

Headteacher Newsletter

April 2026

Celebrating a Wonderful Spring Term of Learning, Community and Enrichment

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the spring term, I want to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a wonderful term of learning, achievement and community spirit, and we are incredibly proud of everything our children have experienced and achieved.

🌟 Spring Term Highlights

🏠 Lots of Wonderful Learning

Across school, pupils have been fully engaged in their learning—asking questions, pushing themselves, and showing real curiosity. It has been brilliant to see so many children embracing challenges and taking pride in their progress.

🔥 Successful Fire Evacuation Practice

This term we completed a whole-school fire evacuation drill, which pupils carried out quickly, calmly and safely. Their behaviour was exemplary, and staff were very proud of how responsibly the children responded.

🚦 Road Safety Workshops – Year 4 and Year 2

Our Year 4 and Year 2 pupils took part in road safety workshops, learning important skills for keeping themselves safe in our community. The sessions were practical, engaging and valuable for helping children understand how to stay safe near roads.

🤝 Harehills Community Champions – Belonging Project

Our Community Champions represented the school brilliantly when they met with Councillor Haydon and other local authority representatives. They discussed the Belonging Project and shared their ideas for positive change in Leeds, including:

- standing up to racism
- ensuring everyone feels they belong
- celebrating diversity and inclusion

We are so proud of the confidence, maturity and respect they demonstrated.

Come and Share Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all families who attended our Come and Share appointments. It was lovely to see so many of you in school discussing children's work and talking with staff. Your support makes a huge difference.

March 100% Attendance Challenge

Our 100% Attendance Challenge in March was a great success! Well done to all children who achieved full attendance and to everyone who worked hard to be in school every day. Attendance is vital for learning, and we appreciate your ongoing commitment.

Willows Pentathlon Event

Pupils in Willows enjoyed taking part in a Pentathlon sports event with other schools. They showed brilliant teamwork, enthusiasm and determination—we were very proud of their sportsmanship.

Getaway Girls – Assembly and Celebration

This term we marked the end of the Getaway Girls workshops with a special assembly and celebration. The project has been empowering and positive for the pupils involved, and we are grateful to the team for their inspiring work.

Y2 Trip to Gledhow Woods

Year 2 had a fantastic visit to Gledhow Woods, exploring nature, observing wildlife and enjoying outdoor learning linked to their curriculum work.

Y6 Trip to Malham

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a memorable and challenging trip to Malham, where they took part in geography fieldwork, climbed to the cove, and deepened their understanding of the landscape. They were brilliant ambassadors for the school.

VIP Winners

Finally, a HUGE well done to our Spring Term VIP winners who came to my office to receive a Headteacher reward – this time a special sticker & an Easter Egg!

End of Term and Return Date

School closes Thursday 2nd April for the end of the spring term.
We return for the Summer Term on Monday 20th April.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We wish all families a restful break and look forward to an exciting summer term ahead.

Mrs Wood