





BSP Newsletter – 1st May 2026

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Dates to remember

Friday 1st May

9.00-9.30 Y1 'stay and create' event—parents/carers of Y1 pupils encouraged to attend

2KJ leading collective worship

Thursday 7th May

Circus skills workshop for Y1 pupils
Group of children to the Youth Voice festival

Friday 8th May

RED leading collective worship

Monday 11th—Friday 15th May

KS2 SATs week for Y6 pupils—includes special breakfast club for Y6 pupils

Wednesday 13th/Thursday 14th May

Y3 Roman workshop

Friday 15th May

9.00-9.30 Y4 'stay and multiply' event—parents/carers of Y4 pupils encouraged to attend

Dear parents/carers,

This is a short half term but busy none the less.

On Monday our Ofsted report was published and I hope you have had time to read the content. I recognise, as the Ofsted Framework has changed since our last inspection, the format of the report is very different than for our last inspection. If you have any questions, please do ask a member of staff or the Senior Leadership Team.

Thank you to those parents/carers who joined Y1 for their performance after their drum workshop yesterday. The children and staff had a wonderful day.

A group of our pupils and staff attended the Sing Spectacular at Headingley Stadium and our Reception children attended their first school trip when they visited Cannon Hall Farm.

Next week we will be undertaking recruitment for a new Deputy Head for September 2026.

Our Y6 pupils have been getting some last minute revision in prior to their SATs week in a couple of weeks. The attitude and levels of determination showed by some pupils is amazing to see and I want to thank them for their hard work.

This week we will have undertaken pupil progress meetings where each teacher meets with myself to look at the academic progress of each pupil in their class. Within this we look at any barriers that the children are facing. I am always sad to see pupils who could be in line with age related expectations but aren't due to gaps in their knowledge created by their poor attendance. Children really are hindered when they are not in school regularly.

The Attendance Team, which I am currently leading, are reviewing our processes and will be making some changes prior to our new Attendance Lead Officer starting in their role.

Mrs Esplin



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BSP – Clubs and Events

Early Years and Key stage 1 events

	Summer term
Nursery	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 18th May 2.15-3.00 Stay and Minibeasts...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 21st May 8.45-9.30 Stay and Minibeasts...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 7th July 2.15-3.00 Afternoon Tea</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 9th July 8.45-9.30 Sunshine Breakfast</p>
Reception	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 28th April 9.00-10.00 Stay and scrap</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 12th June 2.00-3.00 Grandparent Afternoon Tea</p>
Y1	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 20th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Create</p>
Y2	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 19th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Skip</p>

Key Stage 2 Events

Y3	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 4th June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Scrap Shed</p>
Y4	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 15th May 9.00-9.30 Stay and Multiply</p>
Y5	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 23rd June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Problem Solve</p>
Y6	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 2nd July 9.00-9.30 Stay and Quiz</p>

Breakfast Events

Family breakfasts are where you, your child and other family members can come and have a light breakfast together in the school gym, put on by school. These are all on a Wednesday (see set dates in the adjacent table) from 8am until 8.35am.

Reception	8th July	Year 3	4th March
Year 1	15th October	Year 4	18th March
Year 2	26th November	Year 5/6	New date TBC



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Parent/ Carer Notices

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

We are still having issues with the club module in Parent Pay, so we are leaving the current arrangements in place until the end of the school year. We will be changing our system for September and this will no longer be an issue. We will keep you updated over the summer as we move to our new system.

Invoices (for those who need/ have requested) and statements of account will be sent out this week. Please check your balance and keep your payments up to date via bank transfer or payment at the office. If you pay by bank transfer, we will be crediting your Parent Pay account with your payment. You are still able to view your account, attendance and payments that we credit to your account but just not make payment to the Parent Pay clubs module.

Staff Car Park

We have moved the location of the vehicular gate and this is no longer held open. We have done this to ensure the safety and security of the site. Only staff can access this car park. This means that for drop off and pick up at Breakfast and After School Clubs you will need to park on the road and access through the pedestrian gate.

The bike sheds are no longer in use. It is not safe to have children in the staff car park. We are looking at options to re-site a bicycle/scooter shelter in a safer and more appropriate place on school grounds. Please remember that bicycles and scooters are left at your own risk. Please use a chain to secure when the new shelter is in place.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast (11th –14th May)

We will be running breakfast, wake up/shake up sessions on the mornings in our SATs week.

All Year 6 children are encouraged to attend from 8.00am where they will have the option of a healthy breakfast and a “let’s get ready for SATs” exercise session prior to sitting their SATs papers.

Ensuring the children have a good breakfast and a little exercise helps the children to settle and be ready for the papers. The breakfast will run from Monday to Thursday mornings 8am—8.40am in the dining room.

And finally..... the sun is out

Please remember to send your child(ren) with hats, sunglasses and suntan cream. The sun is starting to get stronger and we can have some very high UVA days. The children enjoy being outside in the sun but we want them to be safe. Remember to send water bottles into school which can be refilled during the day.



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Busy weeks again.....

We have been busy again since we returned from the Easter holidays.

Reception have been to Cannon Hall Farm and our vocalists have sung in the Spring Sing Spectacular at Leeds Rhinos Stadium. We have been doing lots of work in our forest garden, getting ready for a launch in the summer term and this week our Y1 classes have been learning to play the African Drums.

A selection of pictures are shown in the newsletter but all the approved pictures will be uploaded to the gallery section of each relevant year group.

Sing Spectacular



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BSP – Gallery

Forest Garden



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Reception Stay and Scrap



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Cannon Hall Farm



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African Drumming Workshop

