



NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th September

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

WE HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL FIRST WEEK BACK. THE STAFF ENGAGED IN TWO FULL DAYS OF TRAINING TO ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE THE VERY BEST - AS THEY DESERVE. PLEASE DO TAKE A LOOK AT FACEBOOK AS IT IS FILLED THE JOY WE WOULD EXPECT IN THE FIRST WEEK BACK.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK TO ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SEE THE CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL, SETTLED AND HAPPY IN THEIR NEW CLASSES. THERE HAS BEEN SUCH A LOVELY BUZZ AROUND SCHOOL OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS AS THE CHILDREN START LEARNING THEIR NEW ROUTINES AND CURRICULUM. I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW THE CHILDREN. WE HAVE A LOT OF EXCITING THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS TERM, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR EACH PHASE SO PLEASE DO HAVE A LOOK AT THOSE.

 *Mrs Courtney*



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

STARS	100%
Nursery	94.6%
REF	100%
RCW	100%
1JR	100%
1/2NC	92.3%
2MH	100%
3IB	85.2%
3/4CC	85.4%
4CM	97.4%
5EM	93.6%
5CH	91.4%
6LP	89.6%
6RM	98.6%
Number of lates this week	6

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 94.6%

Well-done to REF, RCW, 1JR, and 2MH who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!



Notice:

School meal price increase from September

Please be advised that from September, the cost of a school meal will increase slightly. The new price will be £2.65 per meal, which represents a 5p increase.



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.



Nut Free School

A polite reminder that our school is a nut free zone. This means that there should be no types of nuts on the premises. If your child brings a packed lunch or a snack, please make sure they don't contain nuts, i.e. peanut butter, hazelnut chocolate spread etc



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.



Meet our Team

September 2025

Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Jenkins

Executive Principal



Mrs Courtney

Head of School



Mrs Kingdon

Vice Principal/KS1 Phase Leader

Victoria Primary Academy & Oakwell Rise



Miss Florou

*Assistant Principal
EYFS Lead*



Mr Cook

SEND/CO/LKS2 Lead



Mr Myczko

*Assistant Principal
/UKS2 Lead*



Mr McHale

*Partnership
Assistant Principal*



Mrs Barraclough

*Partnership
Assistant Principal*

EYFS



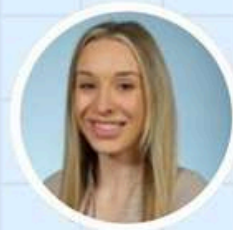
Mrs Jordan

*Nursery
Teacher*



Miss Florou

*EYFS Lead /
Reception Teacher*



Miss Wood

*Reception
Teacher*



Miss Gill

*Nursery
nurse*



Miss Donnelly

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Holmes

*Teaching
Assistant*



Miss Evans

*Teaching
Assistant*

Meet our Team

KS1



Mrs Kingdon

*KS1 Phase
Leader*



Miss Ralph

*Year 1
Teacher*



Miss Coggill

*Year 1/2
Teacher*



Mr Hobson

*Year 2
Teacher*



Miss Claybrough

*Teaching
Assistant*



Mrs Kumar

*Teaching
Assistant*



Miss Lorimer

*Teaching
Assistant*

LKS2



Mr Cook

*LKS2 Phase
Lead*



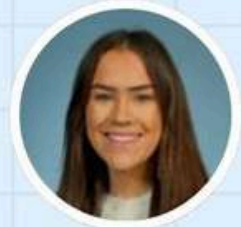
Miss Brighton

*Year 3
Teacher*



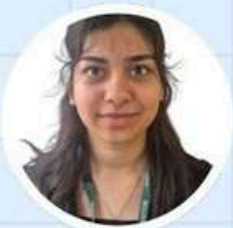
Mr Clark

*Year 3/4
Teacher*



Miss McFarlane

*Year 4
Teacher*



Miss Kumran

*Teaching
Assistant*



Mrs Thompson

*Teaching
Assistant*



Miss Jordan

*Teaching
Assistant*

Meet our Team

UKS2



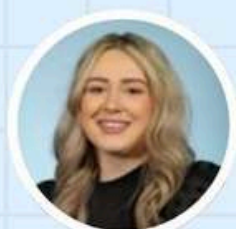
Miss McManus

*Year 5
Teacher*



Mrs Harper

*Year 5
Teacher*



Miss Paterson

*Year 6
Teacher*



Mr Myczko

*Year 6 Teacher/
UKS2 Lead*



Miss Midgley

*Teaching
Assistant*



Mr McCulloch

*Teaching
Assistant*



Mr Shahid

*Teaching
Assistant*



Mrs Harrison

*Teaching
Assistant*



Miss Gillespie

*Teaching
Assistant*

STARS



Mrs Kingdon

Vice Principal



Mr Cook

*SENDCO/
LKS2 Lead*



Miss Carter

*Strategic
Inclusion Lead*



Miss Johnston

*Teaching
Assistant*

OH Snap

This Week's Snapshots



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



Autumn 1 Events

**8
Sept**

Club sign up available

**9
Sept**

Visit from Jamie Peacock - Leeds Rhinos

**15
Sept**

Clubs start

**26
Sept**

Macmillan Coffee morning

**30
Sept**

UKS2 Football Gala

**2
Oct**

Census Menu

**15
Oct**

Harvest Festival

**16
Oct**

World Food Day

**22
Oct**

Halloween Disco

**24
Oct**

Last day of half term

Calling all Maths Superstars! 🤩

Get ready to rock and roll with your numbers because we're introducing two fantastic math programs for you to use at home: Times Tables Rock Stars and FrogPlay!

We know that mastering key math skills is super important, and these programs are a fun and engaging way to do it. You'll be able to practice your times tables and other key concepts while earning points, playing games, and even competing with your friends!

We'll be giving out your logins soon, so get ready to jump into some awesome math adventures. We'll also be setting up some exciting competitions, so you can show off your skills and win some cool prizes.

Stay tuned for more updates, and get ready to become a math pro!



HOW TO LOGIN



1) Log onto www.TTRS.com or download the app

2) Select student and type in your details

3) Select any format (but studio is the best!)

1) Go onto www.frogplay.net

2) Type in your login details

A screenshot of a login form with a blue border. It contains three input fields: the first has the number '3832454', the second is labeled 'Username', and the third is labeled 'Password'. Below the fields is a green button labeled 'Sign In'.

3) Go onto assignments and play your games!

CLICK HERE 

Lunchtime Menu - 22 April to 24 October 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week A w/c 01/09/25 w/c 22/09/25 w/c 13/10/25	Option 1	Pork sausage roll	BBQ chicken wrap	Roast beef	Beef lasagne	Fish fingers
	Option 2	Vegan roll	Vegetarian chilli	Vegan Quorn fillet	Vegetable lasagne	Vegan nuggets
	Halal Option	Vegan roll	BBQ chicken wrap	Halal roast beef	Halal beef lasagne	Fish fingers
Week B w/c 08/09/25 w/c 29/09/25 w/c 20/10/25	Served with	Crispy potatoes and vegetable selection	Seasoned wedges and vegetable selection	Roast potatoes, gravy and medley of seasonal vegetables	Garlic bread and vegetable selection	Oven chips garden peas or baked beans
	Dessert	Chocolate ripple ice cream roll	Chocolate muffin	Flapiack	Lemon shortbread biscuit	Chocolate delight
	Option 1	Pepperoni pizza with shoestring fries	All day breakfast	Roast chicken and stuffing	Hot dog	Battered fish
Week C w/c 15/09/25 w/c 06/10/25	Option 2	Cheese and tomato pizza with shoestring fries	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Cheese and Onion Pie	Vegan hot dog	Cheesy bean bake
	Halal Option	Cheese and tomato pizza with Shoestring Fries	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Halal roast chicken and stuffing	Vegan hot dog	Battered fish
	Served with	Peas and cauliflower	Baked beans	Roast baby potatoes, gravy and medley of seasonal vegetables	Finger roll, baby potatoes, carrots and green beans	Oven chips garden peas or baked beans
Week D	Dessert	Peaches and ice cream	Selection of delight	Chocolate chip cookie	White chocolate cheesecake	Fruit jelly
	Option 1	Cheesy chicken pasta with garlic dough balls	Chicken curry	Pork sausages	Beef burger	Fish Fingers
	Option 2	Tomato and basil pasta with garlic dough balls	Vegetable curry	Vegetarian sausages	Southern fried Quorn burger	Cheesy Quorn quesadilla
Week E	Halal Option	Cheesy Halal chicken pasta with garlic dough balls	Chicken curry	Vegetarian sausages	Halal beef burger	Fish fingers
	Served with	Green beans and carrots	Rice and naan bread	Mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables	Baby potatoes corn on the cob and salad	Oven chips garden peas or baked beans
	Dessert	Waffle and ice cream	Chocolate and Coconut Cake	Choc Ice	Banana muffin	Chocolate chip cookie

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.

Alternative options:

Main meal - sandwich selection (*tuna mayonnaise, ham, cheese*)
- jacket potato (*tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans*)
Dessert - fruit pot

Also available:
fresh bread
cheese & crackers
fresh fruit
yoghurts