



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th April 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week has been wonderful to see so many parents/carers in school to meet with teachers and talk about the progress which has been made over the year. I imagine you were all very proud too.

*Mrs Jenkins*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRINCIPAL

Over the last few months we have been working alongside Julie Tallant to brighten and soften some of our classrooms and shared spaces. She was able to work her magic on our book tunnels just in time for Parents evening and I am sure you will agree the spaces are looking lovely. It was then great to spend some time getting to know a few more children on the Extreme readers trip and hear which books they like so we can begin to fill the book tunnel with some of their favourite authors.

Thank you for spending time with us over the last couple of evenings, as so many of you attended parents evening alongside your children allowing them to show off their brilliant work from the last few weeks. I am sure you are as proud of them as we are!  
Have a lovely weekend!

 LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

*Mrs Kingdon*

## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

Nursery AM	97.6%
Nursery PM	96.4%
REF	91.2%
RCW	88.4%
1GG	92.7%
1/2JR	96.2%
2MH	93.4%
3MC	97.4%
3RK	99.5%
4OK	94.8%
4LP	87.2%
5ES	92.2%
5OM	89.4%
5SW	91.2%
6LB	91.8%
6RM	91.9%

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 92.8%

Well-done to AM Nursery and 3RK who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	76
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## GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

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## Crafting Class

New **FREE** parent crafting class starting next Thursday with Julie Parker from Leeds City College. Ask at reception for details or speak to Ms. Wathen or Ms. Dooley.

All are welcome so please join us on Friday afternoons between 1.15 pm and 3.15 pm for a fun afternoon!

Tea/coffee, biscuits, have a chat and make some new friends!  
Enjoy learning new skills to help support your child/children at home with their learning.



# PE TIMETABLE

PE kits need to include a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. For colder weather a sports jumper and joggers.

Please bring your child's PE kit on a Monday morning and leave it in school for the week to be returned on Friday.

Don't forget to label your child's clothes.



Monday	Reception, 1GG, 4LP
Tuesday	1/2JR, 3RK, 3MC 5OM, 5ES, 6RM, 6LB
Wednesday	2MH 3RK, 3MC, 4OK, 4LP 5ES, 5OM, 5SW
Thursday	1GG, 1/2JR, 2MH 6RM, 6LB
Friday	Reception, 4OK

# Summer Term 1 PARENT SUPPORT 2024 EVENTS

## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

19th April

**Meet the SENDCO**

FIND OUT ABOUT WHAT ROLE OUR SENDCO, MR COOK, PLAYS IN SCHOOL.

26th April

**Online Safety**

FIND OUT HOW TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE WITH MR MCHALE.

3rd May

**SEND Focus - AUTISM**

FIND OUT ABOUT SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH ASC/ASD IN SCHOOL.

10th May

**Pupil Voice**

FIND OUT HOW CHILDREN CONTRIBUTE TO WHAT GOES ON IN SCHOOL.

All events will take place on a Friday morning from 8:30am - 9:30am during our coffee morning time in the staffroom.



Y6 RULE!

2023

# Y6 EVENTS SCHEDULE



**SATS PIZZA PARTY!**

**COLOUR FEST!**



**HOLLYWOOD BOWL**

**PARENT'S PICNIC**



**PUTTSTARS**

**WHITBY TRIP**



**PROM**

THIS YEAR, WE'RE ASKING FOR A £20 CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT AND FUND THESE AMAZING TOPS FOR OUR Y6 CHILDREN.

**DATES TO FOLLOW!**

VPA IS WORKING WITH

# GT SPORTS

**WEDNESDAY - LUNCH, PE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**THURSDAY - LUNCH, PE (& FROM 06.05.2024 AFTERSCHOOL CLUB)**

**FRIDAY - LUNCH, PE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**



# Summer 1 Events

<b>Monday 29th April</b>	<b>Superhero Themed Menu</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd May</b>	<b>Wellbeing warrior trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park</b>
<b>Friday 3rd May</b>	<b>SEND information coffee morning Autism with Mr. Cook. Everyone welcome 8.30am-9.30am in the staffroom.</b>
<b>Monday 6th May</b>	<b>Bank holiday Monday school closed.</b>
<b>Friday 10th May</b>	<b>Pupil voice parent coffee morning with Mr. McHale. Everyone welcome 8.30am-9.30am in the staffroom.</b>
<b>Monday 13th May</b>	<b>Key stage 2 SATS week</b>
<b>Monday 20th May</b>	<b>Year 6 cycling commences with Bikeability</b>
<b>Monday 20th May</b>	<b>Poetry Slam Launch - More details will follow.</b>
<b>Monday 20th May</b>	<b>Vegetarian Week (Whole Week)</b>
<b>Thursday 23rd May</b>	<b>Whole School Disco</b>
<b>Thursday 23rd May</b>	<b>Maths City Trip</b>
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	<b>School closes for half term holiday!</b>
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	<b>School re-opens for Summer 2!!</b>



**VICTORIA**  
Primary Academy

# OH Snap

# This Week's Snapshots



## SUMMER TERM AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS



CLASS	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Reception	Lego			Fine Motor Skills	
Year 1 & 2	Art/ Drawing			Mega Maths Multisports Tag Rugby	
Year 3 & 4	Tag Rugby Art	Girls Football Y3-Y6	Taylor Swift Y3-Y6	Movement Club Y3-6	
Year 5 & 6	Chess SAT's Boosters (YR6)		Young Voices Y3-Y6		Football
				Multisports Finishes at 4.00PM Rec-YR2	Multisports Finishes at 4.00PM YR 3-6

To book your child onto the session, visit the Arbor App, scroll down to activities and click clubs.

# ZEST GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES – 2024



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Cook and Chat</b> 11am - 1pm 4 week cookery course, Get together for good food and conversation Leeds Cookery School LS9 6NL	<b>Make Do and Mend</b> Save money by reducing food waste, recycling household items 9.30am-11.30am Nowell Mount Community Centre LS9 6JJ	<b>Make Do and Mend</b> Save money by reducing food waste, recycling household items 9.30am-11.30am Denis Healey Community Centre LS14 6RD	<b>Zumba</b> Fun filled Zumba session, let's get ready to Zumba! 9.15am-10.15am Nowell Mount Community Centre LS9 6JJ (£2 per session)	<b>Zumba</b> Fun filled Zumba session, let's get ready to Zumba! 9.15am-10.15am Kentmere Community Centre LS14 1BW (£2 a session)
<b>Men @ Ark</b> Pool, table tennis and games, light refreshments and conversation. 12.30pm-2.00pm ARK community Centre LS8 3QY	<b>Taste of the Market</b> 4 week cookery course 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm Leeds Cookery School @ Kirkgate Market	<b>Gipton Men's Group</b> Men's social group 12pm-1.30pm Church of the Epiphany LS9 6SW	<b>Creative Group</b> Come and join our weekly creative group and try a variety of fun arts and crafts activities. 1pm-2.30pm <b>Men's Creative Group</b> Weekly craft group with a variety of fun activities to increase skills. 2.45pm – 16.15pm The Old Fire Station	<b>Pilates</b> Fun filled Pilates session, let's get ready to stretch! 10.20am-11.20am Kentmere Community Centre LS14 1BW £2 per session (£3 for both Zumba and Pilates)
<b>Craft with Dawn</b> Come and join our group and try a variety of crafts in a friendly environment. 12.30pm-2.30pm Space 2 Art Studio The Old Fire Station	<b>Walk &amp; Talk Active Group</b> Variety of walks and activities in the local area 10.45am-1.30pm Leaving from The Old Fire Station	<b>Knit and Natter</b> A place to meet new people, share skills or learn no ones. 12.30pm – 2.30pm Nowell Mount Community Centre LS9 6JJ	<b>Zest Ambassadors</b> Meet new people and visit places across Leeds to promote the work of Zest. 10:30 – 12:30 The Compton Centre LS9 7BG	
For further information please contact us on 0113 2406677 <a href="http://www.zestleeds.org.uk">www.zestleeds.org.uk</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/zestleeds">www.facebook.com/zestleeds</a> @ZestLeeds @zestleeds	<b>Get on your bike</b> 11:00 – 13:30 Whether you just want to get on a bike or get fit come and join us. (Bikes provided) Nowell Mount Community Centre LS9 6JJ	<b>Men's Pie Club</b> Get together, have a chat, make a pie. 3pm-5pm Stocks Hill Community Hub Chapel Lane, Armley LS2 2DJ	<b>Men's Pie Club</b> Get together, have a chat, make a pie 3pm-5pm Wykebeck Day Centre LS9 6NR	Making Leeds a better place for everyone.

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# HULA HOOPING

## FREE CLASSES

**BASIC CLASS**

- REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
- FRIENDLY & EXPERIENCED TEACHER
- GREAT FUN
- GET FIT

WITH **KAREN COOPER - HULA HOOPER**

ITS GREAT TO GYRATE!

EVERY THURSDAY 2PM - 3PM AT ST VINCENTS LEEDS

St Vincent de Paul Society  
 England and Wales  
 Turning Concern into Action

**St Vincent's Centre**  
 4 Berking Avenue, LS9 9LF

# Word Up!

Every Wednesday  
 1pm - 3pm

- Script Writing
- Song Lyrics
- Reviews
- Poetry
- Stories

Biscuits & Biers Provided

Explore the wonderful world of words with our weekly creative writing class

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