



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

AS THE TERM COMES TO A CLOSE, I WANT TO CELEBRATE WHAT A FANTASTIC START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR WE'VE HAD! OUR PUPILS HAVE SETTLED BRILLIANTLY INTO THEIR NEW CLASSES, WORKING HARD AND SHOWING GREAT ENTHUSIASM EVERY DAY. THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL STAFF AND FAMILIES FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING THIS HALF TERM SUCH A SUCCESS.

LOOKING AHEAD, AUTUMN 2 IS ALWAYS ONE OF OUR MOST EXCITING TERMS, PACKED WITH SPECIAL EVENTS, PERFORMANCES, AND SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS!

I WISH YOU ALL A RESTFUL AND ENJOYABLE HALF-TERM BREAK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING EVERYONE BACK, REFRESHED AND READY FOR AN ACTION-PACKED TERM AHEAD.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

1/2NC AND 2MH HAVE HAD A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE THIS WEEK AT THEIR WILD DAY IN DYLAN WOOD! THEY EXPLORED NATURE AND ENJOYED THE GREAT OUTDOORS WHILST DEVELOPING THEIR COMMUNICATION AND TEAM WORK SKILLS. THE CHILDREN LOVED IT ALL CAME BACK SMILING!

YEAR 5 AND 6 HAVE ALSO ENJOYED A GREEK WORKSHOP TODAY TO DEEPEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS WHO THEY HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN HISTORY THIS HALF TERM. THEY LEARNT ABOUT THE EVERYDAY LIVES OF THE ANCIENT GREEK PEOPLE AND ABOUT THE KEY EVENTS OF THE TIMES.

OUR HALLOWEEN DISCO WAS A FANTASTIC EVENT ON WEDNESDAY! THE CHILDREN LOOKED FANTASTIC IN THEIR COSTUMES AND ENJOYED DANCING AND PLAYING PARTY GAMES.

WE'VE HAD A WONDERFUL FIRST HALF TERM OF THIS YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO AUTUMN 2. LOOK OUT FOR THE DATES OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS!

Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **92.7%**

COMETS S2	94%
SUPERNOVAS S1	54%
NURSERY	92.1%
REF	90.9%
RCW	94.1%
1JR	94.2%
1/2NC	96.9%
2MH	93%
3LG	97.3%
3/4CC	100%
4LP	88.5%
5EM	97.9%
5/6EG	87.9%
6RM	96.2%
LATES THIS WEEK	28

OUR TARGET IS 96%

3/4CC & 1/2NC

AUTUMN CLUBS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
EYFS	MILTISKILLS	WHOLE SCHOOL CHILL CLUB	WHOLE SCHOOL CHILL CLUB	MUSIC	STREET DANCE
	CRAFTS			CHOIR	
KS1	MULTISPORTS			MUSIC	STREET DANCE
	SKETCHING CLUB			FOOTBALL	
LKS2	SKETCHING CLUB			TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS	DODGEBALL
	GIRLS FOOTBALL (KS2)			DEBATE (ALL KS2)	
UKS2	BOYS FOOTBALL (KS2)			BASKETBALL	HOCKEY
	HOMEWORK CLUB			YOUNG VOICES	

SIGN UP FOR CLUBS USING THE ARBOR APP OR CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

VICTORIA COMPASS



PLEASE READ OUR VICTORIA COMPASS WHICH DETAILS THE INCREDIBLE ENRICHMENT OFFER OUR SCHOOL PROVIDES FOR ALL STUDENTS.

CLICK HERE



HOOPED EARRINGS



JUST A GENTLE REMINDER THAT HOOPED EARRINGS SHOULD NOT BE WORN AT SCHOOL. THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE REMAINS SAFE DURING TIMES OF ACTIVITY.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



16 OCTOBER	LAST DAY OF HALF TERM
31 OCTOBER	Y7 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DUE
10/11 NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING CONSULTATIONS
13 NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED
16 NOVEMBER	ODD SOCKS DAY
16 NOVEMBER	ANTI BULLYING WEEK
16 NOVEMBER	NON UNIFORM DAY (TOMBOLA PRIZE DONATION)
16 NOVEMBER	WILD DAY TRIP - 1JR & 3LG

WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TUESDAYS 10:30-11:30 AM	SHARED TABLE - COOKING TOGETHER
WEDNESDAYS 10:30-11:30 AM	SPEAK & SHINE - LEARNING ENGLISH
WEDNESDAYS 2:00-3:00 PM	DAD'S DIGGING (ALLOTMENT) (UNCLES, GRANDADS ETC WELCOME)
THURSDAYS 2:30 - 2:50 PM	PANTRY
FRIDAYS 8:00- 9:30 AM	COFFEE MORNING IN THE HEART SPACE





24-25 October
CIVIL WAR
comes to
LEEDS

*St. John
the Evangelist
New Briggate, Leeds*

*Step back in time
at the oldest church
in Leeds – where
Roundhead
& Cavalier
once fought!*



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FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

**CHILDREN IN NEED:
PYJAMA DAY**



**A DONATION
WELCOME**



THE BIG READ!

In your class your teacher
will bring a book to life.
Get cosy in class with
cushions, blankets and
hot chocolate.



♥ **WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR** ♥
♥ **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED!** 🐻

NURSERY
& RECEPTION

OPEN DAY



Q & A



Special Activities



Guided Tour

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Review curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions



17th November
2026

3.30PM

School Hall Area



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LUNCH MENU - 2nd NOVEMBER 2026 to 13th FEBRUARY 2027

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Option 1	Chicken and cheese pizza	Ham carbonara	Roast chicken	Build your own Chicken wrap	Fish Fingers
	Option 2	Roast pepper and tomato pizza	Cheesy broccoli pasta bake	Mixed bean casserole	Build your own Veg wrap	Cheesy Quesadilla
	Halal Option	Chicken and cheese pizza	Cheesy broccoli pasta bake	Roast chicken	Build your own Chicken wrap	Fish Fingers
	Served with	Herby diced potatoes Sweetcorn	Homemade garlic doughballs Broccoli	Mashed potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Barbeque sauce and Sweet potato chips	Baked beans Chips
	Alternative Options	Selection of vegetables and Salad bar selection				
Week B	Dessert	Fruit Pot	Cherry Flapjack	Berry delight	Citrus shortbread	Honeydew melon and yoghurt
	Option 1	Pepperoni pizza	Spaghetti bolognese	Pork sausage	Chicken korma	Fishcakes
	Option 2	Cheese Pizza	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian sausage	Vegetarian Korma	Crustless broccoli quiche
	Halal Option	Cheese Pizza	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian sausage	Chicken korma	Fishcakes
	Served with	Wedges and Baked beans	Garlic bread and Green beans	Mashed potato Yorkshire pudding	Naan bread and Broccoli	Garden peas and Chips
Week C	Alternative Options	Selection of vegetables and Salad bar selection				
	Dessert	Banana and custard	Fruit In jelly	Fruit yoghurt smoothie	Oat cookie	Chocolate delight
	Option 1	Margherita pizza	Build your own Chicken fajita wrap	Cheese Burger (in a bun with salad)	Stir Fry Chicken	Breaded cod fish fillet
	Option 2	Cheesy Macaroni pasta	Build your own Veg fajita wrap	SF Quorn Cheese Burger (in a bun with salad)	Vegetable stir fry	Fishless Fingers
	Halal Option	Margherita pizza	Build your own Chicken fajita wrap	SF Quorn Cheese Burger (in a bun with salad)	Stir Fry Chicken	Breaded cod fish fillet
1st February 2027	Served with	Homemade garlic doughballs Sweetcorn and Carrots	Savoury red rice Stir fried veg	Herby diced potatoes	Stir fry noodles, Green beans Baton carrots	Baked beans Chips
	Alternative Options	Selection of vegetables and Salad bar selection				
	Dessert	Mixed melon	Citrus shortbread	Banana muffin	Strawberry delight with strawberries	Vanilla cheesecake

PLEASE NOTE:

If your child has a dietary need or a lifestyle food preference, please contact the school office or complete the Dietary Information Form on the school website.

Available daily:

Fresh bread

Alternative puddings: Fruit or Yoghurt



WELLSPRING
Catering Team
At Victoria Primary

Attendance in the Early Years Matters!

Even when you are very small, good attendance makes a BIG difference



VICTORIA
Primary Academy

Play is incredibly important to children's development and is how children learn!

Supports the development of early language and communication skills.

It supports the development of social and emotional skills, which are required to make and maintain friendships.

Expands a child's world, feeding their curiosity.

It's lots of FUN!

Helps to build and support good habits for school and future learning.

Attendance in the early years can support early identification of emerging needs. So appropriate support can be put in place sooner.

Research shows that children with good early years attendance perform better at the end of reception than their peers.

100% ATTENDANCE GOAL

ANY CLASS THAT ACHIEVES 100% ATTENDANCE RECEIVES A PIZZA PARTY! 🍕

BE ON TIME!

ARRIVE ON TIME EVERY DAY TO GET A RAFFLE TICKET AND ENTER OUR WEEKLY PRIZE DRAW!

HIGHEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

THE CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE EACH WEEK GETS TO SPIN OUR ATTENDANCE WHEEL FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!