



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th May 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week the children in Y6 have worked hard in their final days of revision before SATs examinations next week. After next week, it will all be over so ensure the children all have a restful and enjoyable weekend in preparation. A huge thank you to the team for working so hard all year to prepare the children.

*Mrs Jenkins*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRINCIPAL

The sun has been shining this week and has allowed us to make good use of our outside spaces. EYFS have been on a safari and developed their own stories about animals. They had a great time! We hope you are enjoying engaging with Facebook and seeing all the fabulous learning opportunities your children are engaging in here at VPA. From beginning to write in nursery to teamwork in Key Stage 1 and Year 5 experimenting in science about the rate at which mould grows on a piece of bread. We have had a lovely week in school and wish you a fantastic weekend hoping the sunshine stays with us so we can all get out and relax completing our favourite activities.

*Mrs Kingdon*

 LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

## NUT FREE ZONE

A polite reminder that our school is a **NUT-FREE ZONE**. This means there should be no type of nuts on school premises. If your child brings a packed lunch or snack, please make sure they don't contain nuts i.e. peanut butter, hazelnut spread etc.



## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

Nursery AM	98.6%
Nursery PM	92.3%
REF	100%
RCW	96%
1GG	99.75%
1/2JR	93.3%
2MH	94.1%
3MC	97.8%
3RK	96.4%
4OK	89.35%
4LP	93.1%
5OM	96%
5SW	93.8%
6LB	97.45%
6RM	98.4%

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS **95.1%**

Well-done to **REF** and **6RM** who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	<b>46</b>
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## GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

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Don't miss this amazing brand new **FREE** short course starting Monday at school, starting at 1.15 pm

**Day 1** Craft

**Day 2** Trip out collected by taxi from school.

**Day 3** Free food pack with recipe to try at home

**Day 4** Improve ICT skills



# TRY A LUNCH MENU!!

(CENSUS DAY MEAL)

THURSDAY 16TH MAY

**HOT MEAL:**

**PEPPERONI PIZZA**



**HALAL:**



**SAUSAGE IN A BUN**

**VEGGIE:**

**QUORN NUGGETS**



**JACKET POTATOES**

**SANDWICH:  
CHEESE**



SERVED WITH WEDGES,  
BAKED BEANS OR COLESLAW

**PUDDING:**

**CHOCOLATE BROWNIE**

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The free school meals criteria has now changed. In the following weeks, we ask for you all to please fill in a free school meal application.

This can be done either online or you can pop into our school office where we're happy to help!



**Y6 RULE!**

**2024**

# 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 TRIPS FOR OUR Y6 CHILDREN.

**DATES TO FOLLOW!**

## UPCOMING TRIPS

We have some exciting trips coming up and all trips have been added to Arbor.

Payments for paid trips are to be paid via Arbor. To help with the costs, on some trips, you can make your payment in instalments.

Payments are to be made before the event goes ahead. If you are unable to make payments via Arbor, please speak to the school office.

05.06.2024	Year 5- Yorkshire Sculpture Park	£10
12.06.2024	Year 6- Yorkshire Sculpture Park	£10
20.06.2024	5OM & 6RM- Synagogue Trip	£7.50
03.07.2024	5SW & 6LB- Synagogue Trip	£7.50
04.07.2024	Reception- Cannon Hall Farm	£15

# 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>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		Lego Y1 & 2	Mega Maths Multisports Tag Rugby	
Year 3 & 4	Tag Rugby Art	Girls Football Y3-Y6	Football Lego	Movement Club Y3-6	
Year 5 & 6	Chess SAT's Boosters (YR6)	Board Games Y3-6	Young Voices Y3-Y6	Guitar	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

SVP

For More Info Contact: [Timd@svp.org.uk](mailto:Timd@svp.org.uk)



New beginners running group

# WOMEN'S RUNNING CLUB



Thursdays  
6pm - 6:45pm

Free sessions

Beginners welcome

Start from just walking and built to a 5km!

Scan to follow



Get in touch on Instagram  
@stregarunning or  
email stregarunning@gmail.com

Routes  
around LS9



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Come along to our

# peep group

Peep sessions share simple ways of supporting your child's learning and development in everyday life

starting Tuesday 30th April for 10 weeks

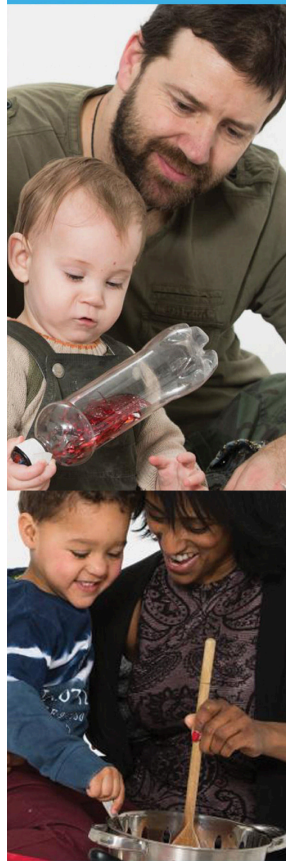
at The Vinery Centre  
20 Vinery Terrace, Leeds, LS9 9LU  
from 10:00am - 11:30am

You can make a real difference just by talking, singing, sharing books and playing together. Come along - you and your child can make friends, share ideas and have fun through singing, story and activities.

For more details and to book  
text us on 0771 523 6262  
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# CYCLE REPAIRS



THURSDAY 2ND & 16TH  
MAY 10-3PM  
SUNDAY 26TH 10-12



Punctures £1  
Brake Pads £3  
Cable £8.50  
Basic Service Free



To book please call reception on 0113 213 6813

