



Newsletter

Congratulations to our winners this week!

Achievement and Ethos Awards

Margot, Jacob, Dawud, Rubi, Viola, Malakai, Briana, Nimrah, Marcus, Faith, Sid, All Year 5, Freddie and Bethel

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has certainly flown by again, and we have still avoided any 'wintery weather'.

This weekend sees the return of Cross Country which is in Otley this week; you will have received an email and text if your child takes part. Thank you to Mrs Rhodes who will be representing school and cheering on our children this weekend.

Just a reminder please about parking and driving on Thornfield Avenue. Generally, it has been amazing, and we really appreciate this. I have been told that there have been a couple of times where this has been used to park and/or turn around in again. For the safety of everyone we would ask that you refrain from this. I know sometimes when I have spoken to school families, they are grandparents who were not aware so please pass on this message to those who may not be aware.

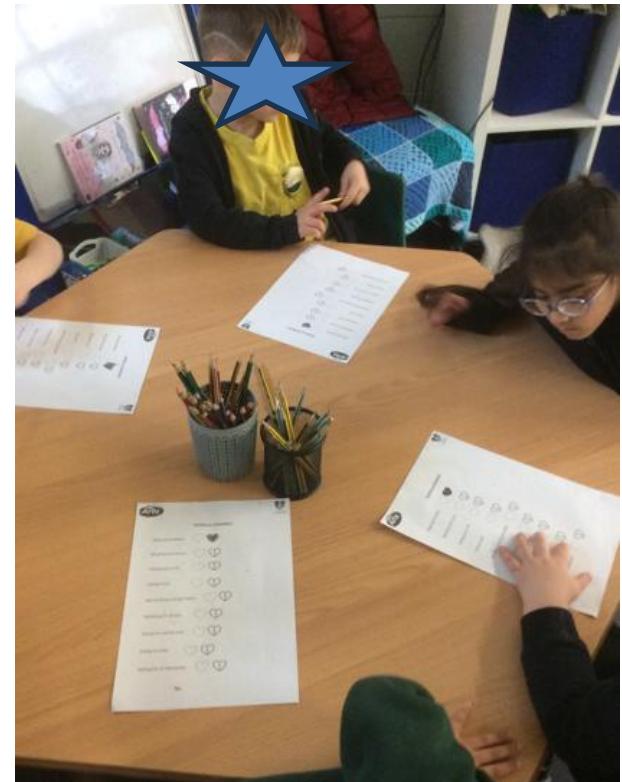
Howdee Partners! Yesterday, was Wild West Day which was well-received by all those who chose to have the special menu. As you will be aware anyone who had a school dinner was entered into a prize draw and our three winners were Mattia, India C and James.

All that remains is to wish you a lovely and restful weekend.

Kind regards

Guia Marsland

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In Year 1 this week we learnt all about healthy living and what healthy choices are for our bodies. The children completed a worksheet all about the better choices for living well! Thank you to Tom from LUFC for facilitating this session.

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January – March 2026

What's on guide for Children's Centre Services across the Horsforth, Ireland Wood & Headingley areas



PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST

Opening Times:
Monday - Friday 9:00 - 16:00

Horsforth Children's Centre
C/o Broadgate Primary School,
North Broadgate Lane, Horsforth,
LS18 5AF

📞 0113 2591786

FACEBOOK
[@hhiwcc](https://www.facebook.com/hhiwcc)

Instagram
[@hhiwcc2025](https://www.instagram.com/hhiwcc2025)

CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

- Improving outcomes for families with young children
- Child development and school readiness
- Improving parenting aspirations
- Improving child & family health



Meet Our Team

Our staff team is Paediatric First Aid trained

We keep children at the heart of everything we do and celebrate that every child is unique. We provide a caring, welcoming and stimulating environment, build positive and trusting relationships, improve their emotional wellbeing and mental health. We ensure every child's voice is heard. We work in partnership with other services, celebrate diversity and promote community cohesion.

 <p>Claire Children's Centre Family Services Manager Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	 <p>Justine Children's Centre Deputy Manager</p>	 <p>Alina Children's Centre Administrator Marketing, Communications Lead</p>
 <p>Kimberley Children's Centre Senior Family Help Worker Domestic Violence, SEND Lead</p>	 <p>Laura Children's Centre Senior Family Help Worker Perinatal, Mental Health, Breastfeeding Lead</p>	 <p>Natalie Children's Centre Play Worker Early Years, PEEP Lead</p>
 <p>Kate Children's Centre Counsellor</p>	We Are Stronger Together	

We Offer Early Help and Support for Families

Our Team provides Children's Centre Services across the Horsforth, Ireland Wood & Headingley areas to support families with children age 0-5 years both in their home and at our centre.

We provide help and advice on issues such as childcare, benefits, parenting and behaviour management, domestic violence, drug and alcohol dependency, counselling, seeking asylum and employment advice.

Our Children's Centre runs a selection of evidence-based courses and classes meeting a variety of needs and requests of the parents within our community. We are always here to help and support you.

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Children's Centre Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Headingley	Outreach in the Community Please contact us for referral process 0113 2591786	Outreach in the Community Please contact us for referral process 0113 2591786	Outreach in the Community Please contact us for referral process 0113 2591786	Outreach in the Community Please contact us for referral process 0113 2591786	Outreach in the Community Please contact us for referral process 0113 2591786
Horsforth	11:00 - 12:00 Tiny Signers Ages 6 mths - 4 years For more information, please call 07742296160 or visit www.tinysigners.co.uk No need to pre-book it. Free Taster session.	9:00 - 16:00 Maternity Infant Feeding Team Breastfeeding Support 1:1 session, appointments only. To book your place email leedsth-tr.breastfeedingclinic@nhs.net	9:30 - 10:30 Stay & Play Ages 0-4 years Baby weighing is available.	£2.00 per family cash only 10:00 - 11:00 Baby Massage Ages 0-12 mths Call Catherine 07825299390 to book your place, visit www.lovingbabymassage.co.uk Gift vouchers available.	9:00 - 16:00 Maternity Infant Feeding Team Breastfeeding Support 1:1 session, appointments only. To book your place email leedsth-tr.breastfeedingclinic@nhs.net Rhythm Time
		9:00 - 16:00 Antenatal and Postnatal Midwife Appointments only		10:00 - 12:00 HENRY parenting course 15/01/2026 - 12/03/2026 8 weeks, term time only. Can be attended with babies in arms. Contact us to book your place or visit www.eventbrite.co.uk Leeds Community Healthcare 0-19 PHINS	10:00-10:30 Preschool Class ages 3+ approx (min age 2 yrs 6 mths) 10:45-11:15 Toddler Class ages 13 mths+ approx (min age 12 mths) 11:30-12:00 Toddler Class ages 13 mths+ approx (min age 12 mths) 12:15-12:45 Baby Class ages 2 - 12/13 mths approx 13:15-13:45 Young Baby Class ages 0 - 5/6 mths approx Call Georgina 07426869985 to book your place, visit www.rhythmtime.net
	Outreach in the Community If you need support call us on 0113 2591786			Counselling Service Available Appointment only (referral process) If you need support call us on 0113 2591786	Counselling Service Available Appointment only (referral process) If you need support call us on 0113 2591786
	Development Reviews with 0-19 PHINS Team. Pre-Booked appointments only	Development Reviews with 0-19 PHINS Team. Pre-Booked appointments only	Outreach in the Community Please contact us for referral process 0113 2591786	Development Reviews with 0-19 PHINS Team. Pre-Booked appointments only	Development Reviews with 0-19 PHINS Team. Pre-Booked appointments only
Ireland Wood		13:00 - 14:00 Baby Stay & Play Ages 0-12 months Baby weighing is available. Ireland Wood Children's Centre C/o Ireland Wood Primary School, Raynel Gardens, Leeds, LS16 6BW			9:30 - 10:30 Stay & Play Ages 0-4 years Ireland Wood Children's Centre C/o Ireland Wood Primary School, Raynel Gardens, Leeds, LS16 6BW
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Local Baby & Toddler Groups in Headingley

Mon	10:00-12:00 Toddler Takeover www.leftbankleeds.org.uk	Left Bank, Leeds, LS6 1LJ. Ages 0-4 years. Booking required.
Tue	10:00-11:30 Café Tots tots@cbcl.org.uk	The Green House Café, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Kirkstall Lane, LS6 3LF. Term time only. Ages 0-4. No booking required.
Wed	10:00-11:30 Headingley Tots tots@cbcl.org.uk	Cornerstone Baptist Church, Kirkstall Lane, LS6 3LF. Term time only. Ages 0-4. No booking required.
Thu		
Fri	9:30-10:15 Tots Sessions 0113 2752670 enquiries@rhschool.org	Richmond House School Early Years Building, 170 Otley Rd, LS16 5LG. Ages 18mths-4years. Booking required.

Local Baby & Toddler Groups in Ireland Wood

Mon		
Tue		
Wed	9:15-11:00 St Paul's Tots	St Paul's Church, Raynel Drive, LS16 6BS. Term time only. Ages 0-4 years. No booking required.
Thu		
Fri	1:15pm-2:45pm Tinshill Tots Club tinshilltotsclub@gmail.com	Tinshill Free Church, Holly Avenue, LS16 6PL. Term time only. Ages 0-4 years. No booking required.

Local Baby & Toddler Groups in Horsforth

Mon	10:00-11:30 Cragg Tots tots@cbcl.org.uk	Cragg Hill Baptist Church, LS18 4NU. Term time only. Ages 0-4. Booking required.
Tue	9:15-11:00am Little Rockets	St Margaret's Church, LS18 5LA. Term time only. Ages 0-4. No booking required.
	9:30-11:30 Rainbows Café office@lhbc.org.uk	Lister Hill Baptist Church, LS18 5PW Term time only. No booking required. www.lhbc.org.uk
Wed	9:30-11:00am EBC Tots tots@ebcleeds.org.uk	Emmanuel Baptist Church, LS18 5JE. Term time only. No booking required.
Thu	9:30-11:15am Tots and Tykes 0113 2938458	The Gove Methodist Church, LS18 4RJ. Term time only. Ages 0-4 years. Booking required.

Things To Do For Dads, Grandads, Male Carers

Where	When	What's on	Cost
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hall Lane, Horsforth, LS18 5JE	1st Saturday in every month	Who let the Dad's out!	FREE or suggested donation of £1.00
	9:45am-11:15am	Coffee, Play & Craft Ages 0-7 years	
dads@ebcleeds.org.uk			
Dads & Little'uns St Chad's Parish Centre Otley Road, Far Headingley LS16 5JT	Once a month on a Saturday morning	Play, craft, coffee & snacks	FREE
redeemer.dads@gmail.com	9:45am-11:15am	Ages 0-5 years	
Also visit www.leedsdads.org			For more information on what's available for Dad's across the City.

Know of any groups not on our list? Please let us know.

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Contact us 0113 2591786

Further Support and Advice

Other Useful Numbers

Child Benefit: 0300 300 3100
Income Support: 03145 608 8545
Universal Credits: 0800 328 5644
Tax Credits: 0345 300 3900
Welfare Rights: 0113 3760452
CSWS Duty and Advice team:
0113 3760336 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
out of hours emergency
0113 5350600

0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service Single Point of Access:

0113 8435683

Horsforth Children's Services:
0113 3367724

Northwest Leeds Children's Services:
07891270346

Headingley and Kirkstall Partnership:
0113 2844020

Horsforth Family Hub:
0113 535 0185
family.hubs@leeds.gov.uk

Free Places For 2-Year-Old

Your child may be eligible for 15 hours free childcare, depending on your family income and circumstances. Please contact the centre for more details.

Antenatal Classes

If you are looking for an Antenatal class and you are 24 weeks plus pregnant, please go to [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) **PBB Leeds** to find our nearest class available.

Useful Contacts

Mental Health

Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service:
www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk
0113 8434388

MindWell:
www.mindwell-leeds.org.uk

If you require urgent support, please contact **Crisis team on:**
0300 300 1485

or if you feel you may harm yourself or others, please call **999** immediately.

Domestic Abuse

If you or someone else, you know is experiencing Domestic Abuse the following support and advice services are available:

Leeds Domestic Violence Service:
0113 2460401
Men's Advice Line: 0113 2224203
In an emergency dial 999.

Or speak to one of the Children's Centre Team.

Food Support

Leeds North & West Foodbank:
0113 2692985

Headingley Vineyard House Pantry:
0113 230 2139

Butcher Hill Community Pantry:

07990 119116
Ireland Wood St Paul's Church:
Thursdays 10:30am - 12:30pm

Food pantries:

St James' Woodside Church in Horsforth.
St Vincent Charity Shop in Ireland Wood.

Please contact us if you need a referral.

Substance Misuse

For advice for you or someone else around drug or alcohol addiction please call:

Forward Leeds: 0113 8872477
FRANK (Drugs): 0300 1236600
www.talktofrank.com

Citizens Advice

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Financial Support

If you are facing Financial difficulties or struggling with debts, here are some services who may be able to help:

Better Leeds Communities:
0113 2754142
Step Change: 0800 1381111
Money Buddies: 0113 2350276
CAP Debt Help: 0800 3280006

Housing Support

Leeds Housing Options:
0113 222 4412, emergency out of hours call 0113 378 8366
housing.options@leeds.gov.uk

Leeds Homes:
www.leedshomes.org.uk
Issues with private rents or Landlords
contact Private rented Housing Team:
0113 3784699
prs.housing@leeds.gov.uk

ESOL

Learning English In
Leeds
www.lel.help

School Admissions

Mon - Fri
9am - 5pm
0113 2224414

Belonging to a *talk-rich* Trust

**Abbey Trust
Primary 100 Words**



What does Oracy do?

Oracy will:

- Value your voice
- Improve your vocabulary
- Develop your language and expression

This week's words are:

- Identified
- Incident
- Inferred



Supporting Maths Reasoning at Home

To help children build strong problem-solving and reasoning skills, we've gathered a selection of free, high-quality online maths resources that you can use at home. These sites offer games, challenges, and reasoning activities suitable for all primary ages. This is not instead of homework but in case parents would like extra maths activities. We hope you find them helpful for practising key skills in a fun and engaging way!

[Home | NRICH](#)

[Fun maths games and activities - Oxford Owl for Home](#)

[Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers - Mathsframe](#)

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

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.

We will be sorting the boxes soon as our lost uniform seems to have grown considerably of late!

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.

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St. Chad's Parent Calendar 2025 - 2026_version 17

NOTE: Changes since previously issued shown in red.



SPRING TERM

January 2026

Monday 5 th January	8.45am School Re-Opens Nursery to Year 6
Monday 5 th 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
w/c Monday 12 th January	Year 1 - Year 5 Assessment Week 1
Monday 12 th January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
Tuesday 13th January	POSC Meeting 8pm (online)
Wednesday 14th January	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Thursday 15th January	POSC Coffee Morning 9am
Saturday 17th January	Prince Henry's Cross Country Event – First Race 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 26 th 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 2 nd February	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
Tuesday 3rd February	Reception Trip to Harlow Carr
Friday 6 th February	NCMP and Vision Screening- Reception and Year 6 Children
Friday 6th February	POSC Family Bingo Night
Mon 9 th – Weds 11 th February	Year 5 Bikeability
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	8.45am School Re-Opens
w/c 23 rd February	Whole school Lent Appeal begins
Saturday 28 th February	Middleton Park Cross Country Event – First Race 10am

March 2026

Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 12 th March	Year 1 Trip to Skelton Grange



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SPRING TERM (continued)

March 2026 (continued)

Friday 13 th March	POSC Quiz Night
Tuesday 17 th March	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 3 Trip to Royal Armouries
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	POSC Spring Fling
Friday 19 th May	Year 6 Pyjama Day (or similar!)
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

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June 2026 (continued)	
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 6 Trip to Saltburn
Thursday 18 th June	Whole School Culture Day (provisional pending Abbey Grange)
Friday 19 th June	Whole School Culture Day (provisional pending Abbey Grange)
Saturday 20 th June	FOSC Summer Fair (provisional) – option 1
Monday 22nd June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Tuesday 23rd June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Wednesday 24th June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Thursday 25th June	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon)
Saturday 27th June	FOSC Summer Fair (provisional) – option 2
July 2026	
Wednesday 1 st July	Lawnswood Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)
Wednesday 1 st July	pm Whole School transition afternoon
Thursday 2 nd July	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon – reserve date)
Thursday 2 nd July	am Whole School transition morning
Thursday 2 nd July	Abbey Grange Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)
Friday 3 rd July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)
Wednesday 8 th July	5pm Year 6 Production
Thursday 9 th July	10 – 2pm Year 6 Mearwood Park
Monday 13 th July	School Reports issued
Friday 10 th July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon – reserve date)
Tuesday 14 th July	Nursery End of Year Celebration (pm)
Wednesday 15 th July	Reception End of Year Celebration (pm)
Wednesday 15 th July	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Thursday 16 th July	1.45pm Leavers Service @St. Chad's Church
Friday 17 th July	2.15pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July	School closes
Monday 20 th July	Training Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 21 st July	Training Day (school closed to pupils)