

# VPA Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023



## Message from Mr Green

Happy Friday!

This week has been jammed-packed with activity: we have had our Autumn assessments across school; a Y6 Residential assembly for Robin Wood; an open evening for new starters; our Y1s have been cycling in pretty much every type of weather possible; AND we have still managed to fill the rest of the week with some top-notch teaching and learning! Some of our Governors visited school on Thursday, and from EYFS to Y6, the rooms were bursting with learning of all types - from quiet, concentrating independence, to atmospheres full of discussions and shared learning. They had nothing but amazing things to say and the feedback from their tour filled me with joy and pride!

Next week, there's certainly no rest for the wicked! We have the Christmas fair (with a very special appearance 🧑) on Wednesday, it's our Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day on Friday, AND you are all welcome to join us for the Big Present Wrap on Thursday in the school hall (hot drinks and treats will be provided)!

We'd all better get some well-earned rest this weekend then - see you all Monday!

## Attendance



This week: **93.11%**

So far this year: **92.8%**

EYFS/KS1 winner: **94.76%**

KS2 winner: **95.91%**

Well done to **AM Nursery** and **6LB** 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

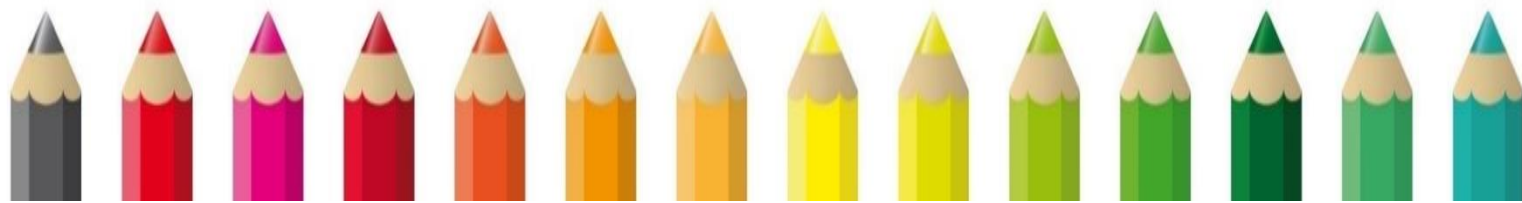
Community Pantry, Uniform / Clothing Exchange  
**3.15pm - 3.45pm**

### 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



## Last call for Donations!

Thank you for everyone who has donated a prize for our tombola stall.

If you still have any new items that you no longer need or want, please bring them into school for our tombola stall up to the 5.12.23.

Bottles, chocolates, toys, or any unwanted gifts you may have will be much appreciated.

Every penny raised will go towards resources for our children.

## Message From the Early Years Team

Wednesday was a very busy and productive day for our Early Years Team. During the morning we had the opportunity to model guided reading to our parents and we were so happy to answer questions and extend everyone's knowledge around reading in our setting.

After school we hosted our first open evening in Early Years and it was lovely meeting some of our new families!

We would like to thank all our parents that attended these events we hope you found them useful.

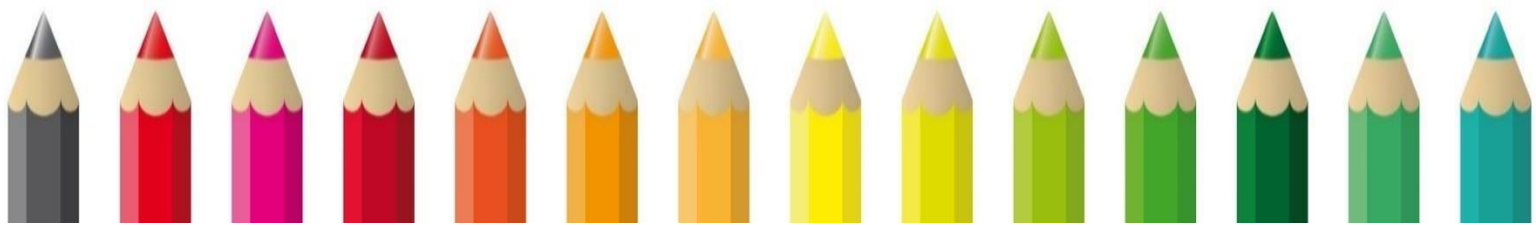
If you have any questions, please call in and speak to one of the team!

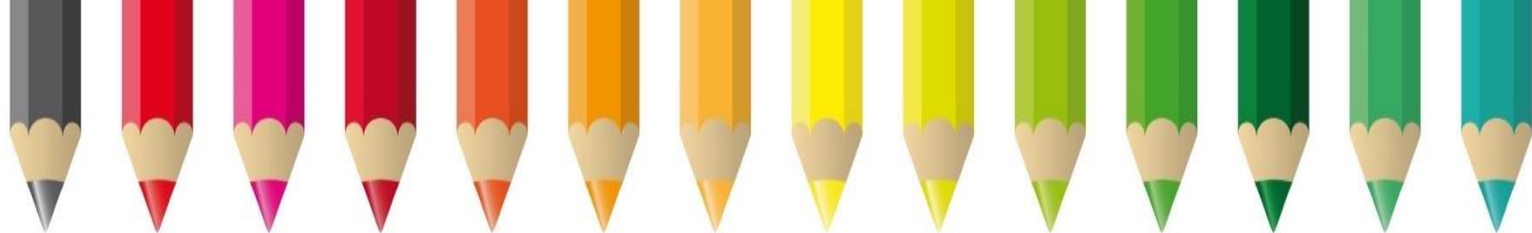
## Year 6 Residential Meeting 2024

A huge thank you to all the parents and Year 6 children that were able to make it to this week's meeting about the upcoming Year 6 residential visit to Robin Wood in Wrexham! This trip promises to be an amazing experience for our Year 6 children, one not to be missed!

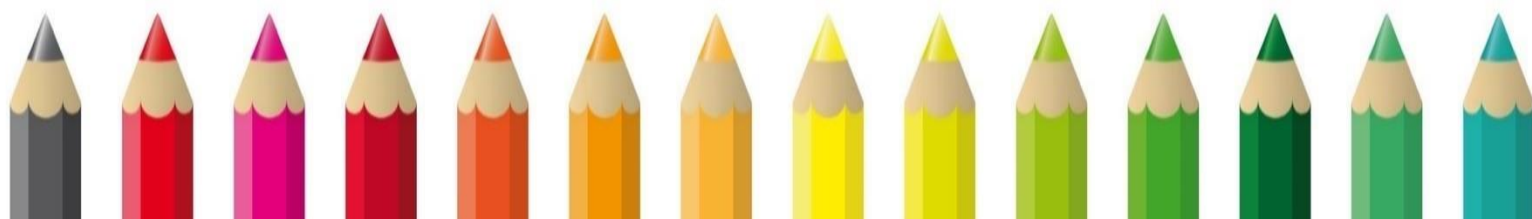
If you were not able to attend the meeting this week and would like information on the trip, then please speak to your child's teacher who will happily support you with this. Residentials are fantastic opportunities for children to achieve fantastic things. They provide activities that will challenge, develop teamwork, and stimulate the imagination.

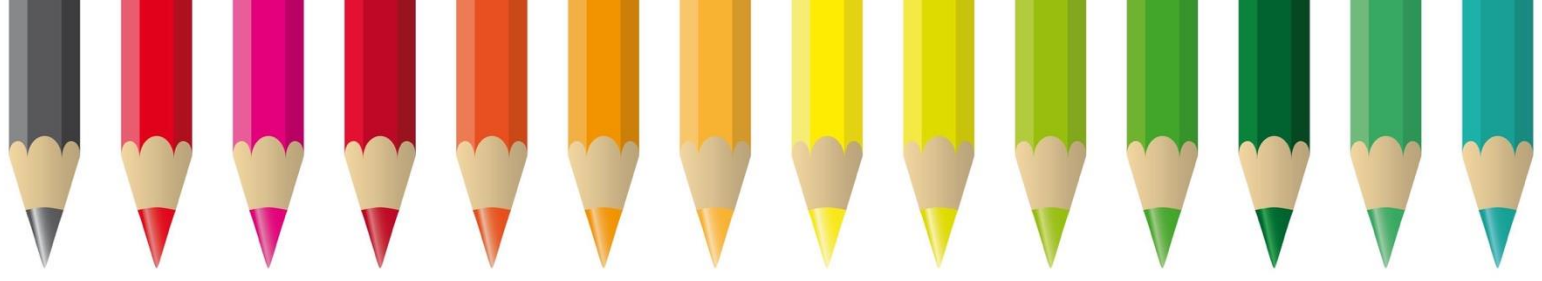
Please call in for an informal chat with the Year 6 team!





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 ✓
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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!
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Photographer back in school for children who were absent 23.11.23
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
Happy Christmas! See you all in 2024	
8 <sup>th</sup> January	School Opens - Spring 1





# 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!



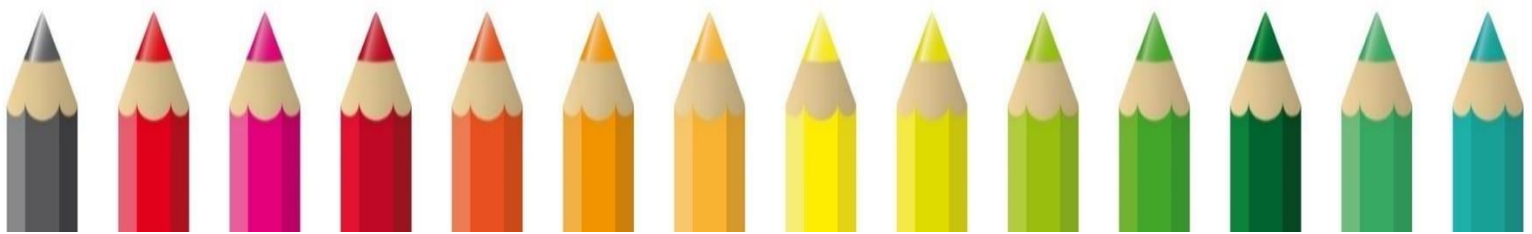
St Philips Church  
Osmondthorpe

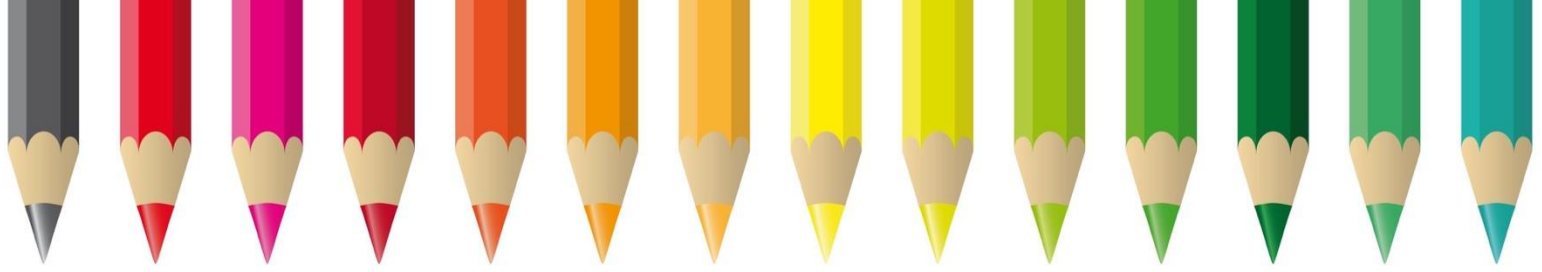


St Philip's church  
86 Osmondthorpe Ln,  
LS9 9EF



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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

