



# Highfield Newsletter



## Headteacher's Message

A huge thank you—twice over! Thank you, number 1. Following Mrs Shelley's and Mrs Maskil's maternity leaves, Mrs Cannon has taught in Reception brilliantly. I am incredibly grateful for the dedication and warmth shown by Mrs Cannon, who has continued to build brilliant relationships with the children in Reception in the role of class teacher. Her nurturing approach and commitment have ensured that our children have had the very best possible start to their journey at Highfield. I am just grateful she will still be with us when Mrs Shelley returns!

Thank you, number 2. (and sadly farewell). The role of SENCo in a school is absolutely crucial to ensuring our learners have the best possible opportunity to succeed. Mrs. Patterson continued to build on the foundations laid by Mrs. Dalgliesh and has made a huge impact with children, staff and parents. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Patterson for stepping into such a specialist role and doing an absolutely amazing job. Your dedication, insight and compassion have made a real difference, and your bright, positive energy has lifted everyone around you. We're so grateful for the care and commitment you've shown—the Highfield community is very grateful for all you have done.

Two wonderful people. I am sure you will join me in thanking them.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Feeley

## News & Updates

### Celebration Assembly

**Congratulations** and a huge well done to the children in Key Stage Two who were recognised for their fantastic effort and attitude this week by making it into the **Celebration Book**. We are all proud of you for setting such a high standard! The children whom we are celebrating this week are:

3FL-Amrita, Archie, Ben, Joe and all of 3FL  
 3T - Maya, Harold, Prabhs, Selena  
 4O - Bebe, Grace, Quentin  
 4V - Eesa, Frankie, Isla, Navneet, Raphy, Selena, Vaidehi, Wali  
 5E - Eli, Karyn, Noor, Ralph  
 5L - Ashita, Elena, Monro, Ollie, Seth  
 6BH- whole class  
 6G - whole class, Akari, Ella, Hayden, Rory

### A rather special visit!

Monday morning started off with a really special visit; the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress paid us a visit to celebrate winning Walk to School Week. In our assembly he spoke to the children with tremendous energy, passion and gratitude, thanking all the children and parents for making the effort to leave their cars at home. It was an extra special surprise that he brought with him gold pinbadges of the Leeds owl for every child! Madeleine in Year 6 collected the Walk to School certificate on behalf of the children.



### Highfield Tree update

I am sure many of you will have seen the work carried out on the big tree outside Reception on Monday. This tree was scheduled to come down next month as splits were starting to occur which would have posed a risk. However, the winds over the weekend raised the risk level and hastened the need for the offending branches to come down. 4 tonnes of tree weight came off to reduce the load. We are always sad to lose a tree; they are a special part of school and are on our school badge afterall! But we need to be safe first. We are now exploring opportunities to plant new saplings for future Highfield generations to nurture! There is a potential community project here; if you have any ideas or would like to contribute then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Year 3 Ultimate Warrior

Isaac in Year 3 took part in the 'Junior Warrior run with Cubs' this weekend. It's no easy feat, running (and sometimes swimming) through mud and overcoming obstacles. Great job Isaac!



### Sustainability – floating gardens



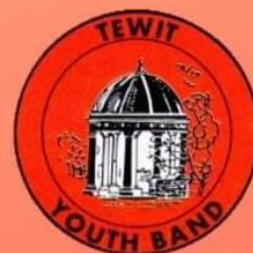
Year 6 have entered the Red Kite Science competition to design a floating garden that can help countries affected by flooding grow crops sustainably. Their creative solutions aim to tackle real-world problems through science, engineering, and a strong focus on environmental responsibility. Pictured here is one of the designs brought to life by Naail and Padra.



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# **OPEN EVENING**



**WEDS 2nd JULY 6– 8 PM**



**The Old Methodist Chapel,  
Strait Lane, Huby, LS17 0EA**



**For young people between the ages  
of 7 and 18**

**Hear our four bands play and try out  
an instrument**

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The poster features a vibrant, stylized background with a large heart shape in the center. Inside the heart is a sunset scene with a large orange sun, yellow clouds, and a purple sky. Above the heart, the text 'ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE' is written in white on a purple banner. Below the heart, the words 'Sunset WALK' are written in white. To the right of the heart, a purple rounded rectangle contains the text 'Roundhay Park' and 'Saturday 5th July' in orange and white. A circular inset photo shows a group of people walking on a path in a park. At the bottom, there is a QR code, contact information, and the St. Gemma's Hospice logo.


ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE

Sunset  
WALK


Roundhay Park  
Saturday 5th July



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# HIGHFIELD PRIMARY SUMMER ACTIVE CAMP

**CAMP INCLUDES**

- ✓ Lots of Games, sports, crafts, activities and FUN!!!
- ✓ Delivered by minimum level 2 sports coaches
- ✓ Slip n Slide on Wednesday (weather dependent)
- ✓ Staff trained in First Aid and Safeguarding

**DATES**

28th July - 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025

**TIME**

8:00am - 5:30pm

Scan the QR Code for pricing & bookings



**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.

### Dates for your Diary!

- **Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June:** 3T trip, martial arts workshop
- **Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Meet new classes, Story Bus to Reception
- **Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** 3FL trip, 2F assembly
- **Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Moving up morning
- **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Teddy Bears Picnic, Orchestra performance, Harmony in Diversity breakfast