



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children from Years 5 and 6 visited the National Holocaust Centre and Museum as part of their history studies. I could not be prouder of the comments we received from staff at the centre regarding the respect and reverence shown by the children. Such a credit to Strawberry Fields.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'This is my place' with a focus on belonging. We will explore the theme through assemblies and class-based work, and our school council will be considering how we feel a sense of belonging and connection to one another through a reflection on our vision 'Learning Together, Building the Future.'

Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

School Piano

We were delighted, this week, to receive a piano gifted to us by Miss Clarkson's family who kindly arranged transport to our school. We would like to extend our thanks to the family, and look forward to hearing some talented pianists in our school perform for us soon.

Punctuality

We are concerned about the number of children who are repeatedly late for school. It is not acceptable for children to arrive after 8.50am when lessons have started. It disrupts the start of the day for children who are arriving late and for those already engaged in their learning. We are now asking for the parents of those children who arrive late to explain the reason for this and

complete a late form on arrival at main reception. This requests information about reason for lateness, time of arrival and lunch order (if necessary).

Due to the interruptions to learning, should you arrive late, we will expect you to remain in main reception with your child until there is a suitable break in lessons for your child to go down to class.

Spring Term Parent Consultations

The bookings for our spring term parent consultations will open after half-term. These will be made using the Arbor app. It is essential, in order that you can make a booking for your child/ren, that you download the app. If you have any difficulties in enabling this on your phone, please see a member of the office team.

Music Day

Next Tuesday, we welcome a number of musicians to our school for a celebration of music for what has become our annual music day. Mr Bradley has, once again, put together a timetable celebrating music of all styles.



Youth Summit

This week, a group of 6 of our school council members from Years 5 and 6 attended the Youth Summit at Leeds Civic Hall. The event, led by the Lord Mayor, was a great opportunity to engage with Leeds City Council around democracy. As

ever, the children were wonderful, participating with real interest and respect.

Tesco Stronger Starts Blue Tokens

We have been successful in our application to Tesco Stronger Starts. Voting has now opened!

As part of our commitment to promoting mental health and emotional wellbeing, we are looking to install covered, seated shelters in our playground.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500 (or the amount that was requested, up to this value), the second placed project up to £1,000 (or the amount that was requested, up to this value), and the third placed project £500.

Please see the stores listed below which will be taking part in our voting.

3337 Sherburn In Elmet Express LS25 6BG
4795 Garforth Express LS25 2BX
4796 Allerton Bywater Express WF10 2AT
5107 Garforth Superstore LS25 2DX
5279 Leeds Road Rothwell Express LS26 0HB
5734 Swillington Express LS26 8DS

Please share these stores with family and friends
Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

F2 Blue – Well done to Lucy

F2 Red – Well done to Jaxon

1 JL – Well done to Bella

1/2 CE – Well done to Poppy B

2 AS – Well done to Joseph

3 CB – Well done to Clara

3/4 JH – Well done to Elora

4 DS – Well done to Freddie

5 BM – Well done to the whole class

5/6 LB – Well done to the whole class

6 LH – Well done to the whole class

Headteacher Award – Well done to Teodoir in 2AS

Citizen of the Week – Well done to Aria, Lwaano and Sienna from 5BM

Presentation to be proud of:

1 JL – Well done to Jasper

1/2 CE – Well done to Thea

2 AS – Well done to Isabella

3 CB – Well done to Heidi

3/4 JH – Well done to Jaxon D

4 DS – Well done to Evie

5 BM – Well done to Sienna

5/6 LB – Well done to Joseph

6 LH – Well done to Henry

Attendance

We encourage good attendance at all times and know that if children attend well, they achieve well. Our school target is 96%. We strive to support all families in meeting and exceeding this target for all of our children, to ensure they grow socially, emotionally and academically.

Our attendance table this week:

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
F2 Blue	94.91%
F2 Red	96.27%
1JL	92.59%
1/2CE	95.17%
2AS	98.15%
3CB	97.79%
3/4JH	94.44%
4DS	92.94%
5BM	92.59%
5/6LB	91.85%
6LH	98.14%
Whole School	94.88%

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10th

Music Day

HALF TERM MONDAY 16th – FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY

MARCH**Tuesday 3rd**

3.30-6.30pm Parent

Consultation Evening

Thursday 5th

3.30-6.30pm Parent

Consultation Evening

Thursday 5th

World Book Day

Monday 9th

Science Assembly

Monday 9th -

Science Week

Friday 13th**Tuesday 10th**

Inspire Morning 5/6LB

Wednesday 11th

Inspire Morning 6LH

Thursday 12th

Inspire Morning 5BM

April**Wednesday 1st**

1.45pm Y3/4 Production

Thursday 2nd

6pm Y3/4 Production

EASTER HOLIDAY MONDAY 6th APRIL – FRIDAY**17th APRIL****Remaining INSET Days 2025/26**Monday 20th July 2026Tuesday 21st July 2026**INSET Days 2026/27**Tuesday 1st September 2026Friday 23rd October 2026Friday 18th December 2026Monday 4th January 2027Thursday 22nd July 2027**Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 9th February 2026**

WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Sweet and Sour Quorn Chicken	Burger and baked wedges	Pepperoni pizza	Gammon with mash and Yorkshire puddings	Fishfingers with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese and bean wrap	Veggie burger with baked wedges	Cheesy pinwheel	Vegetarian meatballs in gravy	Quorn nuggets with chunky chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Ham wrap	Pork Roll	Gammon Bap	Tuna bap
Jacket potato	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	N/A	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese
Accompaniments	Homemade bread Sweetcorn/broccoli Salad bar	Homemade bread Peas/coleslaw Salad bar	Homemade bread Carrots/cauliflower Salad bar	Homemade bread Broccoli/green beans	Homemade bread Peas/baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake	Ginger biscuit and fresh fruit	Jelly	Marble Cake
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

WEEK 3 / Monday 19th January / Monday 9th February - week 3



Spire Leeds Hospital
Children and Young People's Service



You're invited to a **FREE** family event at Spire Leeds
Hospital Children's Unit on:

Monday 16th February 2026
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Come along for a morning of games, craft activities, and a tasting menu, plus the chance to tour our Children's Unit and meet some of our friendly hospital team.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about our Children and Young People's services, which provide inpatient and outpatient care for ages birth to 18 years.

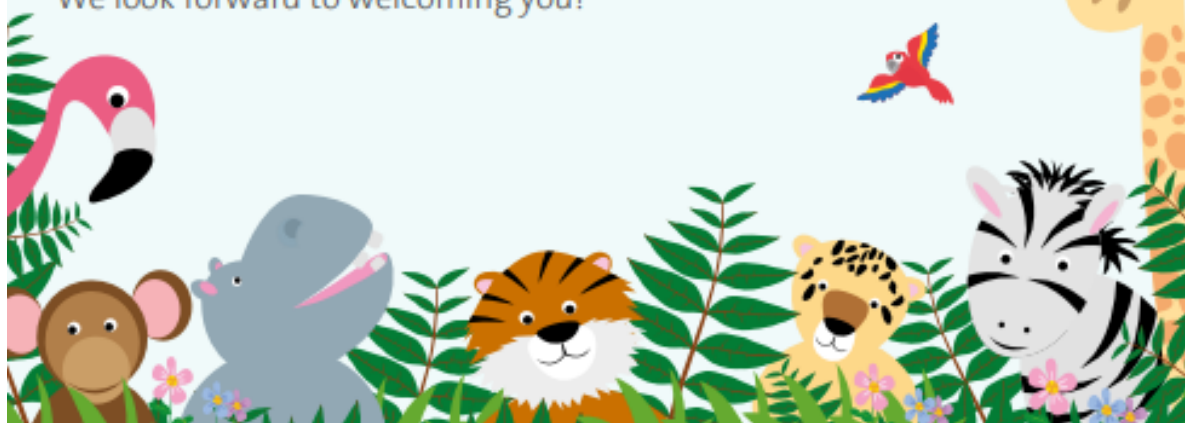
Tickets are available on Eventbrite via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1977886559944?aff=oddtcreator>

Alternatively scan the barcode on this document to reserve your spot today.

If the morning session is in high demand, we may add an additional afternoon session.

Spire Leeds Hospital - caring for your little ones.
We look forward to welcoming you!



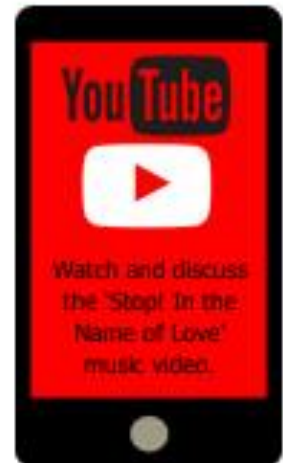


HOME INFORMATION



February's Musician of the Month

The Supremes



About: The Supremes were an American girl group during the 1960s. Founded as the Primettes in Detroit, Michigan, in 1959, the Supremes were the most commercially successful of Motown's acts and the most successful American vocal band, with 12 number-one singles on the Billboard Hot 100.

Genres: R&B/Soul, Pop, Disco

Active from: 1959 - 1977

Origin: Detroit, U.S.A.

Books to read...



If you like The Supremes, try...

- Gladys Knight & The Pips
- The Marvelettes
- The Temptations

