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**HEADTEACHER NEWS** Issue 29 of the school newsletter is coming to you on bank holiday Monday rather than the usual Friday. I hope you and your family are enjoying the extra long weekend.

**YEAR 4 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP:** Our Year 4 parents and carers were welcomed into school to join us for collective worship, which was expertly led by our wonderful Year 4 children. The theme was on our Christian Value of Faithfulness. The children began by explaining what faithfulness means: *"Faithfulness means staying true to what you say or believe. It is about being dependable, trustworthy and loyal,"* before retelling the story of Abraham and Sarah from Genesis and then finishing off with 'The Faithfulness Song'. I was so impressed with how confidently the children spoke and delivered their parts. Do ask your child what they have learnt about faithfulness. Much thanks goes to Mrs Ventress and Miss Dakin for preparing the children so well.

**YEAR 6 SATs CAFÉ:** Year 6 parents and carers, a letter will be going out on Tuesday with regards to our SATs Café - **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May**. The silver gate will be opened at 8:20am and the children welcomed into school via the KS2 cloakroom door. Before the tests begin, this is a lovely and relaxed way to start the day. We will be serving up toast, crumpets, cereal and juice. If you would like your child to join us for breakfast, please complete the reply on the letter going home.

**COOKRIDGE SCARECROW FESTIVAL:** Over the bank holiday weekend it was the annual Cookridge Scarecrow Festival. Those of you who went along, I hope you noticed the ASJ scarecrow named Jessica, which was made by a small group of children who attended our Easter Holiday Club. Jessica was on display in the grounds of the Leeds Modernians.

**GOVERNOR VACANCY:** A vacancy for a parent/carer governor has come up on our Governing board. The Board is interested in seeking applications from anyone who has a particular interest or experience in Human Resources or Health and Safety. Although these skills are preferable in a new governor, people who have specialisms or interests in other areas should not be deterred from stepping forward if they feel they can make a good contribution. For further details and information on how to apply, please [click here](#) to take you to the parent letters page of the school website.

**SPORTS DAY:** As part of Healthy Living Week, Sports Day is scheduled for **Tuesday 11th June** (if it is bad weather, we have **Tuesday 18th June** as a back up date). Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be in the morning (9.15am - 10.30am). Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be in the afternoon (1:30pm - 3pm). Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch. If you are bringing younger siblings, please ensure they also stay in the designated spectator area. There will be a section in the middle of field from which people can spectate. Children will participate in a round robin of ten activities to collect points for their house. Children are welcome to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house. If your child doesn't have a t-shirt in that colour, school can provide a coloured sash for them to wear. All children should wear their usual black shorts and trainers. If it is a hot day, please ensure children wear sunscreen and sunhat. If you are unsure what house your child is in, check with the class teacher.

## UPCOMING DATES

### EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY CONSULTATION -

Have your say by following this link and recording your questions, comments and ideas [clicking here](#)  
Consultation closes on  
**Monday 20th May 2024**

### YEAR 6 TEST WEEK

**Monday 13th to Thursday 16th  
May 2024**  
SATs Café 8:20am. Children to enter school via the KS2 cloakroom door

### KS2 BROWNLIE TRIATHLON EVENT

**Monday 20th May**

Dear God,

Thank you for family and friends.

Thank you for people whom we can trust.

Please help us to be faithful in all our relationships.

Help us to stand up for our friends.  
Help us not to join in gossip.

Help us to be trustworthy and reliable.

Amen





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**Congratulations to these children for receiving the  
Well Done, Gold and Handwriting Awards**



**Headteacher Award to last term's Year 6 Peer  
Mentors. Thank you for looking after the happi-  
ness and well-being of all children at playtime.**



## EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future **success**  
starts with good **attendance!**



**DAILY LATENESS  
EQUATES TO...**



5 MINUTES LATE 15 hours lost to learning  
10 MINUTES LATE 30 hours lost to learning  
15 MINUTES LATE 50 hours lost to learning

**REMEMBER**

Your education is important - don't miss out!

**100%**  
Your attendance is  
excellent!

**OUR TARGET FOR  
ALL STUDENTS**

**97%**  
Well done!

**6 DAYS ABSENCE**  
30 hours lost to learning  
You're on the right path for  
success, keep it up!

**95%**  
We're concerned

**10 DAYS ABSENCE**  
50 hours lost to learning  
Poor attendance gives you  
less chance of success.

**90%**  
Seriously worried

**19 DAYS ABSENCE**  
95 hours lost to learning  
Very poor attendance has a  
serious impact on your  
education and may reduce  
your life choices.

**Our target for whole school attendance is 97%**

**Attendance from Sept. to date is: 96.2%**

**Attendance last week was: 95.5%**

	Attendance since September	Attendance since last week
Reception	96.8	92.5
Year 1	95.5	98.3
Year 2	97.6	97.6
Year 3	97	95.8
Year 4	96.2	94.6
Year 5	95.7	94.2
Year 6	94.3	94.8



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

13 May 24	Year 6 SATs Week begins  Year 6 SATs Café - 8:20am, children enter school via the Y6 cloakroom
14 May 24	Reception trip to Pizza Express
20 May 24	Brownlee Triathlon KS2
20 –24 May	Art Week - creating dioramas to represent our twelve Christian Values
24 May	Term ends for the May half term holiday
3 June 24	Return to school for summer 2. Breakfast club opens at 7:30am.  Y4 Multiplication Tables Check taking place this week (2-week window to complete)
10-14 June 24	Healthy Living Week  Phonics Screening Check Week KS1
11th June 24	New Reception Parents Meeting 24-25 cohort. Meeting at 6pm in the school hall
11 June 24	Sports Day
19 June 24 at 2:45pm	Year 1 Collective Worship Y1 parents and carers warmly invited to attend
3 July 24 at 2:45pm	Reception Collective Worship YR parents and carers warmly invited to attend
6 July	PTA Summer Fayre - 11am to 2:00pm
10 July	Year 4 trip to Murton Park - Viking Day
12 July	End of Year reports go home
19 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:30am. Y6 parents and carers warmly invited to attend this special assembly.
19 July	School Closes at 3:15pm for the summer break

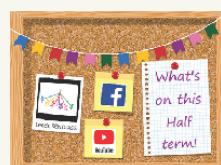


## Leeds SENDIASS Diary Dates

15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024

### SEND Advice Drop In

Dates : 24th April 2024/ 22nd May 2024  
Time : 10:30am-12:30pm  
Held at: Leeds Central Library Sanderson Room.  
In attendance with other SEND services.



### Virtual Events

Parents and Carers Virtual Drop in  
Date: 8th May 2024 Time: 13:30pm-14:30pm



Scan the QR to book

### Support Workshops

Support with EHCP/ Tribunal paperwork  
Date: 1st May 2024 10:00am and 11:00am  
Preparing for SEND Meetings  
Date: 8th May 2024 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Held at: Technorth, Chapel Allerton, 9 Harrogate Road, LS7 3NB.

### YouTube Information Videos

View our SEND information videos and find out more about the Leeds SENDIASS service



Search 'Leeds SENDIASS' on social media

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## BE CURIOUS

Saturday 18th May  
10am - 4pm

Discover the world of research at Be Curious, the University of Leeds' annual free family open day! We open our doors and invite families to explore our interactive activities, igniting curiosity and exploring new ideas. We have over 40 stalls showing off our cutting edge research from across a range of topics including health, science, arts and history.

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