



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Newsletter: Summer Term 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
This week marked the start of the final half-term and, before we know it, we will be heading into the summer holidays. We have set the teaching staff team for next year and this will have been communicated to you this week. For information, it is also within this week's newsletter. We are in the process of determining where our team of teaching support staff will be based and establishing classes ahead of transition mornings which begin on Tuesday 23rd June.
Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

Tesco Stronger Starts – Blue Tokens

We received amazing news last week. You may remember we were part of the Tesco blue token 'Stronger Starts' scheme. Well, I am delighted to say that, thanks to your commitment and contributions, we came first and have been awarded £1500.00 which will be spent on shelters to provide quiet and calming spaces for our children during playtimes. Thank you so much to everyone who supported us 😊

Musical Achievements

Enxia in Year 5 is an exceptional pianist – as we certainly know at Strawberry Fields, as she has delighted us with her piano playing on more than one occasion. During half-term, she was successful in achieving her Grade 8 on the piano, passing with a distinction! A star in the making!



Overhead Projector

We are on the lookout for an overhead projector. If you work in an office or workplace where you have one gathering dust in the corner, please do consider donating it to our school where we will ensure it receives a new lease of life!



Online Safety Newsletter

Online safety is and will continue to be a big concern for every parent. This week, the June Online Safety Newsletter for Parents has been sent out. For reference, if you want to access any of the previous ones which we have shared, they can all be found under 'Safeguarding' on the school website.

Staffing for 2026/27

The teaching staff team for next academic year has now been set, and we are delighted to welcome two new teachers to the team; Miss Bush will be joining the EYFS team and Miss Panesar will be joining the 3/4 team. Both are experienced teachers who we know will be an asset to our school family.

Early Years (Foundation 1 & 2)	
Miss Rebecca Bush	F1 Nursery
Miss Abby Smith	F2 Reception – EYFS Phase Leader
Miss Megan Chermiside (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Susan Mumby (Friday)	F2 Reception
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	
Mrs Claire Cook (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Kirsty Fox (Thurs, Fri)	Year 1
Miss C Evison	Year 1/2 – Key Stage One Phase Leader
Mr James Law	Year 2
Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	
Miss Gaganpreet Panesar	Year 3
Mr Jack Henshall	Year 3/4 – Lower Key Stage Two Phase Leader
Mrs Libby Miller (Mon, Tues) and Mrs Lynsey Saxby (Weds-Fri)	Year 4
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)	
Mrs Sarah Kilroy (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Libby Miller (Friday)	Year 5
Mrs Laura Baldwin	Year 5/6 – Upper Key Stage Two Phase Leader
Mr Lewis Hervo	Year 6

Leeds Local Offer – Information for Parents

Step into care training programme

Are you passionate about helping others, or know someone who might be? The Step into Care programme in Leeds offers a fantastic opportunity to begin a rewarding career supporting people in your community.

Open to anyone aged 18 and over, this free training programme is designed to help you develop the skills and confidence needed to become a care assistant or support worker. The programme runs every month and could even lead to a job opportunity with a local care provider.

Participants benefit from a comprehensive package of support, including a two-day training course, online learning modules, and a hands-on shadowing experience with a local employer. You'll also receive support with references and a funded DBS check, alongside the chance to interview for roles at the end of the programme.

Care workers play a vital role in helping people live independently — supporting with daily tasks, attending appointments, and providing companionship. If you're looking for a career that makes a real difference, this could be the perfect first step.

To find out more or register your interest, email: wecareacademy@leeds.gov.uk

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 Isla

F2 Red – Well done to Brianna

1 JL – Well done to Una

1/2 CE – Well done to Alex

2 AS – Well done to Isla

3 CB – Well done to Teddy

3/4 JH – Well done to Amilea

4 DS – Well done to Khalan

5 BM – Well done to Jack

5/6 LB – Well done to Lucas

6 LH – Well done to Archie G

Headteacher Award – Well done to Albie in 2AS

Citizen of the Week – Well done to Leo in 5BM

Lunchtime Award – Well done to Faith in F2B

Presentation to be proud of:

- 1 JL – Well done to Niamh
- 1/2CE – Well done to Violet
- 2 AS – Well done to Florence
- 3/4 JH – Well done to Isaac
- 4 DS – Well done to Kolten
- 5BM – Well done to Oleksii
- 5/6LB – Well done to Cici
- 6LH – Well done to Alfie L

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	85%
F2 Red	100%
1JL	97.67%
1/2CE	89.33%
2AS	93%
3CB	96.15%
3/4JH	99.63%
4DS	98.21%
5BM	98.89%
5/6LB	94.81%
6LH	94.58%
Whole School	94.95%

Diary Dates

JUNE

- Thursday 4th** Year 6 end of year photograph
- Wednesday 3rd** 5.30pm New to F2 Parent Information Evening

- Wednesday 17th** New to F1 Parent Information Evening
- Tuesday 23rd** Whole school transition morning
- 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


- Thursday 2nd** Whole school transition morning
- 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
- Monday 13th** Whole school transition morning
- 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 8th June 2026

WEEK 1	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Cheese and tomato pizza with potato wedges	Chicken burger with diced potatoes	Meatballs with tomato pasta	Roast chicken and mash with Yorkshire puddings	Fish fingers with chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese pinwheel	Veggie burger with diced potatoes	Cheese quiche	Quorn fillet, Yorkshire pudding and gravy, new potatoes	Vegetable fingers with chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Turkey roll	Ham bap	Chicken baguette	Tuna wrap
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 Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts	Lemon shortbread	Flapjack	Vanilla sponge with custard	Ice cream	Choc-crunch biscuit
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly

WEEK 1 / Summer Term 1



EAT WELL **GROW STRONG**

KEY

-  1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
-  MEAT FREE MONDAY
-  CHEF'S CHOICE
-  PLANT-BASED / VEGAN

A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD

Mellors

NUTRITIONIST APPROVED

Allergens and intolerances
All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergies when ordering the restaurant.
No nuts are used for production so we have no allergens from the above dishes.
No gluten is used for production so we have no allergens from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

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.





HOME INFORMATION



June's Musician of the Month

BUENA VISTA *Social Club*



About: Buena Vista Social Club was a musical ensemble primarily made up of Cuban musicians, formed in 1996. The project was organised by World Circuit executive Nick Gold, produced by American guitarist Ry Cooder and directed by Juan de Marcos González. They named the group after the members' club of the same name in the Buenavista quarter of Havana, a popular music venue in the 1940s. They recruited a dozen veteran musicians, some of whom had been retired for many years.

Genres: Son cubano, bolero and danzón

Active from: 1996-2015

Books to read...

If you like Buena Vista Social Club, try...



- Eliades Ochoa
- NG La Banda
- Omara Portuondo