



NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK THE LEADERS AND THE TEAM HAVE BEEN PLANNING THE FINER DETAILS OF THE EVENTS THAT WE HAVE PLANNED FOR DECEMBER. WE REALLY HAVE GONE 'ALL OUT' THIS YEAR SO DO ENSURE YOU'RE CHECKING YOUR EMAILS AS KEY LETTERS WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION ARE BEING SENT OUT. WE HAVE ALSO USED THE MONEY RAISED BY YOU TO PURCHASE OUR VERY OWN STAGE THIS YEAR FOR ALL THE PRODUCTIONS. WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS AS WELL AS OUR VERY LARGE TREE FOR THE HALL!

 Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS AT VICTORIA PRIMARY ACADEMY! OUR ENORMOUS TREE IS UP IN THE HALL AND THE STAGE HAS BEEN ERECTED. REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN WHICH OUR SCHOOL GOVERNORS ENJOYED LISTENING TO ON MONDAY WHEN THEY VISITED SCHOOL AND WALKED AROUND THE CLASSES. THEY ALSO ENJOYED SPEAKING TO OUR AMAZING SCHOOL COUNCIL WHO ASKED THE GOVERNORS SOME TRICKY QUESTIONS TOO! THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR KIND DONATIONS FOR THE TOMBOLA STALL WHICH YOU CAN ENJOY AT OUR UPCOMING CHRISTMAS FAIR. A REMINDER THAT NEXT FRIDAY IS AN INSET DAY SO SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS (EXCEPT 6LP WHO ARE ON RESIDENTIAL).

 Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

OUR TARGET IS 97%

STARS	84.4%
Nursery	76.3%
REF	84.3%
RCW	82.4%
1JR	91.2%
1/2NC	78.5%
2MH	96%
3IB	87.7%
3/4CC	86.4%
4CM	93%
5EM	89.5%
5CH	96.8%
6LP	92.1%
6RM	94.8%
Number of lates this week	25

 **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**
THIS WEEK IS 88% 

Well-done to **2MH** and **6RM**, who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!



INSET DAY - FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN



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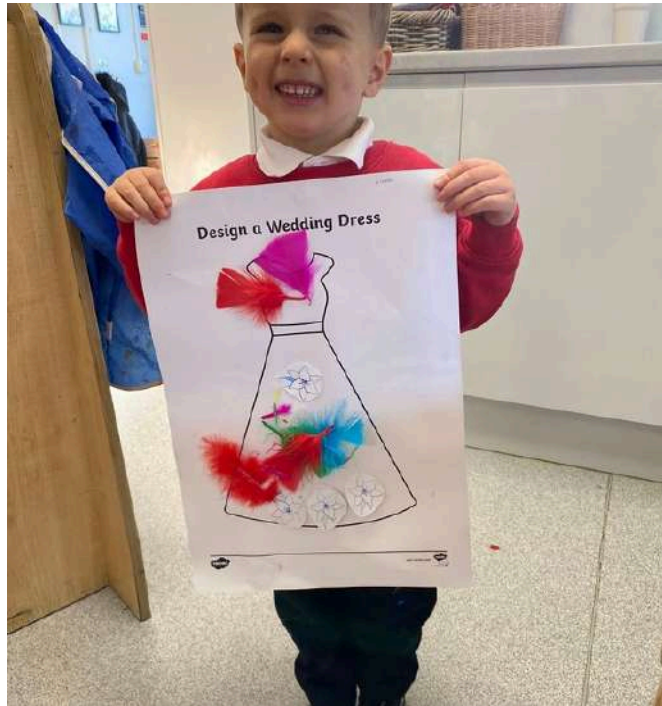


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Oh Snap!



Look at us!



ROCK STEADY



SCAN BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE!



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

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.



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.



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!



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



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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



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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**

Reception Nativity (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:
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**

*Nursery Christmas
Workshop - 2pm*

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**THURSDAY 11TH
DECEMBER**

KS1 Christmas Performance (pm)

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The shows details are:

KS1 - 2.15pm

**FRIDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

Reception Nativity (pm)

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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 15TH
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!

