



Newsletter

Congratulations to our winners this week!

Achievement and Ethos Awards

Leia, Nina, Edith, Dylan, Franklin, Sofya, Nikita, Amelie, Dolly, Fejiro, Skylar, Guy, Jacob and Luca

Dear Parents/Carers,

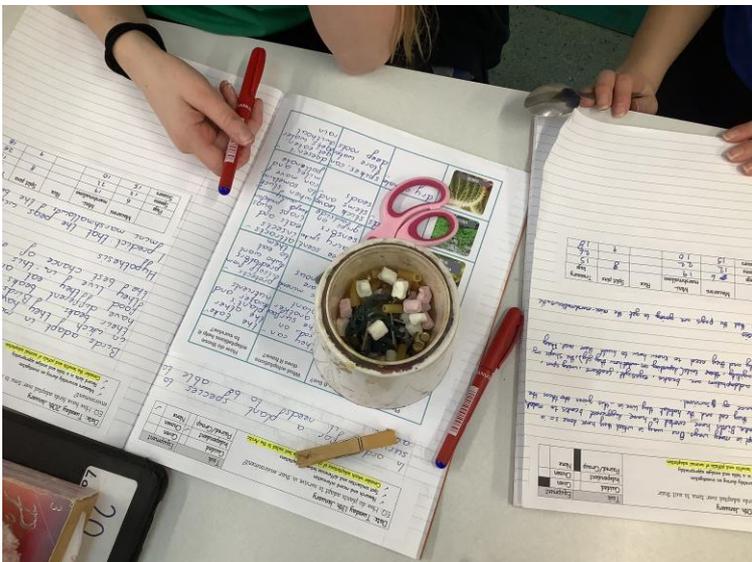
Even though it has been blue Monday and January feels like it has gone on forever our children have continued to be fabulous, and I am glad to say it seems like our poorly children and staff are now on the mend.

Who knows if the weather forecast is right, but I do get warnings of snow for next week! Should this be the case we will endeavour to make any decisions should there be needed as promptly as possible and share messages via text, email, SeeSaw/Tapestry, Facebook and on our webpage.

We are mindful that some of you may be thinking about holidays and/or childcare for the academic year 2026/2027 - I know where does the time go! We hope to be able to confirm term dates and training days before half term. Don't forget Friday 30th January is a training day

Kind regards

Guia Marsland



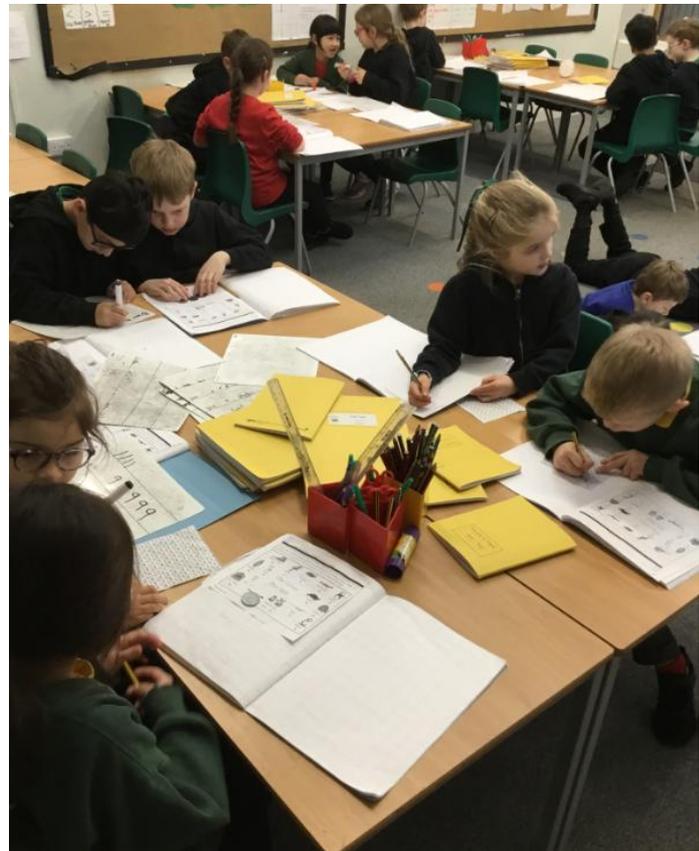
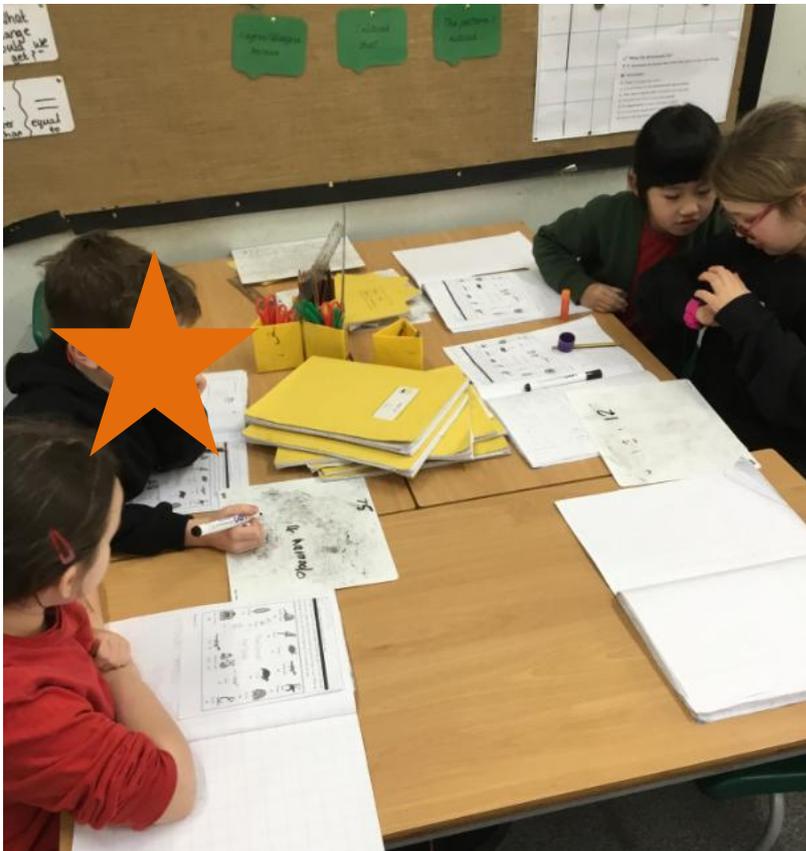
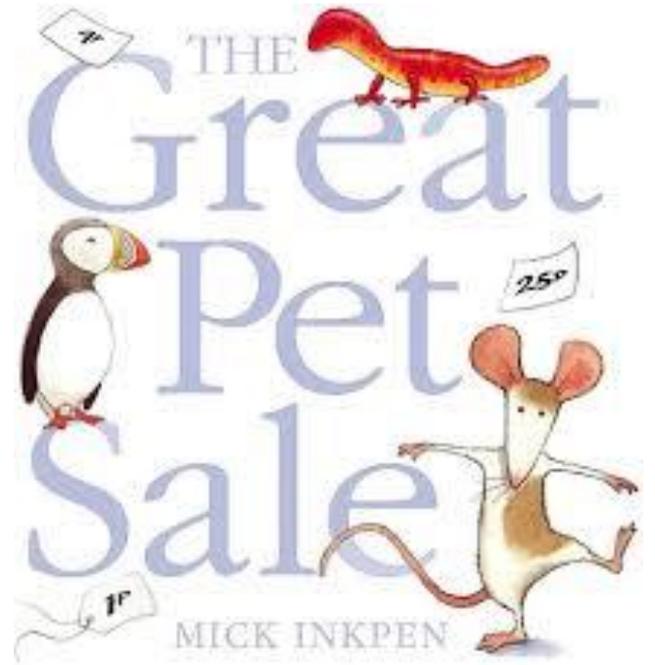
As part of our 'Evolution and Inheritance' topic, year 6 carried out an investigation to study the adaptation of birds' beaks. Our chubbiest bird definitely would have been the spoon-shaped beak eating mini-marshmallow type food!!



In Year 1, our Maths unit of work is numbers to 20. We played a racing game in pairs to find who could be the first to 'make 20'. We used twenties frames to help support our visual understanding of number. Well done everyone!



In Year 2, we have been enjoying learning about money in maths. To finish our topic, we applied our learning to the book, 'The Great Pet Sale' by Mick Inkpen. In pairs, the children wrote a shopping list of the pets they would choose. They had to work out how much their animals would cost altogether and then got to exchange the money at the pet shop.



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BINGO **NIGHT**

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FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

4:30PM TO 5:45PM

ADULTS £3 CHILDREN £2

HOT DOG & DRINK INCLUDED



SEND PARENT CARER INFORMATION DROP IN

Date	Time	Venue
Wed 4 th February	10.30 till 12.30	Horsforth Library Building, Town Street, Horsforth, LS18 5BL

Services in attendance:

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Carers Leeds
- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Little Hiccups
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- SEND Coordinators, Family Hubs

Let us know if you will be attending the drop in

<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/InfoDropIn/>



If you would like more information about the drop in sessions email **LLO@leeds.gov.uk**



What you might want to speak to each service about



- How to find out about SEND services in Leeds
- The Leeds Local Offer website and events
- Signposting to SEND services



- SEND support in mainstream schools
- Preparing for SEND meetings
- Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessments and plans
- Mediation and SEND tribunal appeals
- Specialist schools, settings and provisions
- Preparing for adulthood
- Preparing for educational transitions
- SEND funding
- School transport



- How to have your voice heard in Leeds.
- How we represent the voices of parents and carers.
- Events and sessions for families.



- Benefits advice and support (DLA and PIP)
- Emotional support around parent caring role



- **Parent-Led Support:** A welcoming community for families of children with disabilities to connect and share experiences.
- **Inclusive Activities:** Sensory-friendly sessions, inclusive play, and family events that build confidence and social inclusion.
- **Advocacy & Resources:** Help with equipment, peer support, and working with healthcare providers to improve local services and accessibility.



- What support do CHAD offer?
- How can children access specialist care packages?
- What is the threshold for CHAD social worker involvement?
- General questions or queries about social care?
- How to make a referral?



Our family hubs provide a welcoming space where families with children and young people (0 to 19 years, or up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities) can access support, advice, and services in one convenient location.



- Support with communication
- Support with eating, drinking and swallowing

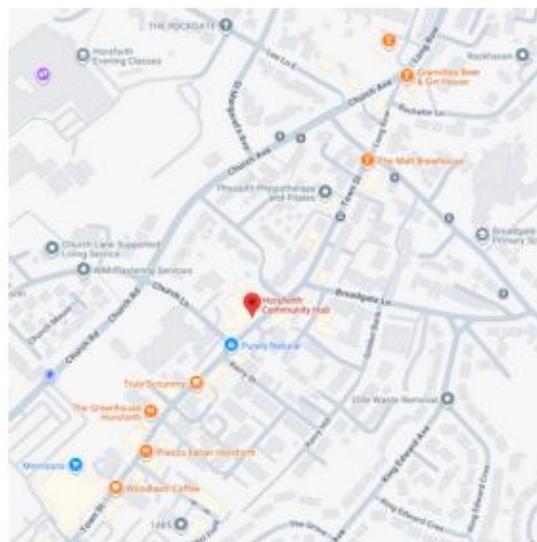
Horsforth Community Hub and Library

Town street. Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 5BL



Travelling by bus

The number 50 and 50a bus stop is situated on Town Street – approximately 150 metres from the Hub. The number 97 bus stop is situated on Broadgate Lane – approximately 150 metres from the Hub.



Travelling by car

Sat Nav – please use postcode LS18 5BL

There is a free car park with disabled parking, and on street parking nearby. On street parking is limited to two hours.

The main door is on the main road. There is a ramp leading up to the main doors, which are automatic, opened by using a touch button.

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:

- Influence
- Intention
- International



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	FOSC Meeting 8pm (online)
Wednesday 14 th January	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Thursday 15th January	FOSC Coffee Morning 9am
Saturday 17 th January	Prince Henry's Cross Country Event - First Race 10am
Monday 19 th 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	FOSC Family Bingo Night
Mon 9 th - Weds 11 th February	Year 5 Swimming 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	8.45m 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	FOSC 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	FOSC Spring Fling
Friday 15 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 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)
Saturday 27 th 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)