



NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

WE ARE CREEPING TOWARDS THE END OF NOVEMBER. THE TEAM ARE WORKING FURIOUSLY IN BACKGROUND TO ENSURE DECEMBER IS A MONTH TO REMEMBER. THE PRODUCTION STAGE IS BEING ERECTED, THE CHRISTMAS TREE WILL SOON BE DELIVERED AND THE FUN EVENTS TO MAKE SPECIAL MEMORIES WILL SOON BE UPON US. DO CHECK OUT THE KEY DATES ESPECIALLY FOR OUR PRODUCTIONS!

 Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF GETTING INTO CLASSROOMS THIS WEEK AND SEEING THE WONDERFUL LEARNING WHICH IS TAKING PLACE IN WRITING. AS A SCHOOL, WE ARE FOCUSING PARTICULARLY ON HANDWRITING AND SPELLING AS THE FOUNDATIONS OF WRITING AND IT HAS BEEN SO PLEASING TO SEE THE PROGRESS CHILDREN HAVE MADE SINCE SEPTEMBER. THE CHILDREN ALSO ENJOYED A VISIT FROM 'ROCK STEADY' ON TUESDAY, LISTENING TO LIVE MUSIC AND TAKING PART IN WORKSHOPS. LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT IS SUCH AN AMAZING SKILL SO PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING YOUR CHILD UP TO LESSONS ON ARBOR.

 Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

OUR TARGET IS 97%

STARS	88.4%
Nursery	92.4%
REF	94.9%
RCW	81.9%
1JR	96.6%
1/2NC	70.5%
2MH	94.4%
3IB	88.9%
3/4CC	92.2%
4CM	95.9%
5EM	96.9%
5CH	91%
6LP	90%
6RM	97%
Number of lates this week	43

 **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 90.3%** 

Well-done to **1JR** and **6RM**, who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!



INSET DAY - FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN



VICTORIA
Primary Academy



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

OH Snap



Look at us!



EXTREME READERS!

Take a photo of yourself reading in a weird and wonderful place to be in with a chance of **winning** a hot chocolate and story session, plus a trip to the Little Book Shop!

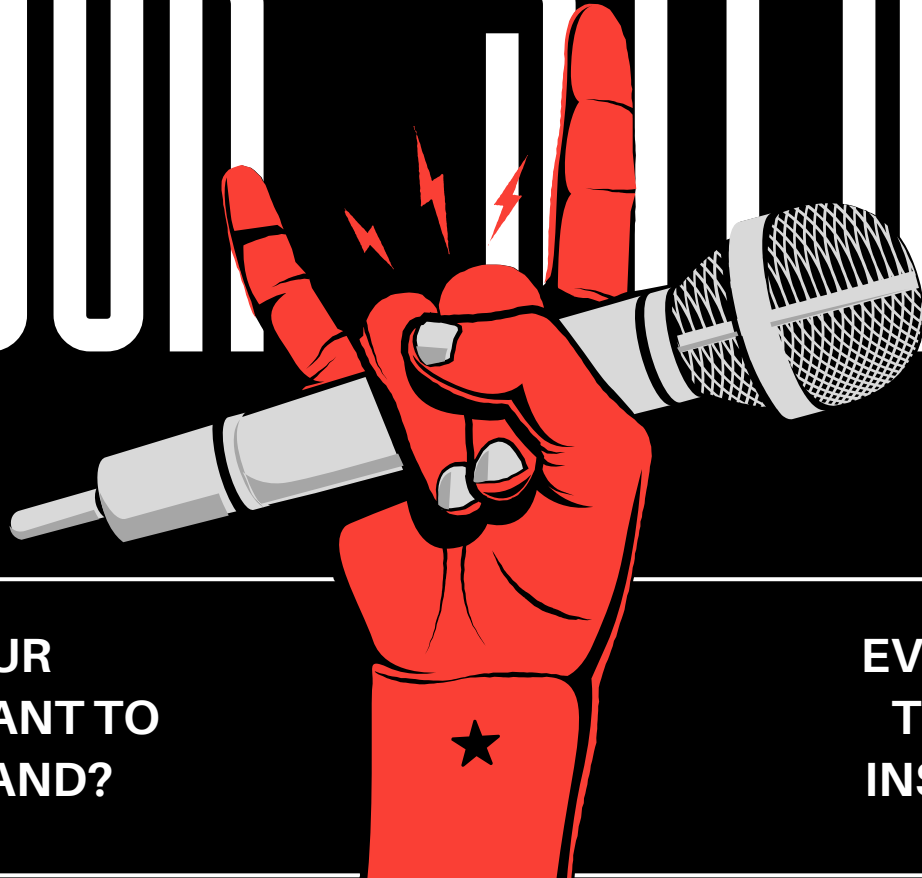


Send your photos to:
info@vpaleeds.co.uk

DEADLINE: 28TH NOVEMBER 2025



ROCK STEADY



**DOES YOUR
CHILD WANT TO
BE IN A BAND?**

**EVER WANTED
TO LEARN AN
INSTRUMENT?**

This week we had the fantastic Rock Steady in school promoting their offer that provides an opportunity for your child to dive into the world of music! They absolutely loved the launch assembly! By signing up, your child can join a real band, learn to play an instrument (like guitar, drums, or keys), and boost their confidence and teamwork skills in a fun, supportive environment. Please sign-up using the digital form found on this newsletter - let's get rocking!



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.

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.

VPA

NONUNIFORM DAY

Next Friday will be a nonuniform day to support our tombola donations. To participate, please bring in items suitable for our Tombola stall! Get creative—small toys, chocolates, gift sets, etc. Your generous donations help make our Christmas Fair a huge success! Thank you for your support!

FRIDAY 28TH
NOVEMBER

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.

30 HOUR NURSERY FUNDING

Victoria Primary Academy is delighted to offer 30 hour funding for children either starting in Nursery or continuing their Nursery education into the next academic year, 2025/2026.

We are able to offer the following:

- 30 hr funded places
- 15 hr funded places

The Nursery day will run as follows:

- AM session - 08:30 - 11:30
- PM session - 12:00 - 15:00

For the full time Nursery children, they will be an additional 30 minutes of lunchtime where children will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home. The lunch period will be inclusive within the offer and no further charges will be made.

Admissions to Nursery will be in order of the Date of Birth, regardless of whether you require 30 hrs or 15hrs. If you wish to apply for a 30hr funded place, you need to apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare> to receive an 11 digit code.

When you have received an 11 digit code please provide this to the school office by the 1st December for January intake.

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow



VICTORIA
Primary Academy

We are:

Child Focused

Nurturing

Inclusive

Ambitious



 Year 4, 5 & 6!

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



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



**14
Nov**

Children in Need ✓

**17
Nov**

Cross Country ✓

Sign up on



**24
Nov**

Give Week

**1 - 3
Dec**

Y6RM Residential ✓

Sign up on



**3 - 5
Dec**

Y6LP Residential ✓

Sign up on



**5
Dec**

Inset Day

**9
Dec**

Year 3 & 4 production 2:00pm ✓

Sign up on



**9
Dec**

Key Stage 1: Christmas Play 9:15 ✓

Sign up on



**9
Dec**

Nursery Christmas Workshop ✓

Sign up on



**New date
added!**

Autumn 2 Events

**10
Dec**

Reception Nativity 9:15

Sign up on
Arbor

**New date
added!**

**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

**New date
added!**

**12
Dec**

Reception Christmas Play 2:15

Sign up on
Arbor

**12
Dec**

Y3/4 Production 9:15

Sign up on
Arbor

**New date
added!**

**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