

Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Ms Annie McMaster

5 December 2025

Hello families,

We continue to have lots of poorly children this week, with cold and flu symptoms. Please remember to send your children with a warm coat, hat and gloves so that they will be able to play outside at breaktimes. We are looking forward to seeing you all back on Monday!

## **ATTENDANCE**

We understand that it is darker and colder in the mornings now, but please remember all gates <u>CLOSE at 8.50am</u> and after this time children are late.

This week our winning classes for attendance are Wilma Rudolph class in EYFS and KS1, Tu YouYou in KS2 and Lambeth Bridge class in Little London Bridge this week!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Nursery	Friendly Foxes	78.5%
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	96.4%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	96.6%
1	Ellie Simmonds	84.8%
	Sir David Attenborough	95.7%
2	Wilma Rudolph	<mark>98.1%</mark>
	Nicola Adams	97.3%
3	Neil Armstrong	96.3%
	Delia Derbyshire	96.8%
4	Marley Dias	86.9%
	Muhammad Ali	97.9%
5	Tu YouYou	<mark>98.9%</mark>
	Alex Honnold	95.7%
6	Evelyn Glennie	95.2%
	Georgia O'Keeffe	91.8%
Little London Bridge	Chelsea Bridge	87.5%
	Lambeth Bridge	<mark>92.9%</mark>
	Waterloo Bridge	78.8%
	Putney Bridge	88.9%

## **RECEPTION AND NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE**

If you know any families looking for places in Reception, applications are now open for September 2026. You must apply even if your child attends LLA Nursery.

Please follow the link for online admissions: https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schooladmissions/apply-for-a-primary-school

If your child is 3, we have places available in Nursery. Please complete an expression of interest form at the main office and we will contact you.

## **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Earlier this week, our choir were invited to Merrion House to sing Christmas carols. Thank you for sharing your voices and your hard work. You represented our school with such pride, joy, and excellence. We are so proud of you!





## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Christmas Dinner (lunch option)** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Little London Bridge Christmas performance** – Thursday 18th December 9.30-10.45am

Nursery and Reception Christmas performances –

Wednesday 17th December 9.30-10.15am and Thursday 18th December 2.15-3.00pm

Christmas jumper day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas class parties – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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	Faisal	
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	Mohammed	Amantu
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Jojo (Azra)	Housen
1	Ellie Simmonds	Maha	Banael
	Sir David Attenborough	Noorsa	Noah
2	Wilma Rudolph	Candy	Salman
	Nicola Adams	Danah	Zidane
3	Neil Armstrong	Drud	Ini
	Delia Derbyshire	Constantin	Lola
4	Marley Dias	Yasmin	Nishin
	Muhammad Ali	Satya	Chang-Jun
5	Tu You You	Jonathan	Daniel
	Alex Honnold	Abigail	Gabriel
6	Evelyn Glennie	Yasmeen	Millie
	Georgia O'Keeffe	Pranav	Zhiwar