



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Newsletter: Summer Term 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we saw one of the highlights of the Summer term, our Year 5/6 production. This year, our talented group of upper key stage two children presented 'I'm An 11 year old, Get Me Out of Here.' It was a brilliant production which really showed off their personalities to maximum effect. They are a fabulously fun group of children and they performed with fun, hilarity, skill and joy. And the singing was, as ever, incredible. Well done to all our Year 5 and Year 6 children on a brilliant performance and to the staff who managed to squeeze in rehearsals between transition visits and activity days to pull an exceptional performance out of the bag!

Have a great week,

Mrs Mumby



Year 6 Guard of Honour

How did we get to the end of another academic year already?! But here we are, almost ready to bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 children who will be heading off to pastures new in September. As is tradition, we will be lining the access path from the year 6 classrooms and key stage 2 playground next Friday with a guard of honour to clap them off to the next stage of their educational journey. We hope that as many families as possible are able to join us. To enable this, we will be opening all the classroom doors at 3.10pm for collection next Friday, 17th July.

Summer Fayre

Many thanks to all families who have contributed to collecting items and goods for today's summer fayre. We hope you are able to join us. It will be a hot one, so don't forget the sun lotion as well as plenty of cash to splash on those stalls. Come along, have fun and raise funds to enhance the children's experience at school with much-needed resources and experiences.

New catering Provider – Dolce Catering

When we return, in September, we will have a new catering provider. Dolce Catering will be providing our school lunches and bringing a new system 'School Grid' to Strawberry Fields. More information about how you will be able to pre-order your child's meals will be shared next week.



Staff and Visitor Car Park – Breakfast Club

A reminder that the school car park should not be used by parents after 8:00am, unless you are a Blue Badge holder. Parents dropping off at 7.30am are welcome to use the car park. We have noticed that some parents are continuing to enter the car park by following staff vehicles through the opening gates, despite previous reminders.

For the safety of everyone using the site, please do not enter the car park after 8:00am. This is a busy time when staff and delivery vehicles are arriving, and space is very limited. Blue Badge holders are, of course, welcome to continue using the car park,

and the office is aware of those families who have notified school that they hold a Blue Badge. If parents continue to use the car park without permission after 8am, please be aware that we may ask to see confirmation that you hold a Blue Badge. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school site safe for everyone.

FOSF Friends of Strawberry Fields News

Next year, the FOSF (Friends of Strawberry Fields) will be down to 3 members and if they are unable to get more volunteers, they may not be able to continue to offer current opportunities, such as the Halloween disco, film night, Christmas fair or Easter activities. These events also raise lots of money to help provide pupils with opportunities and experiences in school. If you would like to be involved, please email fosfmail@gmail.com



Leeds City Council Inclusion Advisory Team – Parent and Carer Support

Online: Inclusion Advisory Team FREE parent, carer and professional workshop - Emotional Well-being 10:00 - 11:30 am

<https://www.leedsforlearning.co.uk/Event/299891?source=Newsletter&guid=0BDD9C1F-8B60-4C39-A7B0-23803CE61857>

Online: Inclusion Advisory Team FREE parent, carer and professional workshop - Emotional Well-being 17:00 - 18:30 pm

<https://www.leedsforlearning.co.uk/Event/299904?source=Newsletter&guid=0BDD9C1F-8B60-4C39-A7B0-23803CE61857>

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 C'mya

F2 Red – Well done to Lottie

1 JL – Well done to the whole class

1/2 CE – Well done to the whole class

2 AS – Well done to the whole class

3 CB – Well done to the whole class

3/4 JH – Well done to Brodie

4 DS – Well done to Evie

5 BM – Well done to all of 5BM

5/6 LB – Well done to all of 5/6LB

6 LH – Well done to all of 6LH

Headteacher Award – Well done to Melody in 6LH

Citizen of the Week – Well done to Tobie in 3/4JH and Eleanor in 5BM

Presentation to be proud of:

1 JL – Well done to Matilda

1/2CE - Well done to Joseph

2 AS – Well done to Isabella W

3 CB – Well done to Max

3/4 JH – Well done to Chester

4 DS – Well done to Isla

5BM – Well done to Finlay

5/6LB – Well done to Enxia

6LH – Well done to Arthur

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	94.17%
F2 Red	98.33%
1JL	90.33%

1/2CE	91.48%
2AS	97.04%
3CB	95.77%
3/4JH	97.33%
4DS	97.42%
5BM	97.33%
5/6LB	94%
6LH	98.89%
Whole School	95.08%

Thursday 16 th	EYFS Sports Day (AM)
Thursday 16 th	6pm Y6 Prom
Friday 17 th	Leaver's Assembly
Friday 17 th	Year 6 Guard of Honour, 3.15pm
Monday 20 th	INSET Day
Tuesday 21 st	INSET Day

**SUMMER HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY –
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST**
BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

Diary Dates

JULY

Monday 13 th	Whole School Transition Morning
Tuesday 14 th	Music Concert
Tuesday 14 th	EYFS Sports Day (PM)
Wednesday 15 th	KS1 Sports Day (AM)
Wednesday 15 th	KS2 Sports Day (PM)

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 13th July 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





THE SEND SUMMER SURVIVAL PLAN

*What to do before the
holidays feel too much.*



Plan ahead.
Less stress.



Prepare for
difficult moments.



Protect your energy.
You matter too.

LEAVE WITH YOUR OWN SIMPLE SUMMER SURVIVAL PLAN.



CREATE REALISTIC
ROUTINES
when school
structure stops



PREPARE FOR
SENSORY OVERLOAD,
DIFFICULT MOMENTS
AND OUTINGS



PROTECT YOUR
ENERGY AND
REDUCE PARENT
BURNOUT

*A FREE, practical workshop for parents
and carers of children with SEND.*



TUESDAY
7 JULY 2026



11:30AM – 1:00PM



ROOM 215,
WELLINGTON PLACE,
LEEDS LS1 4AP

**FREE SEND
PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP**



Children cannot attend
due to venue policy.

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READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



HOME INFORMATION



July's Musician of the Month

Barbara Strozzi



About: Barbara Strozzi was an Italian composer and singer of the Baroque Period. During her lifetime, Strozzi published eight volumes of her own music, and had more secular music in print than any other composer of the era. This was achieved without support from the Church or consistent patronage from the nobility.

Genres: Classical, Chamber music, Solo voice

Active from: 1644 - 1664

Origin: Venice, Italy

Books to read...



If you like Barbara Strozzi, try...

- Francesco Cavalli
- Tomaso Albinoni
- Francesca Caccini