



Newsletter

Ormston
school

Issue 49

Head Teacher Opening

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. The commitment shown by our pupils, families, staff, and governors has helped make this year one to be proud of, and I am truly grateful for all that we have achieved together.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved, restful, and enjoyable summer break. Whether you are spending time with family and friends, travelling, or simply taking the opportunity to relax, I hope the holidays provide a chance to recharge and make wonderful memories.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we are excited to welcome new members of staff and the young people who will be joining our school community. We look forward to getting to know them, supporting them as they settle in, and seeing the positive contributions they will make to school life.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning, growth, and success.

School Food Matters Programme

Some of our KS3/4 students took part in the School Food Matters programme this year. This culminated in harvesting the vegetables that they had grown in the school garden to then sell them to the public at Kirkgate Market. Their bartering skills were outstanding, and they turned into brilliant market traders. They met the Lord Mayor of Leeds and were interviewed by the national School Food Matters programme. In total, all 6 schools raised £268. Well done to our Young Marketeers!



Congratulations, Little Owl!

What an amazing year we have had! Every pupil in Little Owl has achieved so much, and we couldn't be prouder of each one of them—whether they joined us this year or have been with us for longer.

As a class, we have learnt lots of new knowledge across the curriculum through exciting, hands-on activities that made learning fun and memorable. We have also enjoyed some fantastic trips, as well as our regular swimming lessons, where it has been wonderful to see everyone's confidence and skills grow.

Our pupils have become true Pokémon and UNO champions, enjoyed lots of messy sensory exploration, and created an incredible range of imaginative arts and crafts. Throughout the year, every pupil has developed greater self-awareness and independence, using these important skills every day.

Most importantly, Little Owl has become a class full of wonderful friendships. We've shared so many laughs, supported one another, and created memories that will stay with us for years to come.

Mr Caldicott and the whole class team are incredibly proud of every single pupil. Thank you for making this year so special.

Well done, Little Owl—you are all amazing! Have a fantastic summer!



What key dates do I still need to know about for the remainder of this year?



Friday 17th July – Space exploration and astronomy themed STEAM Day, young people may dress up

Monday 20th July – Whole school sports day at Mission Out, coaches leave at 09:30

Please make sure that the school office receives consent forms

Tuesday 21st July – Whole school end of term rewards day at the VR and Gaming Club, coaches leave at 09:30

**Please note that young people will be leaving school at 14:30 on the last day*

Uniform

The way we order and process payment for uniform is changing. We can now accept BACS payments. Please see attached the new uniform order forms. Please note that payment must be made before ordering. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Swimming from September

Swimming will be taking place next year at Kirkstall Leisure centre, further letters regarding this will be sent in the new academic year. This now takes place in an afternoon, and transport is provided by the combined authority.

KS3 (Year 7, 8 and 9) Swimming: Every Tuesday from Tuesday 15th September until Tuesday 15th December

KS2 (Primary) Swimming: Every Tuesday from Tuesday 12th January until Tuesday 30th March



Noise Academy



From September Quiss now joins us every Thursday... and for a whole day! We are very excited! Our partnership with Noise Academy has provided our young people with exciting opportunities to develop their musical talents, creativity, confidence, and teamwork. Through working with professional musicians, pupils have engaged in high-quality,

contemporary music experiences that have supported their wellbeing, raised aspirations, and enabled them to showcase their achievements with pride. The programme has been a valuable addition to our curriculum, helping many students discover new strengths and build skills that extend far beyond music. We look forward to working with Noise Academy to plan a future showcase.

Staffing Update



I am pleased to say that we have recruited to all our teacher positions from September 2026 and I look forward to you meeting them all and sharing profiles with you in the future. We continue to recruit for TA members of staff. Timetables will be shared for each class in the new year.

Class Led Teachers and areas of responsibility

Mr Caldicott – Little Owl (Primary)

Miss Hattersley – Barn Owl (Primary)* *Miss Bishop and Miss Hattersley will teach across both classes*

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Miss Shoulder – Burrowing KS3 (Humanities)

Miss Renaud – Desert Owl Y10 (Nurture, Functional Skills)

Mr Flanagan – Gray Owl KS3 (Music)

Mr Davies – Echo Owl KS3 (Computing, Business, Maths)

Miss Cooper – Snowy Owl Y11 (PE, Health & Social)

Mr Sangra – Red Owl KS3 (Science)

Miss Guy – Tawny Owl KS3 (English)

Miss Dobek – Hawk Owl (Art, Technology, Maths)

Brahm Times

Monday - Thursday



Breakfast Club & Tutor Time	08:45 – 09:15
Reading	09:15 – 09:35
Lesson 1	09:35 – 10:20
Lesson 2	10:20 – 11:05
Break Time	11:05 – 11:25
Interventions	11:25 – 11:50
Lesson 3	11:50 – 12:15
Lunch	12:15 – 12:35
Activity	12:35 – 12:55
Lesson 4	12:55 – 13:40
Lesson 5	13:40 – 14:25
Personal Development & Tutor Time	14:25 – 15:05



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*Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September are school training days

- 11th September: Summer Fair from 12:00**

All parents and carers are invited to join us at our summer fair. This will include a range of activities, food, drink and independent stalls.

Please let your transport and the school office know if you will be attending and taking your child home

- October Half Term:** We break up on Friday 23rd October and return on Monday 2nd November

In next years newsletter we shall share further dates to include activities such as parent forums.



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
Wednesday	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
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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

MAPLE HOLIDAY CLUB

28/07/26, 29/07/26, 05/08/26,
11/08/26, 13/08/26, 19/08/26 &
20/08/26
09:30-15:30

We are running our multi activity
holiday club for young people
aged 8-16

The cost for each day is £45

Participants need to bring a packed
lunch and water bottle

Book through Eventbrite

To find out more please email
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or call us on 0113 3367414



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WILLOW HOLIDAY CLUB (SEND)

03/08/26,
10/08/26, 17/08/26,
24/08/26 & 26/08/26
09:30-15:30

We are running a multi activity
holiday club for young people with
additional needs aged 8-17

The cost for each day is £65

Please note that we cannot provide
personal, intimate or 1-2-1 care

A packed lunch and water bottle will
need to be brought by all

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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.

Ask us about:

- What SEND means and what it can include
- SEND law and guidance
- SEND support in mainstream schools and settings
- Specialist schools and settings
- Education Health and Care Needs Assessments and Plans (EHCPs)
- Mediation and SEND Tribunal appeals



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