



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Newsletter: Autumn Term 28th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our online safety newsletter for October will be shared with parents and carers. Do look out for this as we find that online safety is one of the biggest concerns of many families. This month, the newsletter looks at AI companions and the social network app Discord. Read on for further details about an online safety briefing for parents which is taking place on Wednesday 30th September at 4pm. You will find the link to join this event later in the newsletter.

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 £12.65 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



October Holiday Camp

Our October holiday camp will run on the following dates next month:

Monday 26th October

Tuesday 27th October

Wednesday 28th October

Further details regarding booking places to follow.

Young Voices – Years 4, 5, 6

We will once again be attending the Young Voices concert on Thursday 11th February joining with 5000 children from across the north of England. We have a limited number of places available to children in years 4, 5 or 6. If you haven't already booked a place for your child, it isn't too late. You can get further details from the school office or book a place directly through ParentPay. Though it isn't a requirement that parents attend also, if you would like to come along for a fabulously fun evening ticket and T-shirt sales are open. Again, further details can be accessed from the school office team.

Online Safety

Childline Data: The Five Apps Most Linked to Online Sexual Abuse - NSPCC

The NSPCC has published figures showing which platforms children name when they talk to Childline about online sexual abuse. Between April 2025 and March 2026, Snapchat came top with 324 mentions, up 19% on the year before. It was followed by TikTok (234), Instagram (197), Discord (92) and WhatsApp (39). Between them, these five platforms came up in nearly 900 counselling sessions.

The NSPCC is also calling for nudity-blocking technology to be built into children's devices as standard.

More information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2026/new-childline-data-reveals-top-five-platforms-apps-linked-to-online-child-sexual-abuse/>

Online Safety Briefing for Parents and Carers

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for next Wednesday 30th September 2026: 4pm – 4.45pm.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWU4NmM0MzktZjdjYS00NzhhLWJlNmltYWQwYmViYTA3N2U0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d

This session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the associated risks, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

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.

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 had to postpone this event. This event will now take place on Monday 12th October.



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 Yusuf

F2 Blue – Well done to Lottie

1 CF – Well done to Austin

1/2 CE – Well done to

2 JL – Well done to Jason

3 GP – Well done to Thea

3/4 JH – Well done to Patryk

4 MS – Well done to Brodie

5 KM – Well done to Elsie

5/6 LB – Well done to Thomas

6 LH – Well done to Max

Citizens of the Week – Well done to Emily in 4MS and Ava in 2JL

Presentation to be proud of:

1/2 CE – Well done to Alfie

2 JL – Well done to Alex

3 GP – Well done to Ella

3/4 JH – Well done to Daniel

4 MS – Well done to Myla

5 KM – Well done to Alicia

5/6 LB – Well done Enxia

6 LH – Well done to Raya

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	94.09%
1CF	95.93%
1/2CE	95%
2JL	96.67%

3GP	98.33%
3/4JH	98.2%
4MS	92.22%
5KM	96%
5/6LB	95%
6LH	96.17%
Whole School	95.8%

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 NCM Visit Y5 and Y6

Thursday 15th NCM Visit Y5 and Y6

Friday 16th 9am KS1 Harvest Festival

Wednesday 21st School Photographs

Thursday 22nd Last day of term

Friday 23rd INSET Day

HALF TERM MONDAY 26th OCTOBER - FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

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

Strawberry Fields

Learning together, building the future.





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 Ulvaeus, 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