

Meanwood CE Newsletter



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CARE Champions

Next Week in a Nutshell

Christian Focus: Playing Together

Monday: Start of Art week.

All classes- Art Walk in the park.

Multiplication check starts for year 4.

Tuesday: Year 5 Willow sculpture session (all day).

Red Kite Trainee Teacher interviews in school (am).

Year 2 at Leeds Minster (10:15- 13:00).

Wednesday: Normal day in school.

Thursday: Year 6 photos (9:00-11:00).

Friday: Normal day in school.

Please note on Wednesday and Thursday a number of staff will not be in the building as they need to complete mandatory minibus training.

All lessons and classes have been covered. We kindly ask parents and carers to show understanding during these two days as staffing numbers will be extremely tight.

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Attendance

Reception: 90.6%

Year 1: 98.8%

Year 2: 94.4%

Year 3: 89.5%

Year 4: 95.2%

Year 5: 84.3%

Year 6: 97.9%

Whole School: 93%

Well done year 1 you are this week's attendance champions.

"Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

General Notices

Training Days 25/26

- Monday 1st September 2025.
- Monday 5th January 2026.
- Friday 22nd May 2026.
- Monday 20th July 2026.
- Tuesday 21st July 2026.

Year 2 Performance Showcase

The children in year 2 put on an amazing performance show case on Thursday. We had drummers, jokes, comedy sketches, magicians and dances to name just a few. It is lovely to see the range of talents we have in school. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to all the parents and carers for your support and encouragement. Photos of the event can be seen on the year 2 class page.

Art Week

The first week back in school will be 'Art Week'. The theme is 'Art in the Park- Responding to the Park'. We are very excited by this project and hope that it will highlight the multiple artistic talents we have in school. It all starts on Monday, when the children will have the opportunity to go on a walk around the park taking in the sounds, sights and smells of our local environment. They will then use this experience to create pieces of art in the classroom.

On the week beginning 9th June the pieces of art that have been created by the children will be displayed in the park on an 'Art Trail' for parents and carers to view. More information about the 'Art Trail' will be communicated in due course.

School Lunches

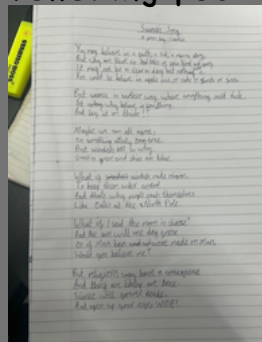
As you will be aware we are changing catering companies as of 2nd June. Unfortunately, (and I know this is a complete pain) we are moving away from School Grid and using another method or ordering your child's lunches.

To make it as pain free as possible, please carefully read the welcome flyer and ordering guide attached to the newsletter.

If you have any remaining credit with Dolce (our current catering company) this can be redeemed by contacting them on the following email address: customer care@dolce.co.uk

Poem

All our children are amazing but occasionally someone produces a piece of work which is truly outstanding. Charlie in year 6 created the following poem based on work completed in a R.E unit. Truly breath-taking. (Zoom in)



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PTA

£20.25 for 2025 - from Monday 19 May through to Friday 6 June

Your challenge should you choose to accept it: Can you raise £20.25 for your school? Try to raise £20.25 however you wish between Monday 19 May and Friday 6 June. The challenge will conclude with a class sponsored event on Friday 6 June. FUNdraising ideas and more details can be found on the attached flyer. To donate the money you need to add the item to the basket and amend the value there - more details after half term.

Summer Fair - Friday 27 June (please see supporting poster)

The biggest event of our Summer term, there are lots of opportunities to get involved & help make it a success:

Buy Raffle Tickets

Donate a Raffle Prize - If you are able to donate a prize towards the raffle, that would be greatly appreciated, please contact the PTA on pta@meanwood.leeds.sch.uk

Donate to the Bottle and Teddy Tombola Stalls -Donations can be brought to school after half term. A great chance to clear out your teddies! (they should be in good condition and washed before donating please).

Do you have green fingers? - Reception will be holding a plant sale and are looking for donations of plants to sell. Do you have any plants you'd like to donate to help grow the stall?

Volunteer on the day - Each class group will run a stall. There will also be some additional stalls for anyone from any year group to sign up and assist on. Most slots only require 30 mins of your time. It's a great way to get chatting to new people in the school community, and kids often love helping too. The volunteering sign up sheet will be available after half term.

Rock and Roll bingo @ Myrtle - Thursday 3 July

Come and join us for an end of year celebration at just £10 per ticket! Contact Lucy on 07843 983806 with your name, class and number of tickets.

Year 6 Rounders Match - Thursday 10 July 3.30pm (weather permitting)

The start of a new annual tradition - the Year 6 children will take on a team of teachers and Year 6 parents. Any teachers or parents' wishing to play we are asking you to register on Arbor. The minimum suggested donation is £5. Who will gain the family bragging rights? Even if you don't have a child in year 6, please come along to watch and cheer on all taking part. Refreshments will be available.

House Tallies

Oak: 2637

Holly: 2574

Elm: 2758

Sycamore: 2745

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Open Minds

During the last week of this half-term we have focused on reflection and how important it is to gain a measured perspective on what is going on around us. We have been practicing in all our collective worship sessions how to spend time in silence and reflect on our actions and words.

Dear Lord,

Too often our lives run away with us and we become obsessed with getting through the day rather than enjoying it. you gave us this wonderful world so we can experience your love in all it's glory. May we take the time out of our busy days to appreciate what is around us.

Amen

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A note from Mr Chapman

Another half-term, flies by in the blink of an eye and our attention already begins to turn to the next academic year. Information regarding 'classes and staffing' will be made available in the first couple of weeks back. Until then we ask everyone to enjoy the moment and be secure in the fact that whatever next year brings, you will all continue to be part of the Meanwood CE Primary School community.

This week it was great to see the return of Mr Smith: I could hear screams of joy from every classroom he walked into. It was also great to see Miss Arnold back for her keeping in touch days.

Have a lovely half-term holiday.

Mr Chapman

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