



26th September 2025

Newsletter

Congratulations to our winners this week!

Achievement and Ethos Awards

**Ayla, Xander, Myles, Hanqing, Ava, Emily, Jake, Faith, Rosie,
Hedley and All of Year 6**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot write the newsletter this week without mentioning year 6 on more than one occasion! They have had a phenomenal week and should be incredibly proud of themselves. At the start of the week, they went to Robinwood on residential. Miss Brown and Ms Davies were really impressed with their teamwork and how they conducted themselves; I had the pleasure of witnessing this on Monday. I must add that the Robinwood instructors who work on daily basis with children on residential were 'blown away' with them as well.

Not letting them rest (!), on Thursday several year 6 also supported with prospective new reception parents open event and they have now met their reception buddies.

Just a reminder that booking goes live at 6.30pm today for our up coming parent consultation evenings.

Please make sure you have checked for lost property in the boxes by today as it will be part of a "take as you feel" event next week and/or given to local charities.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards,

Guia Marsland

Year 6 Robinwood

On Monday to Wednesday of this week, year 6 embarked upon their annual adventure to Robinwood activity centre in Todmorden. Aside from working on their teamwork skills, communication and encouragement of one another, a heap of fun was had. They flew through the air on the zip wire, solved puzzles to escape piranhas and ascended new heights on the trapeze. The whole class showed off their outstanding behaviour and manners, making it a real pleasure to take them away for two nights and three days!

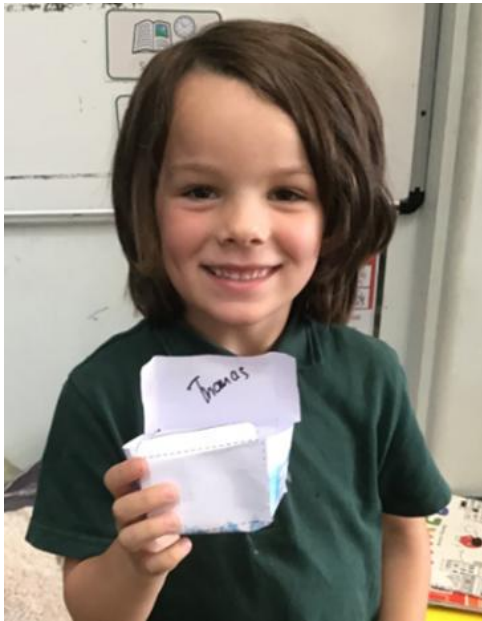




Year 4

There was some excellent acting this week in Year 4. Our very own Alfie became Alfred the Great and was scolded for burning the cakes.

We also had Edward the Successor, King Athelstan, King Canute and Harold Godwinson. Do ask the children who they thought was the most success leader and why!



YEAR 1

In RE this week in Year 1 we made 'hidden meanings' boxes. We learnt about The Parable of the Prodigal Son and explored the deeper meaning of the story Jesus told. We put 'Grace', 'Forgiveness' and 'Restoration' on cards into our boxes and decorated them. The children were very proud of them.

Ivy said, "I loved making the box. I love hearing about different stories and that the son came home."



Sensory Circuits

We had some happy smiley faces at sensory circuits this week!



Pizza Party



Lunch

Thursday 2nd October

Pepperoni Pizza

Margherita Pizza

Jacket potato with Cheese

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

Jacket Potato with Beans

Tuna Mayonnaise Roll

Cheese Roll

Sweetcorn, Beans and Wedges

Triple Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar

Anyone who orders a school meal on Thursday 2nd October will be entered into a prize draw. Three winners will be selected randomly (names will be drawn out of a 'hat') and the lucky winners will receive a £10 toy/book voucher.

Please place your order on www.parentpay.com

FOSC WINE NIGHT



Come and join us for a fun
and lighthearted evening
trying some mystery wines
and delicious cheese 🍷🧀

Friday 3rd October
7 for 7.30pm start
School Hall

 FOSC Call My Bluff Wine Night
You're Invited!

Join us for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and fine wine at a "Call My Bluff" Wine Night.

Date: Friday 3rd October
Time: 7pm for 7.30pm start
Location: School Hall

What to Expect:

Taste a selection of mystery wines

Listen to three entertaining descriptions for each wine—only one is true!

Play in a team to guess who is bluffing and who is telling you the truth. No wine knowledge required.

Ticket price £15 which includes 5 wines and 3 delicious cheese
Additional drinks available to purchase on the night.

If you would like to buy a ticket please contact Sarah Cawthra or your FOSC class rep, who will share details of how to pay for them. It's a new event so please come along and support it if you can and feel free to bring friends, neighbours, relatives etc



Lawnswood Junior Football Club

Hi there - we're looking for female footballers in years 4 and 5 to join our new team...would you be able to share the information below with your parents please? Thanks very much!

 *We're looking for players to join our new girls u9/10s team - this is for girls in school years 4 and 5.*

The team will train on Saturday mornings at 9.00 at the Lawnswood YMCA on Otley Road.

If your child is interested in making new friends, learning new skills, getting exercise, and being part of a team, please drop us a message on here or email secretary@lawnswoodjuniors.co.uk.

At LJFC:

 *We provide a safe, welcoming environment for your child to develop their game, be part of a team, make new friends, and have fun.*

 *We are an FA England Accredited Community Junior Football Club and play in the Harrogate & District League.*

 *We're based at the Lawnswood YMCA, where our teams play and train on a top-class 3G pitch as well as our grass pitches.*

 *The club is run entirely by volunteers, often parents of children who play for our teams. If you'd like to get involved, let us know!*

Lawnswood Junior Football Club

<https://www.lawnswoodjuniors.co.uk>

<https://twitter.com/LJFCLawnswood>

<https://www.facebook.com/LJFCLawnswood>

Is your child due to start secondary school in 2026?



You can apply online until
Friday 31 October 2025 for a
Year 7 place in **September 2026**

www.leeds.gov.uk/apply



Please Keep Our Children Safe

A reminder again not to park on the cul-de-sac of Thornfield Road and if friends or relatives who may not be aware, please let them know. This will stop us speaking to grandparents who were not aware!

We do continue to monitor here and would highlight that there appears to be work going on near one of the houses and there are sometimes vans parked on the pavement. Please take extra care here.

This week we were contacted by residents as double parking on Arncliffe Road meant that no-one could pass. We think the car/cars involved were linked to school.



Please arrive in plenty of time for pick-up so you can find a safe space to park which may be slightly further away. This will ensure the safety of everyone.

SCHOOL MEALS

Orders must be placed on www.parentpay.com by 3.30pm on a Friday for the following week. If meals are not ordered a packed lunch must be provided. Thank you for all your support with this – it really makes a difference.

LOST PROPERTY

Any named lost property found has been returned to classes. I hope that you were re-united with some uniform which was out on display during the recent parent consultations.

Lost property will continue to be stored in the boxes outside of school.

We have some stocks of spare uniform so please do let school know if you need any uniform and will from time to time put this on display and please take what you need.

PE KIT REMINDERS

Unfortunately, children are still not adhering to the PE kit uniform. We continue to see an array of coloured tops, shorts and many branded t-shirts and sweatshirts. The uniform is as follows:

- Black PE shorts/jogging bottoms
- Plain round necked t-shirt in team colours
- Plain sweatshirt in team colour, bottle green or black (no branded items).



We are still seeing colourful and branded sweatshirts. Please support with this.

www.st-chadsprimary.co.ukoffice@stchadsprimary.net

0113 274 7110



Families applying for **Reception** places for **September 2026**, or **Nursery** places year round, are invited to attend

Open Days



Discover more
and register your
attendance

Dates in
September,
October,
November
& January

Thursday
25th
September
9.15 - 10.45am

Wednesday
22nd
October
9.15 - 10.45am

Wednesday
19th
November
1.30 - 2.45pm

Tuesday
6th
January
1.30 - 2.45pm

30
HOURS
FREE

Children in the early years thrive. The early years setting is an exciting place to be. It nurtures children's curiosity and imagination. 🌟🌟

Ofsted, July 2024



Childcare

Affordable & fun wraparound childcare from 7:30am to 6:00pm

Easter & Summer Holiday Clubs





Join us to explore everything **Abbey Grange C of E Academy** has to offer

Open Evening

Thursday
**9th
October**
5-8pm

Butcher Hill, Leeds LS16 5EA

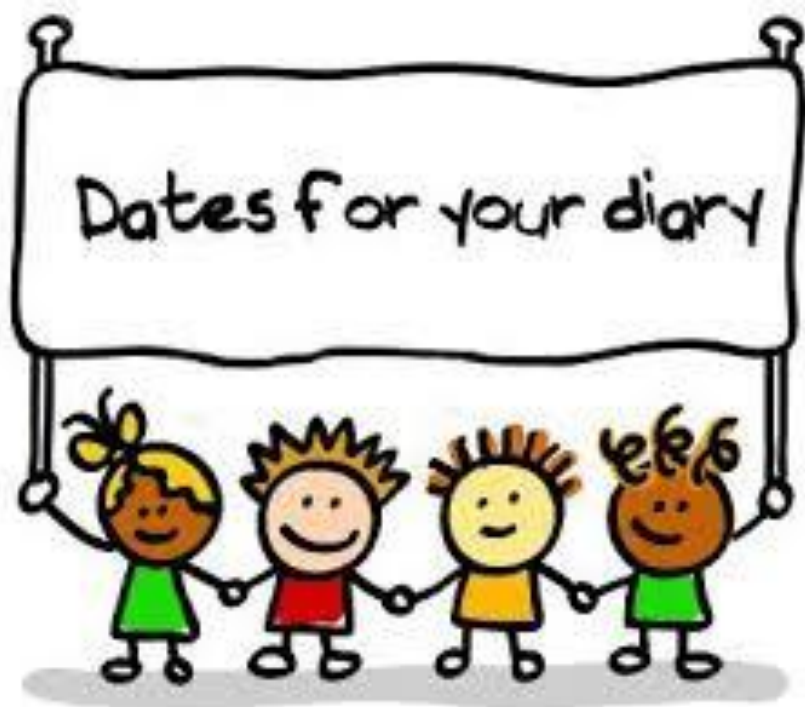
✉ info@abbeygrangeacademy.co.uk

Open to pupils in **Year 5 & 6**
and their families

REGISTER ONLINE

🌐 abbeygrangeacademy.co.uk





The whole school calendar is shown on the next few pages. Some dates as you will appreciate are subject to change. Any dates which have changed since the previous calendar as shared in the summer term are shown in red.

There has been a change to one of the dates previously shared in the summer term for parent consultations. Parent Consultations are as follows:

- Monday 13th October (Year 1 only)
- Tuesday 14th October (N, R, Y2- Y6)
- Thursday 16th October (All School)



Parent Consultation Booking

Autumn parents consultation booking will "go live" at 6.30pm today. Please see letter sent by email yesterday for details on how to book your appointment.

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NOTE: Changes since previously issued at the end of the summer term shown in red.

AUTUMN TERM	
September 2025	
Tuesday 2 nd September	8.45am school opens to Nursery, Year 1 to Year 6
Tuesday 2 nd September	3.15pm Year 1 Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 3 rd September	Phased start for new Reception pupils
Thursday 4 th September	3.15pm Year 2 Welcome Meeting
Friday 5 th September	3.15pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting
Monday 8 th September	3.15pm Year 5 Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 9 th September	Year 4 swimming starts (pm)
Tuesday 9 th September	3.15pm Year 3 Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 9 th September	FOSC Meeting No1 ~ approx. 7pm in the school hall
Wednesday 10 th September	Year 6 Trip (The Royal Armouries)
Wednesday 10 th September	8.45am all Reception children start full time
Thursday 11 th September	9 – 10am Coffee Morning New Reception Parents
Friday 12 th September	9 – 10am Coffee Morning New Reception Parents
Friday 12 th September	No Family Worship
Monday 15 th September	3.15pm Reception Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 16 th September	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Tuesday 16 th September	3.15pm Year 6 Welcome Meeting including briefing about Robin Wood
Thursday 18 th September	Nursing Team (school immunisations) in school
Monday 22 nd September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Tuesday 23 rd September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Wednesday 24 th September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Thursday 25 th September	9.15am – 10.45am New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event
Friday 26 th September	Parent Consultation ~ Booking goes live at 6.30pm
Tuesday 30 th September	Fire Brigade Talk to Year 5/Year 6 (provisional)
October 2025	
Friday 3 rd October	FOSC 'Wine Night' [provisional]
Wednesday 8th October	Year 2/Year 3 City of Leeds Diving Club Session
Wednesday 8 th October	Rev Hannah meeting year 1 links to RE Unit
Monday 13 th October	Year 1 only Parents Consultation Event 1 3.30 – 6.30pm

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Tuesday 14 th October	Nursery, Reception, Year 2 – Year 6 Parent Consultation Event 1 3.30 – 6.30pm
October 2025 (continued)	
Wednesday 15 th October	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 15 th October	1.45pm Harvest Service @St . Chad's Church
Thursday 16 th October	3.30pm – 5.30pm Parent Consultations Nursery to Year 6 (Event 2)
Friday 17 th October	pm Year 3 Stone Age Den Building (provisional)
Wednesday 22 nd October	9.15 – 10.45am New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event
Thursday 23 rd October	Whole School Individual Photos
Friday 24 th October	3.15pm school closes for half term
November 2025	
Monday 3 rd November	Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday 4 th November	8.45am school opens for nursery to year 6
Friday 14 th November	FOSC Family Beetle Drive [may need to change - TBC]
Friday 14 th November	Children In Need (To Be Confirmed)
Wednesday 19 th November	1.30 -2.45pm New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event
Friday 21 st November	Year2 @Great Fire of London immersive experience (Temple Newsam)
December 2025	
Thursday 4 th December	10am Nursery Nativity
Tuesday 9 th December	Last Year 4 Swimming of the term
Wednesday 10 th December	am Year 6 Trip to RERF
Thursday 11 th December	National Christmas Jumper Day (provisional)
Thursday 11 th December	10am Reception and KS1 Nativity
Thursday 11 th December	2.15pm Reception and KS1 Nativity
Friday 12 th December	FOSC Winter Warmer
Tuesday 16 th December	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Tuesday 16 th December	No Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Elf Run (Simon on The Streets)
Wednesday 17 th December	9.30am KS2 Carol Concert/Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 17 th December	2.30pm KS2 Carol Concert/Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 th December	1.45pm Christmas Service at St. Chad's Church
Friday 19 th December	No Family Worship
Friday 19 th December	FOSC Christmas Celebration (in school) including Santas Grotto
Friday 19 th December	3.15pm School closes for Christmas Holidays

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SPRING TERM	
January 2026	
Monday 5 th January	8.45am School Re-Opens Nursery to Year 6
Monday 5th January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
Tuesday 6 th January	1.30 -2.45pm New Reception 2026 and Nursery Open Event
Tuesday 6 th January	No Year 4 Swimming
w/c Monday 12 th January	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 1
Monday 12th January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
Tuesday 13 th January	Year 4 Swimming restarts
Wednesday 14 th January	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Monday 19th January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
w/c 19 th January	Year 1 – Year 6 Assessment Week 2
Monday 26th January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
Friday 30 th January	Training Day (school closed to pupils)
February 2026	
Monday 2nd February	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
Friday 6 th February	FOSC Curry and Quiz Night
February 2026 (continued)	
Thursday 12 th February	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Friday 13 th February	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term
Wednesday 18 th February	Lent Starts
Monday 23 rd February	8.45m School Re-Opens
w/c 23 rd February	Whole school Lent Appeal begins
March 2026	
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 12 th March	Year 1 Trip to Skelton Grange
Friday 13 th March	FOSC Family Bingo Event
Tuesday 17 th March	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Thursday 19 th March	Year 1 – Year 6 Reports Issued
Thursday 26 th March	3.30 – 6.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 (Event 1)
Wednesday 1 st April	3.30 – 5.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 (Event 2)



SUMMER TERM	
April 2026	
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter Service @St. Chad's Church
Thursday 2 nd April	3.15pm School Closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	8.45am School Opens
Wednesday 22 nd April	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
May 2026	
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATS Tests
Tuesday 12 th May	KS2 SATS Tests
Wednesday 13 th May	KS2 SATS Test
Thursday 14 th May	KS2 SATS Tests
Friday 15 th May	Year 6 Pyjama Day (or similar!)
Friday 15 th May	FOSC Spring Fling
Thursday 21 st May	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Friday 22 nd May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Holidays
June 2026	
Monday 1 st June	8.45am School Opens
Monday 1 st June	Multiplication Times Tables Check opens
Monday 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check opens
w/c 8 th June	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 1
w/c 15 th June	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 2
Tuesday 16 th June	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 6 Trip to Saltburn
Thursday 18 th June	Whole School Culture Day (provisional pending Abbey Grange)
June 2026 (continued)	
Friday 19 th June	Whole School Culture Day (provisional pending Abbey Grange)
Saturday 20 th June	FOSC Summer Fair (provisional) ~ option 1
Monday 22 nd June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Thursday 25 th June	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon)
Friday 26 th June	Year 1 Trip to Armley Mills (provisional)



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JUNE 2026 (continued)

Saturday 27th June

FOSC Summer Fair (provisional) ~ option 2

ABBEY GRANGE ACADEMY TRUST

July 2026

Wednesday 1st July

Lawnswood Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)

Wednesday 1st July

pm Whole School transition afternoon

Thursday 2nd July

Nursery Sports Day (afternoon ~ reserve date)

Thursday 2nd July

am Whole School transition morning

Thursday 2nd July

Abbey Grange Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)

July 2026

Friday 3rd July

Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)

Wednesday 8th July

5pm Year 6 Production

Thursday 9th July

10 – 2pm Year 6 Meanwood Park

Monday 13th July

School Reports issued

Friday 10th July

Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon ~ reserve date)

Tuesday 14th July

Nursery End of Year Celebration (pm)

Wednesday 15th July

Reception End of Year Celebration (pm)

Wednesday 15th July

Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am

Thursday 16th July

1.45pm Leavers Service @St. Chad's Church

Friday 17th July

2.15pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 17th July

School closes

Monday 20th July

Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 21st July

Training Day (school closed to pupils)