

Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Ms Annie McMaster

3 October 2025

Hello families,

We managed to get through the week without being completely washed away!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in lots of classes has remained high! The table below shows the breakdown by class. Well done everyone!

This week our winning classes for attendance are Helpful Hedgehogs class in EYFS and KS1 with an amazing 100%, Delia Derbyshire class in KS2 and Putney Bridge class in Little London Bridge

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Nursery	Friendly Foxes	73.6%
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	95.1%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	<mark>100%</mark>
1	Ellie Simmonds	95.3%
	Sir David Attenborough	97.1%
2	Wilma Rudolph	95.1%
	Nicola Adams	95.1%
3	Neil Armstrong	92.6%
	Delia Derbyshire	<mark>98.8%</mark>
4	Marley Dias	97%
	Muhammad Ali	95.9%
5	Tu You You	97.1%
	Alex Honnold	91.2%
6	Evelyn Glennie	96.7%
	Georgia O'Keeffe	98.6%
Little	Chelsea Bridge	82.5%
London	Lambeth Bridge	85.7%
Bridge	Waterloo Bridge	87.5%
	Putney Bridge	<mark>98.9%</mark>

UNIFORM

Please remember that our school uniform is black shoes or ALL black trainers, hijabs in black or dark blue, earrings should only be stud earrings and please keep hair bobbles and headbands simple and black in colour. PE kits are all black tops and jogging bottoms with any suitable trainers. Please avoid logos and bright colours/patterns, clothing should all be plain black.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING MEETING

The next meeting for the PACT group, with representatives from your local police force in Woodhouse and Little London are holding a meeting on Thursday 23rd October at 1pm if you would like to meet them and have your say about how the local area is policed.

YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS

The online applications for Year 7 are now open on Leeds City Council website. You should have received a link in an email from the council if your child is in Year 6 now. If not please follow the link here: Apply for a secondary school Leeds.gov.uk

If you don't have access to the internet or need help applying, we can provide a laptop in school and a mentor to help you.

SCHOOL MEALS AND PACKED LUNCHES

We have really been trying hard to encourage children to bring healthy food and have contacted lots of parents about packed lunchboxes and their contents. We should not be seeing chocolate, sweets and biscuits, please and fruit or other snacks with your child. We have also had to speak to some children about swapping lunches after they have collected the lunch they ordered.

New menus are out or the next half term. Please look over these with your child and help them to choose in advance. Swapping and sharing food is a big risk as many children have allergies, some very severe.

COFFEE MORNING NEXT WEEK AND YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS

Every Friday our Learning Mentors hold a coffee morning in the reopened community club from 9am onwards. This week we will be on hand to help parents who want support with applications for secondary school places.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School will be closed to children on Friday 24 October for a staff training day so the children break up for half term holiday on Thursday 23 October at the usual finish time.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

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Principal Vice Principal

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Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes		Idris
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	Leo	Alyra
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Archie	Selihom
1	Ellie Simmonds	Areen	Minsa
	Sir David Attenborough	Mohammed H	Mollie-Rose
2	Wilma Rudolph	Karina	Nikolas
	Nicola Adams	Nami	Khizar
3	Neil Armstrong	Kosar	Daniel
	Delia Derbyshire	Louie	Husna
4	Marley Dias	Abigail	Aisha
	Muhammad Ali	Maryam	Esme
5	Tu You You	Sabrin	Arya
	Alex Honnold	Rayan	Nael
6	Evelyn Glennie	Норе	Yasmen
	Georgia O'Keeffe	Nathan	Lanya