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## Dates to remember

### Friday 2nd May

*Drumming workshop for Y1*

### Monday 5th May

*Bank holiday—school closed*

### Tuesday 6th May

*Y3 trip to Royal Armouries  
2.30-3.10 Y4 'stay and multiply' event—parents/carers of Y4 children encouraged to attend*

### Wednesday 7th May

*8.00-8.40 Y5 family breakfast—enter by the main back door  
Reception trip to Cannon Hall Farm*

### Thursday 8th May

*9.00-10.00 Reception 'stay and scrap' event—parents/carers of Rec children encouraged to attend*

### Friday 9th May

*3HG leading collective worship*

### Training days for 24-25

*Monday 21st July 2025*

*Tuesday 22nd July 2025*

*NB Children break up for the summer holidays on Friday 18th July*

Dear parents/carers,

We are already part way through this short half term and into our summer term. It is lovely to see the sun shining and have warmer temperatures. Please do remember to ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed—sun hats are a good thing at this time of the year. See our sun safety code on the next page. Please also remember that school shoes should be black. I know in the warmer weather it is also tempting to wear sandals but these are not always safe, especially when they are open toed.

We welcome Mrs Butters, Miss Nesbitt and Mr Babij to our staff team. Mrs Butters is our new SENDCO and she has started to get to know our children and get in touch with parents/carers of children with SEND. Miss Nesbitt and Mr Babij are Behaviour Mentors and have started to get to know the children by spending time in classes.

We have already had some events in school this term. Y4 have been involved in the skipping festival. They represented the school brilliantly. They achieved well with 2nd place in the festival and many children gaining gold, silver and bronze awards individually too.

Some of our pupils and staff attended the Leeds Rhinos match last Friday to be part of the Sing Spectacular. We are looking forward to the Dance Spectacular next!

Today the air at BSP has been filled with the sound of drumming! Our Y1 pupils have had a great time learning about the drums, enjoying playing with them and 'getting in the groove' with the rhythm. Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the celebration at the end.

Next week our Y3 pupils will be visiting the Royal Armouries and Reception will be having their first trip when they visit Cannon Hall Farm.

The week after next our Y6 pupils will be sitting their SATs papers. We recognise the anxiety that these tests can cause but we are working with the children to minimise this and reassure them. The hard work that they have put into their learning will hopefully be recognised but we remind the children that the tests only give a snapshot of their learning journey.

Our theme in collective worship this half term is truthfulness. This is a value that we hope parents/carers also model, especially around telling us about holidays being taken in school time! We have children who are encouraged to lie about where they have been and this is not fair. Please just be honest with us.

Mrs Esplin



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## Early Bird and Free Breakfast Clubs

Our Free Breakfast Club is truly underway now and numbers are growing each week. The children are able to have a relaxed start to school enjoying breakfast with their friends.

A reminder that the Free Breakfast Club starts at 8.15 and last entry is at 8.30am.

Please remember to book your sessions before attending.

Please get in touch via the [info@bsp.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:info@bsp.leeds.sch.uk) e-mail or call into the school office if you have any issues booking your place.



## Sun safety

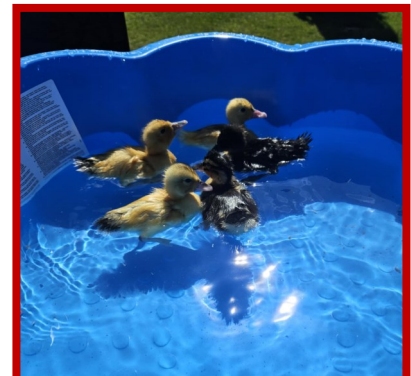
We encourage children to adopt and maintain effective health behaviour choices with our sun safety code:

Be SMART!

- S** Sun cream (SPF 30 for children)
- M** Make sure you don't burn
- A** Aim to cover up with a hat and sunglasses
- R** Remember children need to take extra care
- T** Time in the shade between 11am and 3pm

## Ducklings

It's that time of year again when we have very special visitors in our Reception classrooms. This year we have been very lucky as we have had 5 ducklings hatch from their eggs. The children have enjoyed getting to know them and watching them grow.



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## Leeds Rhinos Sing Spectacular

A number of our children went to the Leeds Rhinos home game on the 28th April to take part in the pre-match school Sing Spectacular. All the children sang “Benson Boone—Beautiful Things” together on the pitch before the match started. As you can see, they had a great time.



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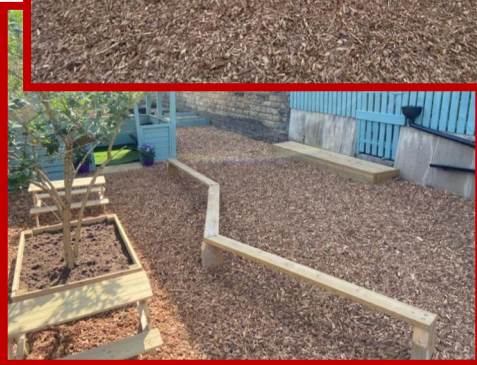
## New Nursery Outdoor Space

Across the school year we raise additional funds through our “special activity days” such as the Christmas Grotto, discos, non uniform days etc. This money is kindly raised and donated by family and friends of our children in school and also through the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The funds raised this year have initially been used to provide new reading books in all of our classrooms and shared areas, to give the children wider reading choices. We have also now spent funds on improving our Nursery outdoor space. The improvements are now finished and our Nursery children will be able to take advantage of our new water wall, music and sound wall, balance beams, shaded shelter and seating area, new grass area and our two exciting imaginative play areas which have a dinosaur and fairy themed section. Take a look at the photos and the video of our journey on the school website.

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