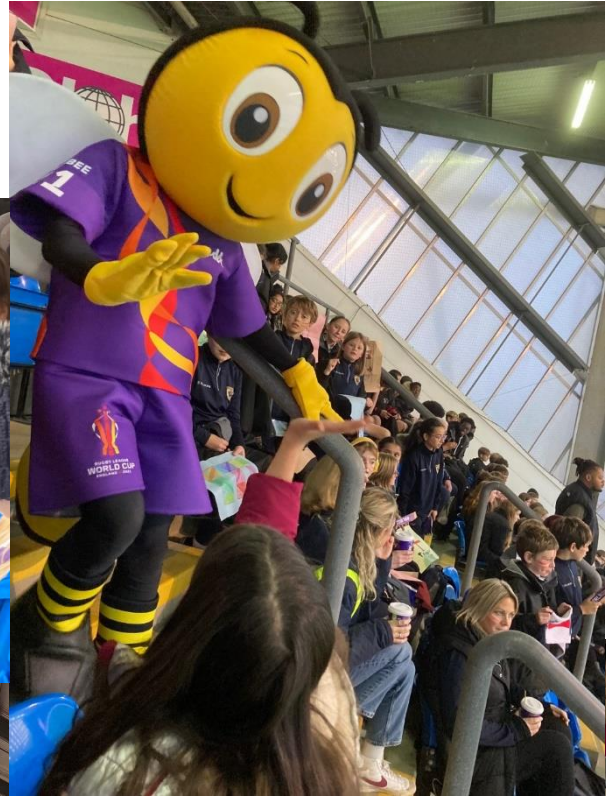




Dear Parents and Carers

**SHIRE OAK**  
C of E (VC) Primary School

It has been lovely to see children refreshed and ready for learning after the half term break. One of the highlights of this week has been the rugby club going to watch two of the women's matches in the **Rugby League World Cup**. Our children were great ambassadors and had a wonderful time.



It was lovely to see many of you at our special assembly this morning to mark the **Birthday of Guru Nanak**. We enjoy sharing our learning about and from the world religions represented in school as well as letting you join in with our worship and reflection times.

Attached to this newsletter is the monthly **e-safety newsletter** to help with keeping your children safe online. I hope you find it useful. (The rest of the newsletter is therefore deliberately short.)

Have a lovely weekend. If this newsletter goes out before the afternoon, please don't forget the **FOSOPS meeting today at 2pm**. It would be lovely to have volunteers who are happy to plan refreshments and stalls for the Winter Festival of Fire and talk about other fundraising and social ideas for this year!

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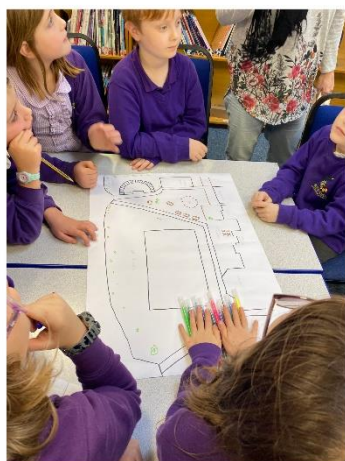
Leeds City Council is running a public consultation on the 2024/2025 admission policy for Leeds community and voluntary controlled schools. You can share your view until 7th December – Find out more at [www.leeds.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissionsConsultations](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissionsConsultations)

### DIARY DATES

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October. <a href="http://www.artcampuk.com/">www.artcampuk.com/</a> will be running a playscheme here:	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Fortnight begins
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	YR trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Vikings visitor for Y6
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Tree of trees planting at Wheatfields (small group of children)
Mon/Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	D:Side Internet Safety workshops across school
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Winter Festival of Fire straight after school to celebrate outdoor learning and the changing of the seasons. Free entry and activities with food and drink to buy. All welcome!
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Theatre workshops for KS2
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Flu immunisations in school
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for prospective parents. (Current parents also welcome to tour) 9:15am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Roman visitor for Year 4
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November *	Headingley Christmas Lights Switch On at St Michael's with Shire Oak choir 5:15pm PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y4 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Residential at Robinwood Activity Centre, Todmorden
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity Performances am and pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Book Club visit to Leeds Playhouse production of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am. All welcome!
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner (children on packed lunches can book this in advance via office)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Alive and Kicking Theatre in school
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January. School closed to pupils.	
TRAINING DAY. Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January. School closed to pupils.	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Welcome back to the spring term!
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day. TBC
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Class 'How we teach maths' meeting 2:15pm TBC
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Open Morning for prospective parents.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	YR Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y1 trip to Abbey House Museum
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Local MP Alex Sobel visiting Y2
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 trip to Chocolate Experience in York
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Chinese New Year Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
8 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 residential trip to Lineham Farm
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February. School closed to pupils.	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Sale after school in the hall
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Planetarium visit to school (at least Y5 and YR)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day. This is usually a dress up day.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y4 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Holi Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
TRAINING DAY Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March. School closed to pupils.	
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Science/STEM Week in school (may be preceded by science visits to school)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	First weekly pizza club for Y6 starts after school



Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day (depends what School Council decide)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	First spring parents and carers consultation evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	NCMP and vision check YR and Y6
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Second spring parents and carers consultation evening
27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Easter visits to St Michael's Church
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y3/4 Easter production to parents and carers
EASTER HOLIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to 14 <sup>th</sup> April. School closed to pupils.	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 trip to Eden Camp TBC
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Shire Oak Sunday. All welcome to take part in the all age service at St Michael's 10am
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Eid Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	YR Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May. School closed to pupils.	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 Class Assembly 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 Class Assembly 9am in the hall, all welcome.
18 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> May	D:side workshops across school on medicines, alcohol and drugs
22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Green Week including pedestrian and scooter training
MAY HALF TERM 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June. School closed to pupils.	
5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability (cycling proficiency and road skills) <a href="https://www.cyclenorth.co.uk/children">https://www.cyclenorth.co.uk/children</a>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	RSE information evening for Y5/6 parents and carers
TRAINING DAY Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June. School closed to pupils.	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Non uniform day in return for donating a tombola prize for HYMF
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 trip to Yorkshire Water Treatment Plant
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents/Carers meeting (am and evening)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Headingley Youth Music Festival (HYMF). We put on this event for the whole local community and it is also our summer fair. Please put it in the diary!
26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Learning through Sport Week
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day TBC
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Music Recital am. All children learning an instrument may play & their parents can watch.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Days (subject to weather)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Teachers available after school to talk about end of year reports
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Performance to parents and carers 6pm.
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the school year (Y6 will go bowling or similar)
SUMMER HOLIDAY Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September. School closed to pupils.	
TERM DATES: <a href="https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar">https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar</a>	
* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change.	



School Council working on their wishes for our school grounds.