



Meanwood CE Primary School

Open Hearts | Open Minds | Open Arms



Newsletter: 15
15.5.26

CARE Champions

- Reception: Arthur.
- Year 1: Aira and Lake.
- Year 2: Astrid Parker-Smith and Florence.
- Year 3: Alfie.
- Year 4: Rowan.
- Year 5: Mia and Austin.
- Year 6: Zachary, Noah, Edward and Bethany.

Next Week in a Nutshell

Christian Focus: Open Minds: Protected Characteristics- Religion and Beliefs

Monday: Whole School Worship led by Rev John: 9:00-9:20am.

Year 5 and 6 Brownlee Triathlon at John Smeaton School. Arrangements have been made with children involved.

Tuesday: Reception trip to Hesketh Farm: 8:45am - 3:15pm.

Travelling Book Fair- bottom playground: 3:15-4:00pm.

Wednesday: Orienteering Event at Roundhay Park: 10:00am - 3:15pm. Children selected have been informed. Carr Manor visit to school (year 6) 10:45am - 12:15pm.

Thursday: Boogie to School: 8:30am meet at the Bus Terminus.

Travelling Book Fair- bottom playground: 3:15-4:00pm.

Friday: Training Day. School is not open to parents/carers or children

Attendance

Reception: 97% 😊

Year 1: 92.7% 😞

Year 2: 97.8% 😊

Year 3: 99.3% 😊

Year 4: 93.9% 😞

Year 5: 99.4% 😊

Year 6: 94.3% 😞

Whole School: 96.4% 😊

Well done year 5 you are this week's attendance champions.

Sustainable Travel to School

Top 3 Classes...

1st. Year 3 - 96% active travel.

2nd. Year 2 - 76% active travel.

3rd. Year 4 - 69% active travel.

We are the the 2nd most active school in Leeds.

We are the 41st in the country.

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General Notices

Meanwood Community Car Boot Sale

Unfortunately, the Meanwood Car Boot Sale, which was originally scheduled to take place on Saturday 13th June, has been postponed due to poor uptake.

We are hopeful that the event will be able to go ahead later in the year and will share further details once a new date has been arranged.

For any parent or carer who has already paid the £10 charge, this will be refunded through Arbor. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 SATs

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs this week. The children did really well, and we are incredibly proud of every single one of them for their hard work, resilience, and determination.

The results will be sent to school on 7th July, and we look forward to sharing these with you in due course.

To celebrate the end of the week, the children enjoyed the traditional water fight - a fantastic way to relax and have some fun together after all their efforts. Even Mrs Goldthorpe got involved, much to everyone's delight!



Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be arriving in school next week. Last year was a great success. This is a great opportunity to pick up some fantastic books at brilliant prices whilst supporting a great business that helps schools. Children will visit the book fair throughout the week, allowing them to look at the titles on offer. The book fair will then be set up on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st of May after school from 3:15-until 4pm, where books can be selected and then purchased online using a QR code.



Walk to School Week: 18th-22nd May

A reminder that next week is Walk to School Week. We encourage all families to make every effort to walk to school where possible.

We understand that some families may need to travel by car; however, if this is the case, please consider parking a little further away from school and walking the rest of the journey. The church car park is an excellent option for this.

We are also excited to be boogying to school on Thursday 22nd May! Please join us for an 8:30am start from the bus terminus—everyone is warmly welcome to take part in this fun and energetic way to begin the day.

Training Day: Friday 22nd May

Just a note that school will be closed to children on Friday 22nd May. This date has been allocated to staff training.

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PTA

Events for your diary

Summer Fair - Friday 26 June

Fun Run - Sunday 28 June (2pm - 4pm)

Summer Fair - Friday 26 June (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 a Stall - Stalls are being finalised and donations can be brought to school after half term.
- Volunteer on the day - We would like 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

Fun Run - Sunday 28 June (2pm - 4pm) (see supporting poster) <https://meanwood-pta.eventcube.io/>

Tickets for the 6th Meanwood PTA Fun Run are now live! You can choose to purchase at "early bird" prices until the Spring Bank Holiday. After that, it's still only £5 for U18 and £7 for 18+. 2km Fun Run and 5km timed events available with entrance including the 2026 medal. The event is open to the public so please share with friends, family, colleagues, running clubs, and mortal enemies. The more the merrier. We already have three sponsors onboard, but there are still opportunities to support the event and get your logo on the medals, 5k race numbers and more.

Get in touch with Matthew 07843555569 to find out more Big shout out for the continued support from sponsors all of which have supported the event for several years: Morland Bathrooms Robinson Ralph Employment Solicitors UK Locations

Year 6 Leavers Party

This year's leavers party will see Year 6 walk the red carpet as we celebrate their final scene Hollywood style.

- Get ready for some glitz and glam!
- SAVE THE DATE: Friday 10th July
- Year 6 Leavers' Party
- 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Meanwood Institute

Get ready to dress to impress and walk the red carpet for a night of fun, music, and celebration!



House Totals

Oak 1353

Holly: 1410

Elm: 1205

Sycamore: 1150

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Year 5 Residential

Earlier this week, our Year 5 children enjoyed an exciting residential visit to Herd Farm. They had a fantastic time taking part in a range of adventurous activities, including the ever-popular Big Swing! The children returned full of stories, laughter and memorable experiences, clearly having made the most of every moment. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and hear about their adventures. A huge thank you goes to all the staff who accompanied and looked after the children over the three days—your care, energy and commitment made the experience so special for everyone involved. Below are a few photos capturing some of the highlights from their trip.



Meanwood Pre-School Places

We are proud to work closely with Meanwood Pre-School, who continue to provide a wonderful start for our youngest learners. They currently still have a few places available for September. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in taking up a place, I am sure Helen would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact her at hello@meanwoodpreschool.co.uk for more information.



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Protected Characteristics

Although our Collective Worship opportunities have been limited this week due to SATs, we have continued to focus strongly on our core values of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Arms. It has been wonderful to see these values lived out across school in the way children have supported one another and approached the week with kindness and determination.

Next week, we will be learning about the protected characteristic of religion and belief. This is an important focus to help us develop empathy, respect and understanding for everyone in our school community and the wider world.

Prayer

Dear God,

Help us to live each day with open hearts, open minds and open arms.

Guide us to be kind, understanding and respectful to everyone we meet.

Amen.

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A note from Mr Chapman

It has certainly been a tiring week for everyone. SATs week, while demanding for all involved, always serves to bring us closer together as a community. I could not be prouder of how our children have approached the challenge—they have been truly superb, supported every step of the way by our caring and dedicated staff.

Our school may not have the shiniest new facilities or the largest spaces, but what we do have is something far more special. The care, warmth and love within our walls are truly unrivalled. I regularly lose count of the number of visitors who comment on the welcoming, positive atmosphere they experience when they walk through our doors—and that is down to every single member of our school community.

We are not perfect, and we do not always get everything right. However, what defines us is our commitment to keep improving. We never stop striving to live out our vision: to ensure that every individual is valued, nurtured and empowered to achieve their full potential.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Chapman

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