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED ON ARBOR ALSO.

UNIFORM/JEWELLERY EXPECTATIONS!

IMPORTANT!

'NO HOOPED EARRINGS. STUDS ONLY - HOOPED EARRINGS WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY IF WORN DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY.'

'NO NECKLACES OR BRACELETS AT ALL'. THEY WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY.

'SHOES MUST BE BLACK - NOT BRIGHTLY COLOURED TRAINERS/CROCS ETC'

'UNIFORM MUST BE WORN - ON PE DAYS - CHILDREN MUST COME IN UNIFORM AND GET CHANGED. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED TO BRING UNIFORM OR UNIFORM WILL BE LOANED FOR THE DAY.'



RECEPTION PLACES

Reception places for 2026/27 are now open. Use the link below to apply!



Deadline is 15th January. If you need any support, don't be afraid to pop in and ask a member of staff!

www.vpaleeds.co.uk

