

Weekly Newsletter

Ormston
school

Issue: 35

Mr Brown would like to thank everyone for attending parent forum. These forums provide an opportunity for parents to learn more about school life with pre-set agendas. For anyone that doesn't attend we will make sure minutes are shared within the newsletters. The minutes from the latest parent forum will be shared within the next newsletter.

A note from our SENCO Mrs Holmes:

I cannot begin to express how proud I am of Burrowing Class today. Each child conducted themselves amazingly well. The difference I could see in their ability to actively listen and conversation/communication skills blew me away. I am so impressed to see them work with a complete stranger, It was useful me being there to support. All appropriate conversation and brilliant questions.

Please celebrate their achievements! Our careers advisor is back in on 7th November, this time working with Snowy Owl Class so we can do lots of prep work with them.

Fish Babies!

On Monday morning we discovered that over the weekend we have had a few new additions to our school, in for the form of fish babies! Our YPs are very excited to watch our new fish family grow!

Barn Owl:

The amazing sensory play and interactive poetry session from national poetry day last week.



Hawk Owl:

From supermarket to baked goods! Hawk Owl class have been enjoying trips to the high street and getting creative with sensory play!



Burrowing Owl:

Brilliant pictures of our YP's from a recent forest school trip to Woodhouse Ridge!



Leeds school calendar (term dates) 2025 – 2026

Holiday	Schools close	Schools open
Summer Break		Monday 1 September 2025
Autumn mid-term	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas break	Friday 19 December 2025	Monday 5 January 2026
Spring mid-term	Friday 13 February 2026	Monday 23 February 2026
Easter break	Thurs 2 April 2026	Monday 20 April 2026
May bank holiday	Friday 1 May 2026	Tuesday 5 May 2026
Summer mid-term	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer break	Tuesday 21 July 2026	

Term Length	
Autumn	75 days
Spring	60 days
Summer	61 days
Total	195 days

INSET Dates – School is closed on these dates for young people
Monday 1 st September
Tuesday 2 nd September
Monday 5 th January
Tuesday 6 th January
Monday 20 th April

Bank Holidays include	
Christmas	25 & 26 December 2025
New Year's Day	1 January 2026
Good Friday	3 April 2026
Easter Monday	6 April 2026
May Day	4 May 2026
Spring Bank	25 May 2026
August	31 August 2026

Leeds school calendar (term dates) 2025-2026

2025	August	September	October	November	December	
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25 1	
Friday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26 2	
Saturday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27 3	
Sunday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28 4	

2026	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	11 18 25 1	8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

2026	July	August
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

194 day school year (6 of these are training days)

Bank Holiday

Holiday

INSET - School is closed for training

Autumn term = 75 days

Spring term = 60 days

Summer term = 61 days

Total = 196