



# VPA Newsletter

24th November 2023

## Message from Mr Green

Happy Friday!

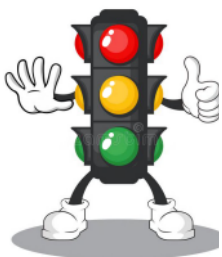
This week seems to have gone in the blink of an eye and here we are again - ready for the weekend!

I have been on a learning walk this week and it was fantastic to be able to get into classes and see what is happening in the name of maths throughout school! Our staff and children are doing extraordinary things, and I can't wait to see how this translates into their assessments next week!

The children looked wonderful today in their choice of non-uniform and I wanted to thank you all for your Tombola donations - Raffle tickets are available from the office or a member of staff on the gate! I would also like to thank those of you who came into school and took part in phonics within the EYFS classrooms - I hope that we manage to organise more and more of these sessions across the year!

Have a great weekend!

## Attendance



This week:	92.7%
So far this year:	93.3%
EYFS/KS1 winner:	98.3%
KS2 winner:	96.8%

Well done to **Nursery** and **5OM** who will be spending next week with **Biscuit Bear!**

## Reminders PE - Kit

Black, Navy, or white T-Shirt

Black or Navy shorts or joggers

Long hair to be tied back with a bobble.

Earrings – stud earrings only to be worn for health and safety reasons.

### Monday to Thursday

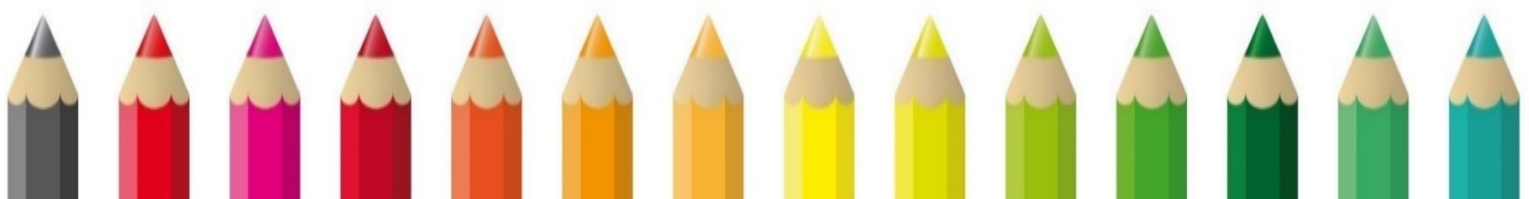
Community Pantry, Uniform / Clothing Exchange  
3.15pm - 3.45pm

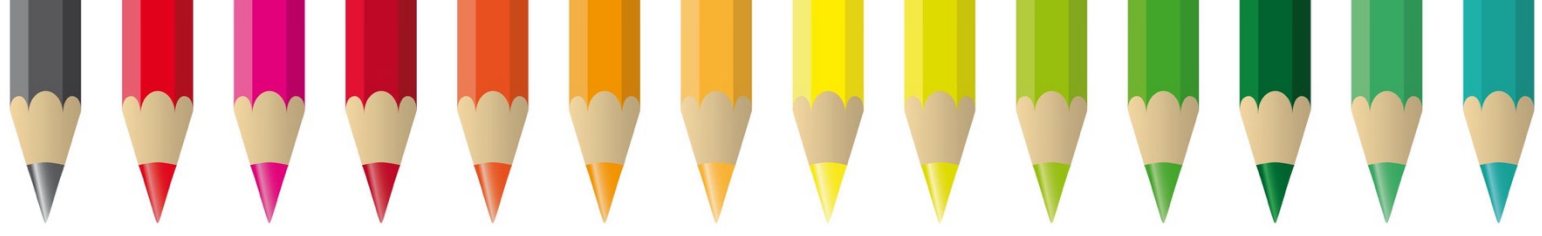
### Thursday

Parent coffee and crafting sessions with Julie Parker Leeds Learning Hub  
1.15pm - 3.15pm

### Friday

Coffee mornings with Miss Dooley & Mrs. Connolly in the staffroom - all welcome! Please call in and join us!  
8.45am - 9.30am





## Christmas Fair 2023

6 / 12 / 23

School Hall

Time 3.15pm

Tombola Prizes

### Donations

If you have any new items that you no longer need or want, please bring them into school for our tombola stall. Next **Friday** will be another non uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize donation. Bottles, chocolates, toys, or any unwanted gifts you may have will be much appreciated.

Every penny raised will go towards resources for our children, so thank you!



## Wow! What talented parents we have!

More fun and crafting skills today at our parent's workshop led by Julie Parker from the Leeds Learning Hub. This is a six-week course which finishes on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2023. Crafting, coffee, cakes what more can one want?

The next course will start in the New Year which will be working together with your children supporting numeracy. If you would like more information on this course, then please speak with Mrs Wathen. The registrations for this course will open week commencing the **11<sup>th</sup> of December 2023**.

Looking forward to seeing you all there everyone welcome!



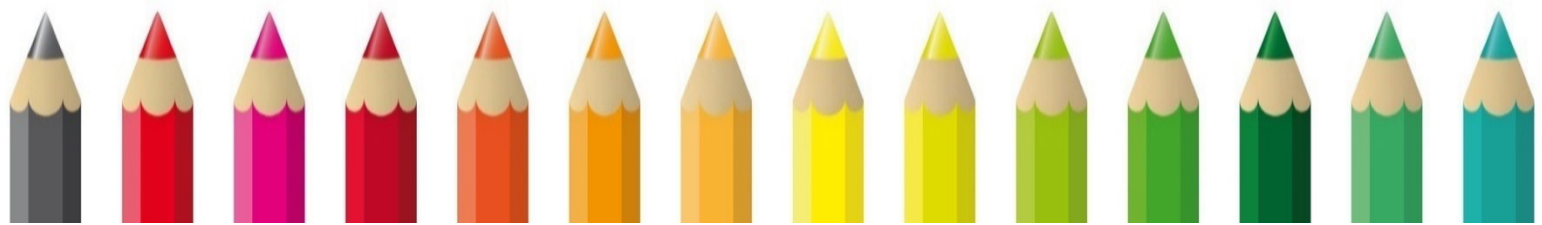
## The Big Ambition

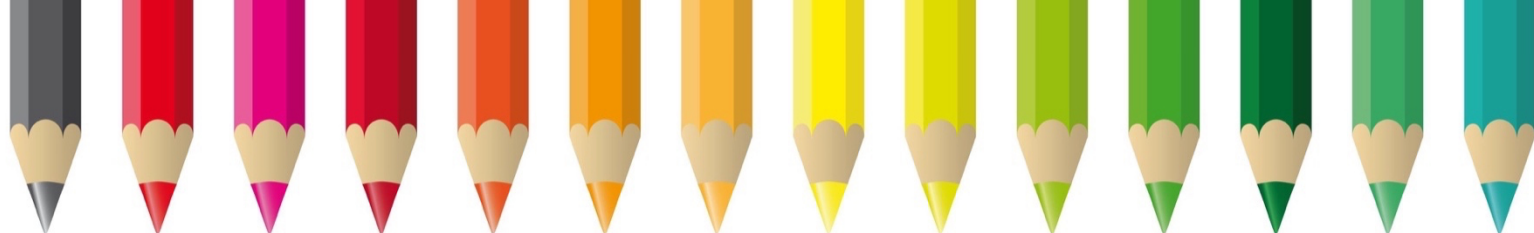
Please read below message from Dame Rachel De Souza Children's Commissioner for England.

I want to ensure that the voices of the children in Leeds are fairly represented so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

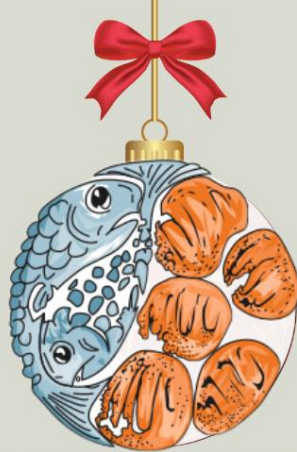
I must reiterate that it is vital that all children have their voice heard through this survey because, as Children's Commissioner for England, I have a statutory duty to protect and promote the views and interests of children.

The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. I will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard. This survey is for all children aged 0-18, parents, carers / other adults can complete on behalf of children who are under 6 or for children who need extra assistance. Please follow the link below or scan the QR code <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>





Autumn 2	Events
6 <sup>th</sup> November	School Opens ✓
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying week ✓
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations (Booking via Arbor App) enter via the school hall ✓
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations (Booking via Arbor App) enter via the school hall ✓
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Extreme Readers Reward ✓
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Reward Maths City ✓
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Donations welcome! Non-uniform day – wear something spotty if you have it. ✓
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents Phonics workshop - FS2 9.00 am-10.00 am ✓
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	School Photographer in for Individual photos /siblings ✓
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Residential Parent meeting 4.00pm
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Reading workshop FS2 9.00am – 10.00am
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Non – uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm - 4.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents Christmas Present wrap – Hall from 8.45am. Join us, help us whilst enjoying a coffee and a cake!
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime St Phillips Church 9.30am - 11.30 am
18 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Production 2-3pm (School Hall) Parents welcome.
19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production 2-3pm St Phillips Church – Parents welcome
20 <sup>th</sup> December	LKS2 Christmas Production 2-3 pm St Phillips Church – Parents welcome
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Service Y5 /Y6 children will be singing a range of Christmas songs. St Phillips Church 1.30pm-2.30pm – Parents welcome
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Party Day - <b>School to provide Christmas party food for everyone</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas 1.30pm
<b>Happy Christmas!</b> <b>See you all in 2024</b>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Opens - Spring 1</b>



# CHRISTMAS

## @ st philips

Sunday

10th December

4pm

Carols by Candlelight

With Brass Band

Sunday

17th December

4pm

Christingle

Christmas Eve

Sunday 24th December

4pm

Nativity

Come dressed up in your favourite nativity character!

11:30pm

Midnight  
Communion

Christmas Day

Monday 25th December

10:30am

Christmas  
Celebration!



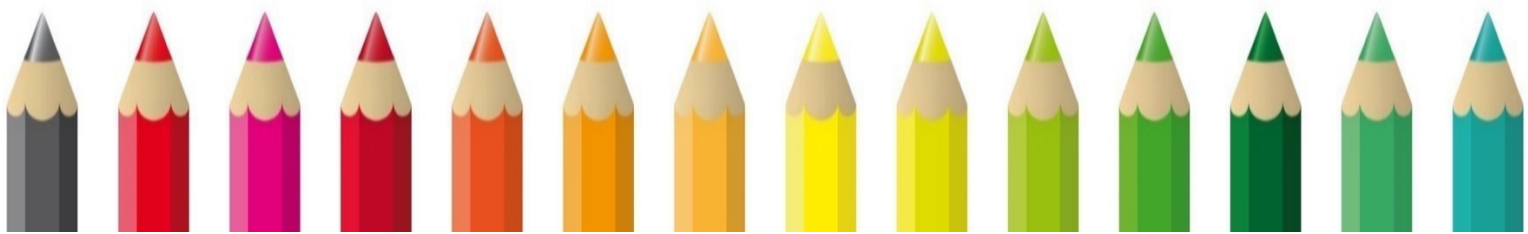
St. Philips Church  
Osmondthorpe

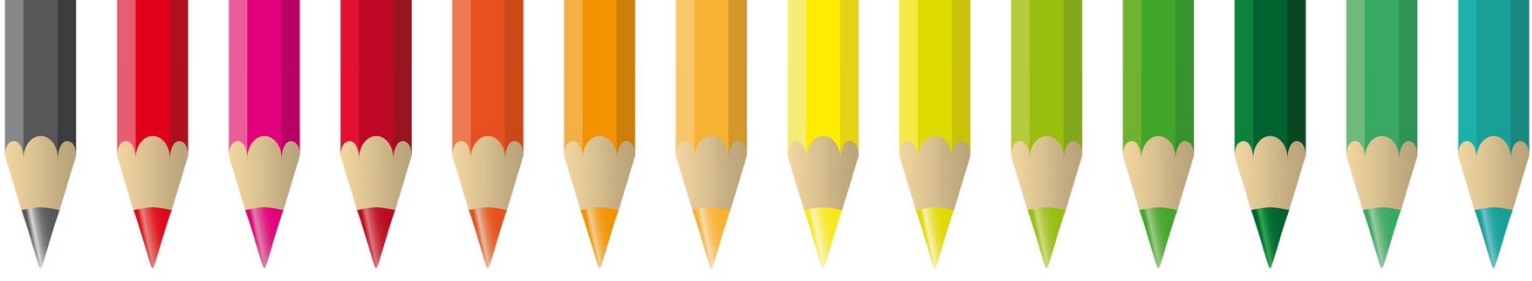


St Philip's church  
86 Osmondthorpe Ln,  
LS9 9EF



Rolf (vicar)  
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# St Philip's Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December  
10-2pm

including :  
Stalls  
Refreshments

Fun activities for the family (free in church)

86 Osmondthorpe Lane, Leeds LS9 9EF

