



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Newsletter: Autumn Term 21st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday evening I had the great pleasure of joining members of the Year 5/6 staff team and our Year 6 children for their annual sleepover. This had been postponed from June when we had a certain problem with our drains!! The children were an absolute credit to school and their families participating enthusiastically in team games, quizzes, a scavenger hunt – and even getting a few hours sleep in the forest of knowledge. My sincere thanks go to the staff who supported the children during the evening and, of course, the children themselves, who were an absolute joy to spend time with!

Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

Join the Strawberry Fields Team!

Cleaner Vacancies

We have two cleaner vacancies at Strawberry Fields. If you, a friend or a family member are looking for a new role and would love to be part of our fabulous facilities team, this could be the opportunity you have been waiting for!

We are looking for someone who can work 2 hours per day either 6.30am - 8.30am, ideally, or 3.30pm - 5.30pm. The rate of pay for this role is £13.28 per hour.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

We also have vacancies for lunchtime supervisory assistants to join our midday team, taking care of our children across school for 7.30 hrs per week (between 12.00 and 1.30pm) term time only. The rate of pay for this role is £12.65 per hour.

If you would like further details or to make an enquiry regarding any of these positions, please call into the school office or contact Mrs Lindsay Robinson, our school business manager, on 0113 2320796 or strawberryfields@setschools.uk



Labelling Clothes

It is only the third week of term, but we already have a pile of lost property which is growing steadily. Unfortunately, much of this consists of new jumpers and hoodies which are unnamed, so we are unable to return them to their rightful owner. Please do label all uniform items to enable us to match them up to your child should they mislay them at any point.

Breakfast Club Drop Off

Our car park begins to get very busy around 8am when many of our staff are arriving. Consequently, we have previously asked for parents and carers dropping off children for the 8am start to not use the staff and visitor car park. If your child starts breakfast club at 8am, please walk to school or park locally and walk to the site. We would also request that parents dropping children off to

breakfast club at 7.30am park in the disabled bays, leaving the remaining spaces available to staff.

We are concerned about the congestion in the car park around 8am and need to reduce this to ensure everyone remains safe whilst on site.

F2 and Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Due to unforeseen circumstances in school, we have had to postpone this event. We will rearrange this and let you know the new date ASAP!



Community News

GARFORTH BRASS BAND

LEARN TO PLAY!

FOR ANYONE!
No experience needed!

Try a brass instrument, make music and have fun!

- Try any brass instrument
- Friendly help from our musicians
- Have a go at making music
- Suitable for beginners
- Refreshments available
- Open to everyone

DATE: Saturday 10th October

TIME: 9:30am - 12:00pm

VENUE: Miners Welfare Hall, Main Street, Garforth

Just come along!
No booking required

enquiries@garforthbrass.co.uk

www.garforthbrass.com

Part of LEARN TO PLAY 26
A Music for All initiative

MINERS WELFARE HALL
GARFORTH

Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's

Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

F2 Red – Well done to Freddie

F2 Blue – Well done to Hunter

1 CF – Well done to Indigo

1/2 CE – Well done to Alfie

2 JL – Well done to Bella

3 GP – Well done to Ted

3/4 JH – Well done to Khyel

4 MS – Well done to Max

5 KM – Well done to Jacob

5/6 LB – Well done to Ruby

6 LH – Well done to Emily H

Headteacher Award – Well done to Ted in 3GP

Citizens of the Week – Well done to Emily H in 6LH and Nathan in 3/4JH

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	96.5%
F2 Red	95.4%
1CF	93.3%
1/2CE	97.7%
2JL	97.3%
3GP	98.7%
3/4JH	97.2%
4MS	92.6%
5KM	97%
5/6LB	92.7%
6LH	97.3%
Whole School	95.6%

Diary Dates

October

Black History Month - 'Honoring Our Communities'

Tuesday 6th Local Governing Board Meeting

Tuesday 6th Inspire Morning 34JH

Wednesday 7th Inspire Morning 4MS

Thursday 8th Inspire Morning 3GP

Wednesday 7th – Nursery Stay and Play

Thursday 8th

Wednesday 14th

Thursday 15th

Friday 16th

Wednesday 21st

Thursday 22nd

Friday 23rd

NCM Visit Y5 and Y6

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9am KS1 Harvest Festival

School Photographs

Last day of term

INSET Day

INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

On these days, school will be closed to children

HALF TERM MONDAY 26th OCTOBER - FRIDAY

30th OCTOBER





HOME INFORMATION



September's Musician of the Month

ABBA



Books to read...



About: ABBA are a Swedish group formed in Stockholm (Sweden) in 1972 by Agnetha Fältskog, Björn Ulvæus, Benny Andersson, and Anni-Frid Lyngstad. The group's name is an acronym of the first letters of their first names arranged as a palindrome. They are one of the most popular and successful musical groups of all time, and are one of the best-selling music acts in the history of popular music, topping the charts worldwide.

Genres: Pop, Disco and Rock.

Active from: 1972 - 1982 and 2016 - Present

Origin: Stockholm, Sweden

If you like ABBA, try...

- Sister Sledge
- The Bee Gees
- Baccara

