



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

This week, two headteachers came into school to review and assess the teaching of oracy at Highfield as a part of our school development plan. The excellent feedback was a reflection of the hard work our staff have put into raising the profile of pupil voice in school and how much we value talk in the learning process. To celebrate, I thought I would share with you a powerful poem Verity in Year 5 brought to my office this week. I think it beautifully captures the ups and downs of life. Verity reminded us that life isn't just "fine"—it's full of colour, challenge, and joy. A perfect example of the expressive voices growing in our school!

Life

Life can be tricky

Life can be hard

Life can be as tough as thick card

BUT

Life can be pretty

Life can be great

Life can be sweet as strawberry cake

SO

Make it pure colour,

And let it shine

And always remember

Life is never *just* fine.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Feeley

Safeguarding. For child protection concerns you can contact any of our Designated Child Protection Officers: Mr Feeley, Mrs Dalglish, Mrs Bowker and Mrs Calvert. There is some useful information on the LSCB website about online safety with some useful tips for parents: <http://www.leedslscb.org.uk/Parents-Carers-Wider-Family/Keeping-children-safe-online>. If you are worried that a child is at risk of harm please contact Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 222 4403.

News & Updates

Thyme to Shine!



The wonderful produce from our gardening club went on sale this week with Mrs Busch and Miss Woolmer selling a wide variety of fruit and vegetables under the canopy. Thank you to our volunteers who helped make this happen through their time and hard work.

Marrick success



Our Year 6 children had a fantastic week at Marrick and all returned eager to tell us of their experiences. A special mention to Mr Gath, who provided the highlight for 6G when he fell in the lake! He also lost his glasses in the process and they are now somewhere at the bottom.

Summer Fair



Anika wrote to the Little Bookshop telling them all about how much she enjoys reading and especially Charlotte's Web. They responded with a lovely letter and also donated a £10 voucher for the summer fair.

<https://www.thelittlebookshopleeds.co.uk/>



Lucy wrote to Sukhothai and told them how much she enjoyed visiting their restaurant; Lucy even asked how the fish in the restaurant pond were getting along! Such a great letter earned a £50 voucher for our summer fair.

<https://sukhothai.co.uk/restaurants/chapel-allerton/>

Dates for your Diary!

- **Mon 23rd June:** Lord Mayor visiting assembly!
- **Tues 24th June:** Rehearsal for the Leeds Youth Music Festival
- **Fri 27th June:** Year 1 pirate day, Year 6 sports morning

Fit Week

This week's fit week has been a brilliant success and the scorching weather has been perfectly timed! Thank you to all the staff, but especially Mr Brassil who has organised the week and all the outside agencies who have come in to school to work with the children. Please see the newsfeed for more photos:

<https://highfield-primary.co.uk/parents-carers/news/>



Highfield Signposting

Roundhay Tennis Offer

Roundhay Lawn Tennis Club in Leeds is run entirely by volunteers, not for profit, and their doors are open to everyone who has an interest in playing or learning to play tennis. Recently, they have visited school and provided free taster sessions for our Year 1 and 2 pupils. They have made a very generous further offer to us here at Highfield.

6 tennis lessons and a tennis racket for £35, which equates to about 40% off the full price for both of these. These can be booked online through the link below where all the available sessions are too:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RoundhayTCCoaching/Coaching>

National Drowning Prevention Week

National Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) in association with the Royal Lifesaving Society (RLSS) takes place this month. Active Leeds is a huge supporter and one of their aims is to make sure the people of Leeds are safe in and around water. That is why swimming lessons taking place **week commencing 16th June** will be drowning prevention specific.

Competition

Within all leisure centres Active Leeds is holding a colouring and design a poster competition to highlight Drowning Prevention Week with some fun prizes available to the winner in each age category:

Under 5s, 5-7 years, 7-11 years : Download any of these colouring sheets, [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#) or [5](#)

11 years + : Design a water safety poster, details on the water safety code can be found [here](#)

More information on Drowning Prevention Week can be found [here](#) and resources for families to use can be found [here](#)



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Leeds SEND Information Advice and Support Service

We provide information, advice and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) for children and young people aged 0-25.

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- What SEND means and what it can include
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- Specialist schools and settings
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FRIDAY 27TH JUNE – 8PM KICK OFF - AMT HEADINGLEY STADIUM

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Ticket Type	Adult	Junior (5-16)*
Standing (South Stand)	£12.50	£6.50
Seating (North Stand)	£16	£10

Book your tickets at tickets.therhinos.co.uk
and use promo code **25LR107**
to discount basket by 50%.
Promo code expires at midnight on
Thursday 26th June 2025

* Juniors under 5 are free on standing/ terrace areas. No ticket required.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025

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TUESDAY 27TH TO FRIDAY 30TH MAY
MONDAY 11TH TO THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST
MONDAY 18TH TO THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST
TUESDAY 26TH TO FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

LBU ARENA, LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY, LS6 3AQ
ALLERTON HIGH SCHOOL, KING LN, LS17 7AG

MINI BOUNCE (5-7 YEAR OLDS)
BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)
NEW HEIGHTS (12-14 YEAR OLDS)
JNL WORKOUTS (11-15 YEAR OLDS)

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WEEKLY SESSIONS

TAKE YOUR FIRST STEPPING STONES INTO BASKETBALL WITH OUR COMMUNITY COACHES IN A FUN & RELAXED ATMOSPHERE FOCUSED ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

ST MARY'S ACADEMY, BRADFORD RD, MENSTON, ILKLEY, LS29 6AE

BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)
MONDAY 16:30-17:45

LBU ARENA, LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY, LS6 3AQ

MINI BOUNCE (5-7 YEAR OLDS)
SATURDAY 09:00-10:30
SUNDAY 09:00-10:30

BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)
SATURDAY 09:00-10:30 & 10:30-12:00
SUNDAY 10:30-12:00

NEW HEIGHTS (12-14 YEAR OLDS)
SATURDAY 10:30-12:00
SUNDAY 09:00-10:30

ALL GIRLS (8-14 YEAR OLDS)
SATURDAY 09:00-10:30

RAISE YOUR GAME (15-18 YEAR OLDS)
SATURDAY 10:30-12:00
SUNDAY 10:30-12:00

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