



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday, our Key Stage One children enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Celebration, sharing songs, thoughts and reflections about the importance of harvest and being thankful for the food we have. The children demonstrated a lovely understanding that not everyone is as fortunate as we are and that it is important to help others in our community. We were delighted to collect donations for the Leeds South and Outer East Food Bank, working in partnership with St Mary's Church and Tesco Garforth to support local families in need. The celebration was a wonderful reminder of our school values of Achieve, Belong, Care and the importance of showing kindness, gratitude and care for others.

Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

Attendance - Penalty Notices

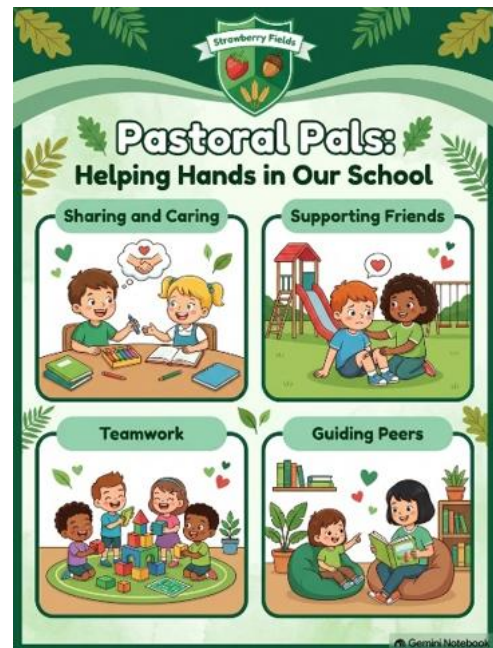
A reminder of Appendix 3 from our Attendance Policy. Some families may be approaching their third fine as a result of unauthorised absences due to term-time holidays. Please be mindful that this could result in a criminal record.

National Penalty Notice Framework (offences in a three year rolling period)

First Offence	Second Offence	Third Offence (or any further offences within 3 years)
The first penalty notice will be issued at £160 per parent if paid within 28 days (this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days)	The second penalty notice will be issued at £160 per parent if paid within 28 days (this will not be reduced)	A penalty notice will not be issued, and the case will be considered for potential legal action. This can result in a criminal record and fines of up to £1,000 plus costs.

Pastoral Pals

Our newly appointed team of Pastoral Pals support their peers on a lunchtime in the Peace Garden. They are building up a bank of activities and would welcome any donations of card games, including Top Trumps, Uno and Dobble. Many thanks in advance.



October Holiday Camp

Places are available for our October holiday camp which will take place at half-term. Please make an enquiry with the school office should you require a place for your child.

Uniform Expectations

It is taking a significant amount of time to prepare for PE lessons, due to the number of children who are arriving at school wearing jewellery and inappropriate earrings. Unless it is for medical or religious reasons, children should not be wearing jewellery in school. The only exception to this is a **small pair of studs** should your child have their ears pierced. We ask that earrings are removed or covered with plasters on days when children are doing PE.

Uniform guidelines are as follows:

Uniform

- Navy blue trousers /shorts
- Navy blue skirt, dress or trousers
- Red and white summer dress
- White blouse, red or white polo shirt or school logo polo shirt

- Red cardigan, jumper (round or V-neck), school logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- Red, navy or white socks/tights
- Black school shoes

P.E. Kit

Indoor kit

- Navy shorts
- Plain white t-shirt/school logo white t-shirt
- Pumps/ clean trainers

Outdoor kit

- Navy jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms
- Plain white t-shirt/school logo white t-shirt
- Trainers
- Red or navy plain or school logo sweatshirt

Children are not allowed to bring designer sportswear or football kits to use for P.E. lessons

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING INCLUDING COATS ARE CLEARLY NAMED.

Community News



**Please Join Us for the
9th GARFORTH ANNUAL
PEACE LANTERN WALK
Saturday 14th November
at 6.30 p.m. (meet from 6.15)
with the Lord Mayor of Leeds and
our schools & community**

We invite you to please come along and join this peaceful walk of Remembrance and possibly to either make/or bring along a lantern with a small battery candle and meet at....

WHERE: Stage 3 of The Garforth Schools World Peace Trail at **Susan's Seat (opposite Bella Vita), Main St at 6.15 p.m.** followed by a walk at approx. **6.30 p.m.** along the remaining 5 stages of the trail (or to join us on route) to the Diamond Jubilee Garden home to:

England's 1st World Peace Flame
For readings & reflections on Peace & honouring Armistice Day, along with a minutes silence.



Nichols & Fisher Dental Care

We are now accepting CHILDREN on the NHS

We are now able to accept children on the NHS.

Your child can be seen for a full check-up and we will provide:

- Dental assessment
- Oral hygiene instructions
- Dietary advice
- Any treatment required
- Any necessary referrals

If you would like an appointment for your child, please call us on **0113 2862450** to find a suitable appointment.

Children aged 0-16 years welcome!

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FRIDAYS 5:30PM - 6:30PM

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VENUE:
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LS10 4AX

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COME AND GIVE RUGBY A TRY!



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 Eliza

F2 Blue – Well done to Leo

1 CF – Well done to Zac

1/2 CE – Well done to the whole class

2 JL – Well done to Ronnie

3 GP – Well done to Alessia

3/4 JH – Well done to Harry

4 MS – Well done to Levi

5 KM – Well done to Thea

5/6 LB – Well done to Corey

6 LH – Well done to Jackson

Headteacher Award – Well done to Austin in 3/4JH

Citizen of the Week Award – Well done to Harrison in 1/2CE

Lunchtime Awards – Well done to Layla in 4MS

Presentation to be proud of:

2 JL – Well done to Rosie

3 GP – Well done to Zack

3/4 JH – Well done to Isla

4 MS – Well done to Max

5 KM – Well done to Charlie

5/6 LB – Well done Matthew

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	98.26%
F2 Red	93.64%
1CF	100%
1/2CE	92.67%
2JL	95.33%
3GP	97.33%
3/4JH	97.59%
4MS	97.78%
5KM	98.67%
5/6LB	94.07%
6LH	94.67%
Whole School	96.49%

Diary Dates

October

Black History Month - 'Honoring Our Communities'

Wednesday 21st School Photographs

Thursday 22nd Last day of term

Friday 23rd INSET Day

HALF TERM MONDAY 26th OCTOBER - FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

November

Tuesday 10th Parent Consultation Evening, 3.30-6.30pm

Thursday 12th Parent Consultation Evening, 3.30-6.30pm

December

Tuesday 1st Decorated garland competition launch

Wednesday 2nd 1.45pm EYFS Christmas Production

Thursday 3rd 9.30am EYFS Christmas Production

Friday 4th Sponsored Santa fun run, AM

Friday 4th Father Christmas visits Strawberry Fields, PM

Tuesday 8th 1.45pm KS1 Production

Wednesday 9th 9.30am KS1 Production

Wednesday 9th Christmas Film Night

Thursday 10th – 'A Refugees Journey' -

Friday 11th Years 5 and 6 (The British Library workshop)

Wednesday 16th Christmas dinner day

Wednesday 16th Christmas Jumper Day

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 21st DECEMBER –
FRIDAY 1st JANUARY**

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



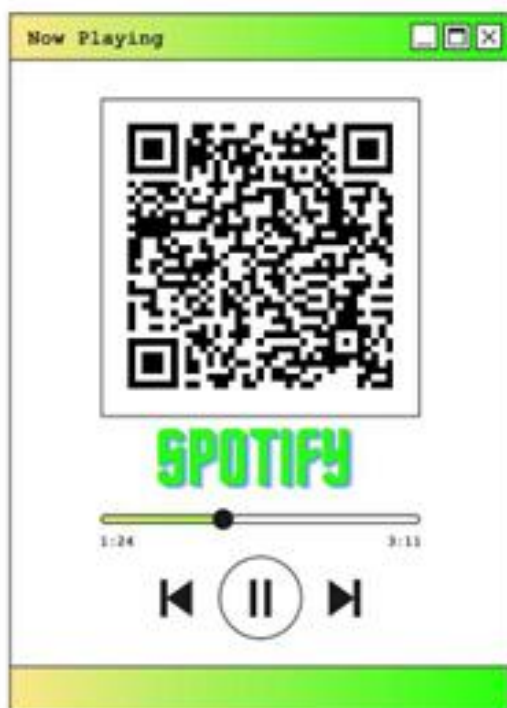


HOME INFORMATION



October's Musician of the Month

JIMI HENDRIX



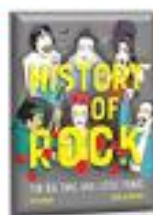
About: Jimi Hendrix was an American guitarist, singer and songwriter. Although his mainstream career spanned only four years, he is widely regarded as one of the most influential electric guitarists in the history of popular music, and one of the most celebrated musicians of the 20th century. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame describes him as "arguably the greatest instrumentalist in the history of rock music."

Genres: Rock, Psychedelia, Blues & R&B

Active from: 1962 - 1970

Origin: Seattle, U.S.A.

Books to read...



If you like Jimi Hendrix, try...

- Eric Clapton
- Led Zeppelin
- Carlos Santana



Photograph of the Month