

Weetwood School News

'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe'

Positivity, Respect, Inclusivity, Determination, Excellence

Dear Parent/Carers,

Half term seems a distance memory; from talking to the children, they all had a great break! As a school, we have turned our attention to Christmas and all that Christmas brings in a small primary school. The dates for the shows are in the calendar. Please see below for a roundup of the last fortnight.

SHARE OUR LEARNING

It was wonderful to open school on Wednesday for Share Our Learning and see many of our community visiting the school. I am sure you will agree, the art galleries across school looked excellent with some very high standard of art on show! The children were really proud of their work and we are very grateful for the support. If you haven't already purchased your child's art work then this is still available to buy on Arbor. Canvas' will be sent home over the next week if they haven't already been. A big thank you to Mrs Horsman for organising the Big Draw event in school.

If you missed the galleries, here are some of the pictures:





CROSS COUNTRY

Last Saturday, we entered our first of four cross country races. We were late to find out about the event and receive the information this time, however we did have some runners who were able to make it. Luckily, the sun was shining for the first event and all the children who ran did an excellent job. The course is tough and at this time of year, pretty wet and muddy under foot. This event is open to all Key stage Two pupils who want to participate and the next event is on Saturday 19th November at Woodhouse Grove. Information about the next event will be sent from Mrs Haworth shortly. A big thank you to Miss Casey for giving up her time and to the parents that helped the event run smoothly.

FOOTBALL

Last night we played Adel St John's as part of our under 11's football league. Each week we have played the boys have continued to improve particularly with them playing more as a team and really developing their team work. Last night was a tough match in the cold conditions and we lost 7-3. The team spirit continued throughout and there were some great goals from Joseph, Kit and Oscar. Miss Casey and I chose Elliott as player of the match as his improvement over the games he has played has been brilliant- keep it up Elliott!

We have one more fixture before the Christmas break and then we will play the second leg of the league games in the spring. If there is **anyone** that could support me with the team and give up some time to

coach them for the matches ahead of the next leg of the league, it would be greatly appreciated. It is clear when we are competing that other teams are practising together and I feel this would really help the boys progress. Please get in touch if you are able to help!

PTA

Weetwood Christmas events



For the grown-ups our first ever Sip and Shop social on Friday 28th November 2025 from 7pm until 9pm in the school hall! It is free entry but we are also holding a Wreath Making event with those tickets available to buy for £25 from our online store (this includes all materials, a glass of mulled wine or a soft drink and a mince pie). Please book by the 21st November 2025 at <https://weetwoodptastore.sumupstore.com/product/christmas-wreath>. Places are limited.

We will also be holding our popular Christmas crafternoon for the children but dates and further information will be confirmed soon so please keep an eye on the WhatsApp Groups.

PANTOMIME

We are very much looking forward to welcoming M&M Productions into school again on Thursday 27th November 2025 to perform Aladdin. Whilst it would be lovely to take the children to the theatre, the costs of tickets and coaches, as well as other logistics means this is tricky for school. Luckily there are touring drama companies who are able to bring the inclusive entertainment into the school hall and the children look forward to what has now become an annual tradition. We are asking for pupils in Reception through to Year 6 to make a voluntary contribution of £6.50 towards the costs of this and this is now available to pay on Arbor under the trips section.

Please can I remind you that the main school gate closes at 3.30pm on a Monday through to Thursday and 3.45pm on a Friday which allows ample time for parents/carers to leave the premises. We have after school clubs that use the playground and therefore, we would ask you to ensure you are leaving the grounds promptly and not playing on the outdoor equipment.

Thank you for all your support over this very busy week. I hope you have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Ellison

New Dates in Red

Diary Dates 2025.26			
September	October	November	December
<p>Tuesday 2nd September: School opens to pupils.</p> <p>Wednesday 10th September: Curriculum Open Evening (4–5.30pm)</p> <p>Wednesday 24th September: Reception/Year 1 Phonics information evening.</p> <p>Friday 26th September: European languages day.</p> <p>Monday 29th September: Flu Spray</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th October: Year 5 Trip to Lotherton Hall</p> <p>Wednesday 8th October: Individual Photographs</p> <p>Friday 10th October: PTA School Disco</p> <p>W.C. 13th October: Book fair in school.</p> <p>W.C. 15th October: SEND Parents meetings</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October: Parents evening</p> <p>Thursday 23rd October: Year 6 Trip to Abbey House Museum and Kirkstall Abbey</p> <p>Friday 24th October: Harvest Assembly & School Closes for the half term break</p> <p>W.C. 27th October: Half term holidays</p>	<p>Monday 3rd November: Training Day.</p> <p>Tuesday 4th November: Pupils return to school.</p> <p>W.C. 10th November: Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>Wednesday 12th November: Share our Learning.</p> <p>Friday 14th November: Children in Need.</p> <p>Wednesday 19th November: Year 1 Trip to Abbey House Museum</p> <p>Friday 21st November: NW Leeds Cross Country Event at Roundhay High School</p> <p>Wednesday 26th November: Reception 2026 Open Morning (Fully Booked) SEND Bowling Event at Kirkstall Hollywood Bowl</p> <p>Thursday 27th November: Aladdin Pantomime in school</p> <p>Friday 28th November: Year 4 Ancient Greece Day in school</p>	<p>Tuesday 9th December: Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop (pm)</p> <p>Thursday 11th December: Year 6 Trip to see A Christmas Carol at Leeds Playhouse</p> <p>Tuesday 16th December: 9.15am – EYFS Christmas Show. 2.15pm – KS1 Christmas Show</p> <p>Wednesday 17th December: 9.15am – KS1 Christmas Show. 2.15pm – EYFS Christmas Show</p> <p>Thursday 18th December: -KS2 Christmas Music Show.</p> <p>Friday 19th December: School closes for the Christmas holidays.</p>
January	February	March	
<p>Monday 5th January All pupils return to school.</p> <p>Wednesday 7th January: Reception 2026 Open Morning</p> <p>Tuesday 20th January Year 4 Lineham Farm parents meeting 5pm</p>	<p>Saturday 1st February: PTA Quiz and Curry Night</p> <p>Wednesday 4th February: Share Our Learning</p> <p>Monday 9th – 11th February: Lineham Farm for Year 4.</p> <p>Friday 13th February: School Closes for half term.</p> <p>Monday 23rd February: All pupils return to school</p>	<p>Thursday 5th March: World Book Day</p> <p>Wednesday 18th March: SEND Parents Evening</p> <p>Monday 23rd March: Year 4 Trip to Elland Road (am)</p>	
April	May	June	July
<p>Thursday 2nd April: School closes for Easter Holiday</p> <p>Monday 20th April: All pupils return to school</p>	<p>Monday 4th May: May Day Bank Holiday.</p> <p>W/C Monday 11th - Year 6 SATs Week</p> <p>Wednesday 20th May: Class Photos.</p>	<p>Monday 1st June: All pupils return to school</p> <p>W.C. Monday 1st June: Multiplication Check Year 4</p> <p>W.C. Monday 8th June: Phonics screening Year 1</p>	<p>Friday 3th July: Sports Day and PTA Picnic.</p> <p>Thursday 9th July: Music Show.</p> <p>Friday 10th July:</p>

<p>Progress reports to parents.</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd April: Parents evening.</p>	<p>Thursday 21st May: Share Our Learning</p> <p>Thursday 22nd May: School closes to all pupils.</p> <p>Friday 22nd May: Teacher training day.</p>	<p>Friday 19th June: Poetry Slam Assembly (2pm)</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June – Friday 26th June: Edale Residential (Y6)</p>	<p>Reports for all pupils to go home</p> <p>Saturday 11th July: Year 6 Party</p> <p>Sunday 12th July: PTA School Summer Fair</p> <p>Wednesday 15th July: Year 6 show</p> <p>Friday 18th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly(AM)</p> <p>Friday 18th July: School closes to all pupils</p>
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