



NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th October

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK MRS COURTNEY AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OBSERVING TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM WITH A KEEN FOCUS ON THE CORE SUBJECTS. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO REVIEW THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AND WATCH AS CHILDREN EXCEL IN THEIR LEARNING. WHAT A JOY.

 Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

I HAVE SPENT TIME VISITING CLASSROOMS THIS WEEK TO LOOK AT THE AMAZING TEACHING AND LEARNING WHICH IS TAKING PLACE. IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL TO SEE HOW SETTLED THE CHILDREN ARE, HOW ENGAGED THEY ARE IN THEIR LEARNING AND HOW EAGER THEY ARE TO SOAK UP ALL THE KNOWLEDGE! I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW THE CHILDREN MORE AND SEEING OUR CURRICULUM IN ACTION.

 Mrs Courtney



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

ATTENDANCE

OUR TARGET IS 97%

STARS	88.4%
Nursery	88.3%
REF	93.1%
RCW	88.3%
1JR	94.8%
1/2NC	96.3%
2MH	98%
3IB	97.7%
3/4CC	91.9%
4CM	96.3%
5EM	95.7%
5CH	95.2%
6LP	90.9%
6RM	97.1%
Number of lates this week	19

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 92.9%

Well-done to **2MH** and **3IB**, who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!



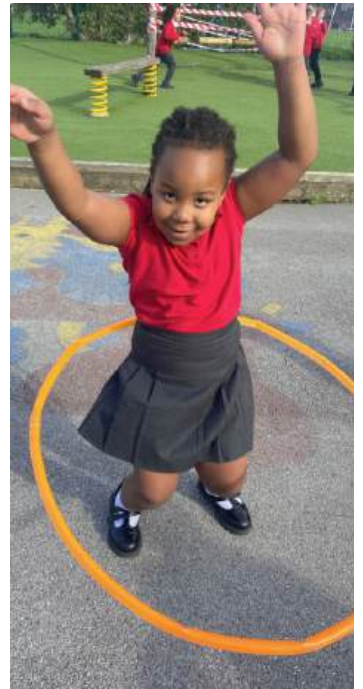
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

A huge £350 was raised on last week's non uniform day/bake sale. This is an amazing result; thank you all for your support!

OH Snap



This Week's Snapshots



World Mental Health Day

Mental Health Matters
Speak Up, Ask for Help

OCT 10
2025

MINDMATE SUPPORT TEAM

ACCESS TO SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH IN CATASTROPHES AND EMERGENCIES

MindMate[®] Support Team

Early emotional wellbeing support for young people up to 18 years old in education settings across Leeds for anxiety and worries, sleep difficulties, and low mood.



0300 555 0566

leeds.mmsupportteam@nhs.net

or visit our website: www.mindmate.org.uk/im-a-young-person/mmst/.

Self refer to MindMate Single Point of Access if you are a young person aged 13-17, and parents/carers of 5-17 year olds, call 0300 555 0324.

0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service



Provide support and information to help you and your family stay as healthy as possible.

Support young people aged 11-19 with emotional health, weight management, and healthy relationships.



TEXT 07520 619 750 between 8:30am-4:30pm
Monday-Friday about any health issues

THE MIX

support for young people aged 13-25 on a range of difficulties.



0808 808 4994 (11am-11pm)



CRISIS SUPPORT: TEXT 'THEMIX' TO 85258

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A FREE ONLINE SERVICE OFFERING
EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WWW.KOOTH.COM

URGENT SUPPORT FROM CRISIS SERVICES

ChildLine

0800 1111



A FREE, PRIVATE AND
CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE
THAT YOU CAN ACCESS
ONLINE AND ON THE PHONE.
THEY CAN PROVIDE HELP
AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE
UP TO THEIR 19TH
BIRTHDAY.

shout
85258

here for you 24/7



PAPYRUS

PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING WITH SUICIDAL THOUGHTS, AND INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO MAKE A SAFETY PLAN.
HOPELINE247 - AVAILABLE TO ANYBODY 35 EXPERIENCING SUICIDAL THOUGHTS, OR FOR ANYONE CONCERNED THAT A YOUNG PERSON COULD BE THINKING ABOUT SUICIDE.

0800 068 4141

TEXT 'SHOUT' TO 85258

OPENING TIMES: 24/7 EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR
88247

PAT@PAPYRUS-UK.ORG

SAMARITANS

YOU CAN ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AT ANY TIME
FROM SAMARITANS EITHER BY
CALLING 116 123
OR EMAILING JO@SAMARITANS.ORG

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ARE FREE
ON THE NHS.

TO GET URGENT MEDICAL HELP, USE
THE NHS 111 ONLINE SERVICE, OR
CALL 111. ONLY AVAILABLE IN
MAINLAND UK.
FOR LIFE-THREATENING
EMERGENCIES, CALL 999 FOR AN
AMBULANCE

111

111.nhs.uk

Autumn 1 Events

**8
Sept**

Club sign up available ✓

**9
Sept**

Visit from Jamie Peacock - Leeds Rhinos ✓

**15
Sept**

Clubs start ✓

**17
Sept**

School Photo Day ✓

**17
Sept**

Y2 & 3 Wild Day ✓

**24
Sept**

Y1 & Y1/2 Wild Day ✓

**30
Sept**

UKS2 Football Gala ✓

**2
Oct**

Census Menu ✓

**3
Oct**

Macmillan Coffee morning ✓

**13
Oct**

Harvest Festival

**16
Oct**

World Food Day

**22
Oct**

Halloween Disco

**24
Oct**

Last day of half term

**31
Oct**

National closing date for Year 7 applications

HALLOWEEN DISCO

SAVE THE DATE!
22.10.2025

Details will be added to Arbor soon.
Keep a look out!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER

DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
(CHILDREN ONLY DUE TO CAPACITY IN THE CHURCH)

ST PHILIP'S CHURCH

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING
COMFORTABLE SHOES AND APPROPRIATE
CLOTHING FOR ALL WEATHERS

WILD DAYS

Our 'Wild Days' have become an integral part of school life at Victoria Primary Academy. During our Wild Days, children develop their wild experiences 'beyond the four walls', developing a variety of skills such as forestry, language development, fine and gross motor skills, keeping safe and understanding the world around them. The cost for each session is £4, which covers the cost of Tom, our expert from Green Man Learning, facilitating this session. This can be paid through our Arbor App

Dates for your diary.

Y2 and Y3 - 17.9.25	Y5 - 12.11.25	Y3/4 & Y4 - 11.3.26	Y5- 3.6.26
Y1 and Y1/2 - 24.9.25	Y 2 and Y3 - 25.2.26	Rec & STARS - 18.3.26	Y6 - 10.6.26
Y6 - 5.11.25	Y1 and Y1/2 - 4.3.26	Rec & STARS - 29.4.26	Y3/4 & Y4 - 24.6.26

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS!

VICTORIA Primary Academy

Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Reception	Drawing Yoga / Dance			Lego Drawing Club
Year 1 & 2	Lego	Dance		Drawing Club Computing Film Club
Year 3 & 4	TT Rockstars (LSK2) KS2 Drawing Netball/Benchball Book Club Arts and Crafts Mindfulness Football		Multi-Sports (Grassroots)	Basketball Cricket (Grassroots)
Year 5 & 6				

GRASSROOTS SPORTS ACADEMY YORKSHIRE

BOOK VIA ARBOR

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.

THE COMMUNITY LS9 CLUB THE SPOT YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Tuesdays: 4-6pm

Victoria Primary Academy, Ivy Avenue, Leeds, LS9 9ER

At The Spot, we create an **exciting environment** for all young people. Join us for Dance, Sport and Social Action Projects.

Email: outreach@dazl.org.uk

Call/Text: 07519018675

Lead Partners



Funders



Medical



We appreciate your help in keeping our students safe and healthy. Please remember to notify the school of any changes to your child's care plan or medical needs. It is crucial for us to have the most current information on file in case of an emergency.

Additionally, we kindly ask that you regularly check the expiry dates on any medication you have provided to the school, with a special reminder to check inhalers. Ensuring all medication is up-to-date helps us provide the best possible care for your child.

CONSENTS



To ensure that we are as up to date as can be, each year we renew our consents. This includes consents such as walking home and local trips. The new consents also cover digital media. Please ensure these are allowed if you would like celebration pictures to be taken of your child and placed on our external media, such as Facebook and Newsletters. We know how much some of our parents love to see the wonderful things their children get up to!

Please log into Arbor to update these.

