

# Newsletter

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school

## Issue 45 - Welcome back to the Summer Term!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. It is a pleasure to welcome our young people, families, and staff back to school as we begin what is always a vibrant and rewarding term. The summer term brings with it a sense of energy and opportunity—whether through outdoor learning, performances, sporting events, or preparing our older students for their next steps.

We are proud of the enthusiasm and resilience our students continue to show, and we look forward to seeing them grow in confidence and achievement over the coming weeks. As always, we value the strong partnership between school and home, and we thank you for your continued support.

### Reminder of the school calendar

#### Leeds school calendar (term dates) 2025-2026

2025	8 week half term				7 week half term	
	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	6 week half term		6 week half term		5 week half term		7 week half term	
	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

#### Leeds school calendar 2026-2027

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

2027	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	4 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
Tuesday	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
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Sunday	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

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

#### 195 day school year (5 of these are training days)

Bank Holiday  
 Holiday  
 Training Days  
 Autumn term = 74 days  
 Spring term = 58 days  
 Summer term = 63 days

Total = 195

## What key dates do I still need to know about for the term ahead?



- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June (15:30 – 16:45)** An Options evening for all students in Year 9 and their parents/carers  
\*Please let the school office know if your child will be remaining at school and not require transport
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June (15:30 – 16:45)** An Options/Progress evening for all students in Year 10 and their parents/carers  
\*Please let the school office know if your child will be remaining at school and not require transport
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (15:30 – 16:45)** An open evening for students and parents/carers for our current Year 6 who will be transitioning to year 7 (including existing and new students)  
\*Please let the school office know if your child will be remaining at school and not require transport
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July (15:30 – 16:30)** Parent Forum focusing on the year ahead  
\*Please let the school office know if your child will be remaining at school and not require transport
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Space exploration and astronomy themed STEAM Day, young people may dress up
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole school sports day at Mission Out
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Whole school end of term rewards day at the VR and Gaming Club  
*\*Please note that young people will be leaving school at 14:30 on the last day*

## School Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards across our school community. Our school uniform plays an important role in fostering a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among students, and we appreciate your cooperation in ensuring these expectations are consistently met.

We kindly remind all families that students are expected to arrive at school each day wearing the correct uniform, we understand that our young people have different needs and we have some flexibility, please ensure that staff are made aware about any sensory/EHCP requirement for adaptations. With the weather improving (fingers crossed) students are more than welcome to attend school in shorts – please ensure that these are a suitable length.

Adhering to these expectations helps create a focused and respectful learning environment for everyone.

We also want to inform you that there has been a slight increase in the cost of some uniform items ordered through school. We understand that any rise in expenses can be challenging, and we sincerely apologise for this adjustment. This change reflects increased supplier and production costs, and we have worked to keep the increase as minimal as possible while maintaining quality and durability.

If you have any concerns or require support regarding uniform provision, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We remain committed to supporting all families and ensuring every student feels comfortable and confident in their uniform.

## Y10 Mocks

We would like to congratulate our Year 10 students on completing their mock examinations. This is an important milestone in their academic journey, and we are proud of the effort, determination, and resilience they have shown throughout this period. Mock exams can be challenging, but they provide valuable experience and an opportunity to reflect on progress and next steps. We encourage all students to take pride in their hard work and to use this experience as a foundation for continued growth and success.

Well done to all our Year 10 students in Snowy Owl!



## School Development – A warm welcome to our newest group of students and staff in Echo Owl

We are delighted to welcome our newest class to the school community. Starting at a new school is an important milestone, and we have been incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, curiosity, and positivity the students have already shown. From their first days, they have approached new routines, friendships, and learning experiences with confidence and a willingness to try their best. It has been wonderful to see how quickly they are settling in and becoming part of school life.



We are very proud of the way they have embraced this new chapter, and we look forward to watching them grow, learn, and thrive in the months ahead. Welcome to the school—we are so pleased to have you with us!

### End of year reports and photos

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are currently preparing students' end-of-year reports. These reports are an important opportunity to reflect on each young person's progress, achievements, and areas for development over the course of the year. Our staff will be working carefully to ensure that each report provides a clear and meaningful overview of their learning and contributions to school life. We appreciate your patience during this time as we complete this process. Reports will be shared with you during our last half term, and we look forward to celebrating the hard work and successes of all our students.



I would also like to welcome Miss Corcoran who joins us as an administrator apprentice, working with Miss Carruthers in our school office. One of Miss Corcoran's jobs will be to prepare USB sticks which will include Photographs of your child that have been taken over the last 2 years at Ormston School. These will be a fantastic addition to our paper-based reports and will be provided as a thank you gift from us this year.

### Have Your Say: School Newsletter

We are always looking to improve our school newsletter and ensure it provides meaningful and relevant information for our families. To help us do this, we would love to hear from parents and carers about what you would like to see included.

Whether it's updates on student achievements, upcoming events, helpful resources, or insights into classroom learning, your feedback is invaluable in shaping a newsletter that meets the needs of our community.

Please feel free to share your suggestions with us—we greatly appreciate your input and look forward to developing a newsletter that everyone finds informative and engaging.

Please contact [schooloffice@ormstonschool.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@ormstonschool.co.uk) and use the Subject Line: Newsletter

