



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final two weeks of the academic year, there are many end of year events taking place, including the rescheduled sports days and some educational visits. Please do get in touch should you require further information regarding any of the end of year activities.

Next Friday, we will be having one of the biggest fundraisers of the year, our Summer Fayre. We do hope that many of you will be able to join us and support our school with raising funds which are ploughed back into school to the benefit of our children.

Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

Staffing News

The final Monday of term, Monday 13th January, will be Mrs Driscoll's final day teaching at Strawberry Fields as she looks forward to her retirement. Something tells me she won't be putting her feet up and I'm sure she will be looking forward to plenty of holidays and time spent with her family. Mrs Driscoll has been part of the Strawberry Fields staff team since the school was built, teaching at West Garforth Junior School prior to the amalgamation. She has made a significant impact on the lives of many children over the years and I know that she will be greatly missed. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her a very happy retirement.

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.

ParentPay Accounts

Please remember to keep your ParentPay account up to date. If your account has an outstanding balance, we must ask that payment is made promptly. Keeping accounts up to date helps us to manage school finances. If you have any questions about your balance or are experiencing any difficulties, please contact the school office.

Strawberry Fields Talent Show

One of the highlights of the week certainly has to be the talent show which was held on Monday afternoon. Following class-based heats, a winning act from each class was chosen to go through to the final and perform in front of the whole school. There was comedy, singing, dancing, hula hooping, Rubik's cube skills, skipping and a sprinkling of pianists; it was truly an incredible celebration of the most fantastically talented group of children who displayed immense confidence. We were truly so proud of every single one!



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 fosmail@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF STRAWBERRY FIELDS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- EVENT PLANNING
- HELPING ON STALLS OR AT EVENTS
- MAKING ITEMS FOR EVENTS
- CONTACTING EXTERNAL COMPANIES
- BUYING ITEMS FOR EVENTS

JOIN OUR TEAM

Join our team and help to create opportunities for all pupils at the school and lasting memories! Other family members welcome!

If interested, please email: fosmail@gmail.com

Plus many more volunteers....

Summer Reading Challenge

This week, Jordan from Garforth Library led a whole school assembly sharing information about this year's Leeds Libraries Summer Reading Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge - Read to the Beat - starts this Saturday 4th July in all Leeds Libraries, and it's FREE for all children to take part.

It's a great opportunity for children to maintain their reading levels during the summer holidays and build on their love of books, which will help them in school and later in life. Further information can be found at the end of the newsletter.

STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOSF

Summer fair

FRIDAY 10 JULY
3:30-5:30

INFLATABLES
REFRESHMENTS
GAMES & PRIZES
EXTERNAL STALLS

Please bring cash!

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 all of Blue Class

F2 Red – Well done to all of Red Class

1 JL – Well done to Tommy W

1/2 CE – Well done to Alfie W

2 AS – Well done to Rupert

3 CB – Well done to Myla L

3/4 JH – Well done to Alicia F

4 DS – Well done to Penelope

5 BM – Well done to Maya

5/6 LB – Well done to Myles

6 LH – Well done to Leona

Headteacher Award – Well done to Ivy, Emily and Teddy in 3CB

Citizen of the Week – Well done to Myles C in 5/6LB and Penny in 6LH

Lunchtime Award – Rupert in 2AS

Presentation to be proud of:

1 JL – Well done to Zach

1/2CE – Well done to Alessia

2 AS – Well done to Avaani

3 CB – Well done to Emily

3/4 JH – Well done to Harry

4 DS – Well done to Charlie

5BM – Well done to Freddie

5/6LB – Well done to Joseph

6LH – Well done to Mia

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	91.67%
F2 Red	88.19%
1JL	91.11%
1/2CE	80.37%
2AS	95.19%

3CB	94.02%
3/4JH	95.56%
4DS	99.28%
5BM	95.19%
5/6LB	97.03%
6LH	91.55%
Whole School	92.12%

Diary Dates

JULY

Tuesday 7th	Y3/4 Murton Park Trip
Wednesday 8th	Y3/4 Murton Park Trip
Wednesday 8th	KS1 trip to Temple Newsam
Wednesday 8th	1.45pm Y5/6 Production
Thursday 9th	KS1 Seaside Day
Thursday 9th	6pm Y5/6 Production
Thursday 9th –	
Friday 10th	British Library poetry workshop Y4/5
Thursday 9th	FOSF Ice cream van visit
Friday 10th	FOSF Summer Fayre
Monday 13th	Whole School Transition Morning
Tuesday 14th	Music Concert
Tuesday 14th	EYFS Sports Day (PM)
Wednesday 15th	KS1 Sports Day (AM)
Wednesday 15th	KS2 Sports Day (PM)
Thursday 16th	EYFS Sports Day (AM)
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 6th July 2026

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Cheese pizza naan with diced potatoes	Roast pork with creamy mash and gravy	Pork sausage with potato wedges	Fish and Chips	BBQ Chicken with rice
Vegetarian Main dish	Quorn dippers with diced potatoes	Quorn chicken pie	Cajun Quorn pasta	Quorn nuggets	Sweet and Sour Quorn Chicken and rice
Sandwich Selection	Tuna bap	Pork baguette	Turkey bap	Cheese Sandwich	Ham wrap
Jacket potato	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	NO JACKET OPTION	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	NO JACKET OPTION	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 Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts	Lemon sponge	Oaty Biscuit	Chocolate orange muffin	Oaty Biscuit	Oaty 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 2 / Summer Term 2 WEEK COMMENCING 6th JULY ONLY

KEEP FIT AND ACTIVE

KEY

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

A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD
Mellors

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 allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

THE
READING
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UNITED KINGDOM



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



Now Playing

SPOTIFY

1:24 3:11

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