



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Newsletter: Summer Term 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
Just as we are in the swing of a new term, we have a long weekend coming up. Please be mindful that next Monday is a bank holiday, and school will re-open on Tuesday morning ready for week 3 of the term.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,
Mrs Mumby

Family Disco

Please do support the event below which is being organised by a Strawberry Fields parent:

Pandy's
FAMILY DISCO
A FUN-FILLED PARTY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

DATE: SATURDAY 16TH MAY	TIME: 5:00PM – 8:00PM
VENUE: GARFORTH WELFARE HALL, MAIN STREET	TICKETS: £6 PER CHILD £2 PER ADULT
FAMILY TICKETS AVAILABLE! £15 (UP TO 3 CHILDREN AND 1 ADULT)	
BOOK NOW: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/GGVD	
QUERIES: CONTACT BETH – BETH.LILLEY@LIVE.CO.UK	

Online Safety – Parent Webinar

Knowsley Council, who prepare our monthly online safety newsletter for parents and carers, are running an online parent/carer session on Wednesday 6th May 2026 (4pm – 4.45pm).

Focus: Guide to social media and livestreaming - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children. The link is below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWMzYzRmYTYtMDk0NC00MWQ0LWlyMDctNjYzYzNkZTI0MGJj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dcd1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&type=a&role=a

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees. Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile. (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand). If you don't have Teams you can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.

Staffing News

At the end of this academic year, Mrs Rogers, our EYFS Leader, will be leaving Strawberry Fields to take up a new role working with Ofsted. This is an exciting and new opportunity for her and, whilst we wish her much luck and success, she will be greatly missed by everyone here at Strawberry Fields.

This week, we have appointed Miss Smith, who is currently a member of our key stage one team, to the position of EYFS Phase Leader with effect from September 2026. Miss Smith is looking forward to a return to the early years, and I know she will be a positive addition to the team.

Amazon Wishlist

A huge thank you to those families who have already purchased books on our behalf through our Amazon wish list. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and excited to receive the first deliveries of books which will be making their way into our library to replace the dated stock. Thank you so much!!!!



Short shorts

As the temperatures rise and children wear clothing suitable for the weather, please ensure the clothing is appropriate for school wear as opposed to beach wear. We have had some children arrive in school wearing very 'short' shorts. Please ensure that children are appropriately dressed when attending school.

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 Faith
- F2 Red** – Well done to Scarlett
- 1 JL** – Well done to Matilda
- 1/2 CE** – Well done to Zack
- 2 AS** – Well done to Hirsia
- 3 CB** – Well done to Patryk

- 3/4 JH** – Well done to Jaxon
- 4 DS** – Well done to Isabella
- 5 BM** – Well done to Emily
- 5/6 LB** – Well done to Benedict
- 6 LH** – Well done to Oscar

Headteacher Award – Well done to Austin in 3/4JH

Citizen of the Week – Well done to Millie in 4DS

Lunchtime Award – Well done to Autumn in F2 Blue and Jacob in 4DS

Presentation to be proud of:

- 1 JL** – Well done to Martha
- 1/2 CE** – Well done to Angelica
- 2 AS** – Well done to Nathan
- 3 CB** – Well done to Nancy
- 3/4 JH** – Well done to Hallie
- 4 DS** – Well done to Nathaniel
- 5 BM** – Well done to Nelly
- 5/6 LB** – Well done to Owen
- 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	100%
F2 Red	96.91%
1JL	98.15%
1/2CE	89.63%
2AS	98.15%
3CB	94.44%
3/4JH	95.93%
4DS	94.05%
5BM	97.78%
5/6LB	92.72%
6LH	96.30%
Whole School	95.59%

Diary Dates

May

- Monday 4th** MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
- Monday 11th** KS2 SATs Week begins

HALF TERM MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH

MAY

June

Monday 1st -	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Phonics Screening Checks begin
Friday 12th	
Thursday 4th	Year 6 end of year photograph
Wednesday 3rd	5.30pm New to F2 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 10th	New to F1 Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 23rd	EYFS Sports Day (PM)
Wednesday 24th	KS1 Sports Day (AM)
Wednesday 24th	KS2 Sports Day (PM)
Thursday 25th	EYFS Sports Day (AM)
Friday 26th	Year 5 Sleepover
Tuesday 30th	Local Governing Board Meeting

July

Tuesday 7th	Y3/4 Murton Park Trip
Wednesday 8th	Y3/4 Murton Park Trip
Wednesday 8th	1.45pm Y5/6 Production
Thursday 9th	6pm Y5/6 Production
Friday 10th	FOSF Summer Fayre
Thursday 16th	6pm Y6 Prom
Friday 17th	Leaver's Assembly
Monday 20th	INSET Day
Tuesday 21st	INSET Day

SUMMER HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY –

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

INSET Days 2026/27

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Friday 18th December 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Thursday 22nd July 2027

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 4th May 2026

WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Quorn sausage roll with wedges	Burger and baked wedges	Pepperoni pizza	Gammon with mash and Yorkshire puddings	Battered fish with chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese and bean wrap	Veggie burger with baked wedges	Quorn Chow Mein with noodles	Quorn Cottage Pie	Quorn dippers with chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Pork bap	Ham wrap	Gammon Bagette	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	Chocolate cake with custard	Ginger biscuit	Marble cake	Jelly	Plain muffin
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 / Summer Term 2



MindMate

SUPPORT TEAM

Here to help children & young people in Leeds

Emotional Wellbeing Support  One-to-One Group Sessions	In Schools  Workshops & Assemblies	Parent & Carer Support  Advice & Guidance	Resources & Info  Online Tools & Tips
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We're here to listen and support you!



Parents, join us for an introductory coffee morning on Thursday 7th May, 9am.

 mindmate.org.uk

Strawberry Fields

Learning together, building the future.

A Achieve Striving for excellence in all that we do.	B Belong Creating a welcoming environment where every student fits in.	C Care Looking after one another and our school community.
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HOME INFORMATION



April's Musician of the Month

BESSIE SMITH



About: Bessie Smith (1894 – 1937) was an African-American blues singer widely renowned during the Jazz Age. Nicknamed the "Empress of the Blues", she was the most popular female blues singer of the 1930s. Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1989, she is often regarded as one of the greatest singers of her era and was a major influence on fellow blues singers, as well as jazz vocalists.

Genres: Blues, Jazz

Active from: 1912 - 1937

Origin: Chattanooga, Tennessee, U.S.A.

Books to read...

If you like Bessie Smith, try...



- Billie Holiday
- John Lee Hooker
- Etta James