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## Dates to remember

Monday 25th November  
*White Ribbon Day*

Tuesday 26th November  
*Open Evening 5pm-6.30pm—  
for prospective parents/carers  
for Sept 25*

Wednesday 27th November  
*Y5/6 assembly from 'On The  
Verge' about gangs*

Wednesday 4th December  
*Christmas Fair  
3.30-5.00ish*

Thursday 5th December  
*Y5/6 assembly from 'On The  
Verge' about online safety*

Friday 6th December  
*1CH leading collective worship  
Y3 global workshop*

Tuesday 10th December  
*2.15-3.00 Nursery 'stay and  
Christmas craft' event—  
parents/carers of Nursery  
children encouraged to attend  
(repeat event on Thursday  
12th 8.45-9.30 too)*

### **Training days for 24-25**

*Monday 21st July 2025  
Tuesday 22nd July 2025*

Dear parents/carers,

This is always one of our busiest half terms in the school year. In the last couple of weeks we have had Y1 visiting Nell Bank as part of their science topic looking at animals, Y5 visiting Jorvik as part of their Vikings topic, a group of our Y6 pupils attending the Youth Summit where they supported the Councillors in determining how to spend their money, Y4 undertaking their global workshop looking at fairtrade within chocolate production and a group of our SEND pupils went bowling.

Our Year 6 children have had a great time on their Robinwood residential. They have spent the past three days completing a wide range of activities including climbing, zip wiring, problem solving and archery. Thank you very much to all the staff who have given up their own time to take our children for these valuable experiences.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have helped support our recent events. Children in Need, with children dressing in non-uniform, raised just over £250 for the charity. We welcomed back our school disco and raised £600 for our school funds. Thank you to DJ Mulvihill and our staff team who supported the event too.

We are entering our busy Christmas period in the school year. This starts with our Christmas Fair and the visit of Santa. There will also be performances from our Reception and KS1 children. Please read the information being sent out and respond appropriately and in a timely manner.

Next week we will be recognising White Ribbon Day. The origins of this campaign are around Domestic Abuse but the day has been created to highlight the need for any type of abuse towards others to stop. We will talk on Monday, in a basic way, to the children about abuse, what this can look like and what they should do if they or someone else they know is being hurt. This is a very emotive topic and could be very relevant to you personally. If you would like to talk in confidence to one of the Child Protection team please contact Mrs Lambert, Miss Linton or I. There is also information on our wellbeing page (under safeguarding) on the school website.

Mrs Esplin



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## BSP – Christmas Events

### Christmas Fair and Grotto—Wednesday 4th December, 3.30-5.00pm

#### (Grotto 3rd/4th December)

We are getting into the Christmas spirit already and starting to prepare for this years' Christmas fair and Santa's Grotto. You should have received a letter home regarding the fair with a slip to complete if your child wishes to see Santa in his Grotto.

We would like all children who want to visit Santa to have the opportunity to do so. Santa has been booked for two days to incorporate this. We were very grateful last year to some families who paid extra for other children to see Santa. Thank you for this generosity.

If you would like to, and are able to, pay for an additional place for another child to be able to visit Santa's Grotto please indicate this on the form attached. We will ensure that the most vulnerable children, who may otherwise not be able to afford to see Santa, will get the opportunity.

To help us make this event happen we are asking for donations, as all proceeds from the fair will go back into school and benefit our children. We recognise the difficulties that some families may be facing so please only give what you can and all donations will be gratefully received.

#### Suggested donations:

- items for a Christmas hamper,
- Christmas items e.g. wrapping paper and decorations,
- raffle prizes,
- tombola prizes,
- Items for a bottles or jar stall,
- selection boxes,
- chocolates,
- candles and toiletries.

Cakes and buns would also be much appreciated.

Please bring any donations into school. These can be from this point forward but donations such as cakes should either be brought in the day before or on the morning of the fair.

#### Christmas Performances—Ticket collection dates

Tickets for the school performances will be available from the following dates:

- KS1 performances, Thursday 12th December (9.30am and 2.15pm)—Tickets available at 9am on Thursday 5th December
- Reception Nativity—Tuesday 17th December (2.25pm)—Tickets available at 9am on Tuesday 10th December

There will be a maximum of **2 tickets per child** for one of the performances.



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## BSP – Parental Questionnaire Results

Thank you very much to everyone who completed a survey at Parents' Evening. We received a total of 128 surveys representing 167 children across school. Here are the results. Please note all other % were noted as 'not sure'.

	My child enjoys being at BSP.	My child makes good progress at BSP.	My child feels safe at BSP.	BSP promotes Christian values.	School offers a range of opportunities for me to engage with my child's learning.	
Strongly agree/ agree	98%	97%	100%	93%	94%	
Disagree/ strongly disagree	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	
	BSP's ethos encourages my child to respect and cooperate with everyone.	Behaviour at BSP is good.	Children taught to appreciate people who have different backgrounds to their own.	I know who to go to in school if I have concerns about my child.	Communication is effective.	I would recommend this school to other families.
Strongly agree/ agree	98%	93%	98%	93%	89%	94%
Disagree/ strongly disagree	1%	3%	0%	4%	9%	2%

There were many positive comments about our staff team (lovely, friendly, approachable, caring, welcoming, supportive), good levels of communication, our school values/Christian ethos and our inclusivity.

We also recognise that there are aspects which we need to continue to develop. There were a number of aspects raised here but there were few themes that came through in the comments. As ever communication is a polarising topic as it is deemed by some families to be a strength of the school and others have noted that it could be improved. Please do remember that you can add as many adults to Seesaw as you would like, we just need an e-mail address to be shared with us to set this up. Our provision of clubs was commented on a couple of times and some families would appreciate a wider range. The cost of Breakfast Club was raised a couple of times but there appears to be understanding that all costs (staffing and food) are increasing.

Thank you for this feedback as it will help us to celebrate what is working well and improve our school even further. Mrs Esplin



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# BSP – Gallery

We have had a busy couple of weeks with our Y1 trip to Nell Bank, Y6 attending the Leeds Youth Summit and a welcome return for our school disco.

## Y1 trip to Nell Bank



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## Y6 Youth Summit, Civic Hall, Leeds



# BSP – Gallery

## School Disco

