



Mount Pleasant Primary School

Parent Newsletter – Issue 62

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic year we have had together. As I reflect on the past few months, I feel incredibly proud of our children, our staff and our parent community. Everyone has played such an important part in making this year so successful, and I want to say a heartfelt thank you for all your support.

We are especially delighted that our Year 6 SATs results have once again been excellent, exceeding national expectations, particularly in Mathematics. This is a wonderful achievement and a real testament to the hard work, determination and resilience of our children, supported so well by their teachers and families.

It has also been lovely to welcome so many of you to school events this year. Sports Day was a real highlight, and it was fantastic to see so many parents join us and take part in the parents' race. The children loved watching, and it brought such a fun and joyful atmosphere to the day.

Our awards ceremony was another very special occasion, giving us the chance to celebrate the children's achievements together. It was a proud moment for all of us, and I know the certificates and trophies will be treasured as lovely memories of a happy and successful year.



The Summer Fair was equally wonderful, and it was a pleasure to see so many families enjoying the food, especially the ice cream and ice lollies, and taking part in the many activities on offer. Events like these remind us what a warm, friendly and supportive school community we are lucky to have.

I also hope you have enjoyed reading your child's report and sharing in their progress and successes this year.

As you may be aware, Mrs Robbins will be leaving us today after many years of dedicated service to our school. She has been a much-loved and valued Early Years leader and has supported so many children and families with care, kindness and commitment. She will be greatly missed by us all.

I am really pleased to announce that we will be enhancing our EYFS playground during the summer holidays. The works will transform the area into an incredible play space for our young children. I can't wait for everyone to see this wonderful addition to our school grounds in September - I know everyone will be thrilled.

Finally, I would like to wish every one of you a very happy and restful summer holiday. Thank you again for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming all the children back on Thursday 3 September.

Yours faithfully
Mrs N Nazir
Head Teacher

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day was a fantastic success, bringing together pupils, staff, and families for a day full of fun, determination, and teamwork.

The children showed incredible enthusiasm as they took part in a range of races and activities; from sprints and relays to exciting team events. It was wonderful to see every pupil giving their best, encouraging one another, and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. The atmosphere was filled with cheers and smiles as families supported the children from the side lines, creating a real sense of community and celebration. Whether crossing the finish line first or simply taking on a new challenge, every child should be incredibly proud of their effort, resilience, and positive attitude.

A huge thank you to our parents and carers who came along to support the children. Your encouragement helped make the day extra special. Congratulations to all our pupils for making Sports Day such a memorable occasion. You represented Mount Pleasant Primary School brilliantly, showing that teamwork, perseverance, and enjoying being active are what truly matter.



Well done, everyone!

Summer Fair







Nursery & Reception Memorable Experience

Nursery had an amazing graduation. They celebrated with their families. We hope they have a fabulous transition into reception.



Nursery kept cool during the heatwave!





BEACH DAY!

The children in Nursery and Reception had a wonderful time at our EYFS Beach Day! They enjoyed taking part in a range of beach-themed activities, posing for seaside photographs, and choosing colourful glitter tattoos.

We finished the day with a refreshing ice lolly or ice cream, which was the perfect treat in the sunshine. It was so lovely to bring all our EYFS children and their parents together to celebrate our seaside topic.

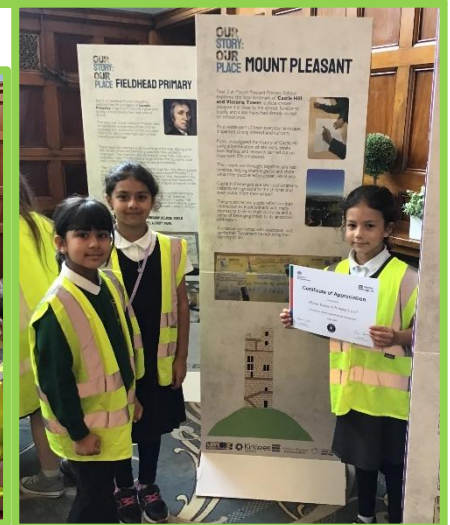
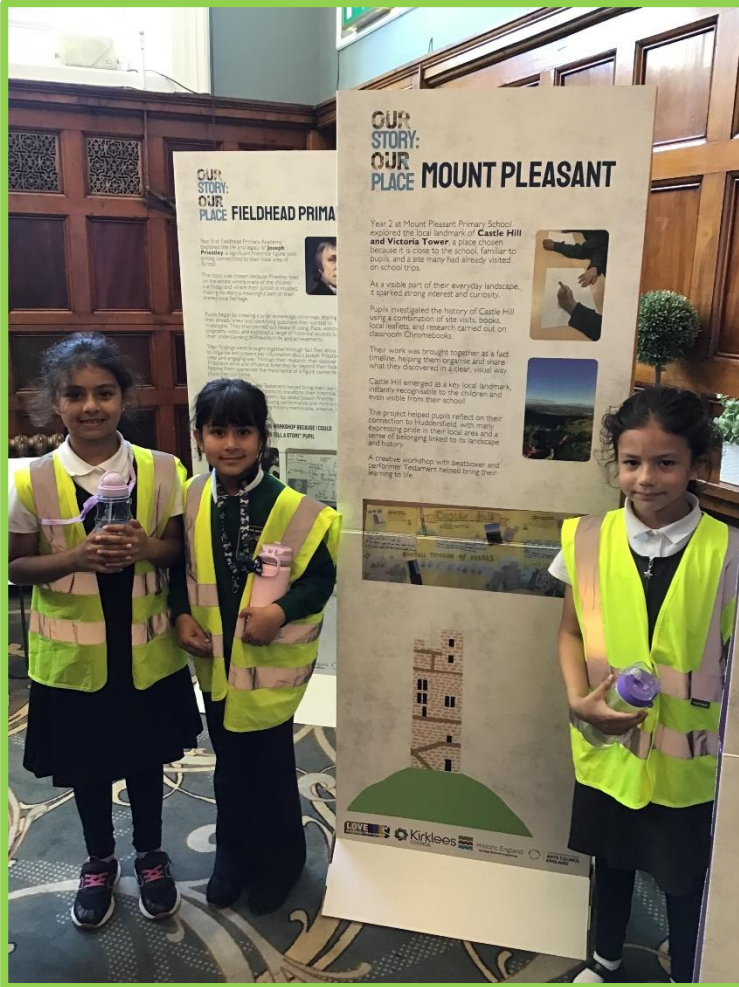
Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the day so special!



Year 2 Memorable Experience

Our Year 2 children explored the history of Castle Hill and Victoria Tower through visits, research and classroom activities, creating a timeline to showcase everything they had learned.

The project helped them develop pride in their local area and brought history to life through a creative workshop. To top it all off, they were invited to celebrate their amazing work at Huddersfield Town Hall – what a fantastic achievement!



Year 3 Memorable Experience

Money Challenge Workshop

Year 3 enjoyed a valuable PSHE workshop with Michelle, who taught them all about the importance of money. The children learned the difference between needs and wants, explored different ways people can earn money and pay for things, and discussed how to prioritise spending when working with a budget.

Working in groups, the children were given a budget of £50 and challenged to decide how they would spend it. They identified essentials, such as clothes and lunch, and recognised the importance of saving money for future goals rather than spending it all on treats.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and gained valuable knowledge and skills that will help them make sensible financial decisions in the future.



Art on Your Doorstep Exhibition

A selection of pupils from Years 3 and 4 visited Oakwell Hall Country Park to explore the temporary outdoor exhibition: Art on Your Doorstep. Organised by The National Gallery, this exciting exhibition showcases 14 of the nation's favourite artworks in a unique outdoor setting. The visit provided pupils with an excellent opportunity to engage with famous works of art, develop their appreciation of culture and creativity, and enhance their learning in art and history. It also supported our art curriculum by encouraging observation, discussion, and reflection on some of Britain's most celebrated artworks. The exhibition is on display until September, so if you get the chance to visit during the summer holidays, it's well worth going!

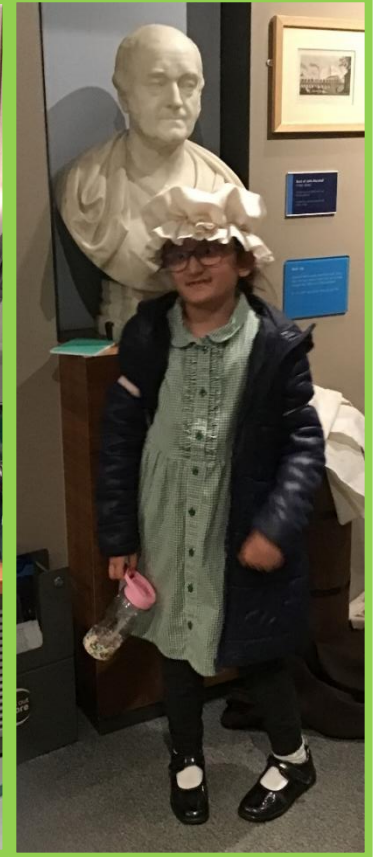




Year 3 visit to Leeds City Museum

As part of their memorable learning experience for their History unit on Romans, Year 3 visited Leeds City Museum. Pupils experienced the 'Romanisation' of Britain by delving into the past with a Roman soldier's footprint, handling real Roman objects and using evidence to find the Romans in Yorkshire. As well as exploring the museum, pupils took part in a workshop where they identified objects from different ancient periods of time in the Story Gallery and had the opportunity to discuss and try on some Roman armour! They also took part in three different activities: handling real Roman artifacts, designing their own mosaic, and identifying mystery objects.





Year 3 & 5 Memorable Experience

Years 3 and 5 enjoyed inspiring art workshops with local artist Jane Middleton. Through *The Language of Flowers*, pupils created a botanical encyclopaedia inspired by our school values, combining observation, imagination, drawing, painting, literacy and personal reflection.

Year 3 pupils designed and constructed original 3D flowers, each representing one of our school values, using a range of vibrant craft materials. Their imaginative creations reflected both creativity and a thoughtful understanding of the values they were exploring



Year 4 Memorable Experience

Year 4 went on a trip to Cromwell Bottom Nature Reserve to learn all about rivers. We had a fantastic walk along the riverbank, learning about erosion and deposition, and we also visited the canal and were lucky enough to see a barge going through the lock.



**Cromwell
Bottom**
Wildlife Group

Registered Charity No.1176233

Year 6 Memorable Experience

Our visitor returned to help complete the beautiful willow display along the MUGA fence. The children were excited to take part in the activity and learned how to weave willow using different techniques to create an attractive and natural design. They listened carefully to instructions, worked collaboratively, and showed great patience and concentration as they threaded the willow through the structure. The experience gave the children a valuable opportunity to develop new skills, enjoy a hands-on creative activity, and take pride in contributing to a lasting feature that will enhance our outdoor environment for everyone to enjoy.



Circus Skills Workshop

Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a circus skills workshop this week. We learnt how to balance a feather on the palm of our hand, spin plates, use hula hoops, as well as lots of other balancing tricks!



Primary Science Quality Mark



Primary Science
Quality Mark

PSQM

Valid 2026 – 2029

We are delighted to share that our school has successfully achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM).

The PSQM is a nationally recognised award that celebrates excellence in science leadership, teaching, and learning. Achieving this award reflects our commitment to providing high-quality science education that inspires curiosity, develops scientific understanding, and encourages children to think and work like scientists. This achievement recognises the hard work of our staff and pupils and highlights the exciting, engaging, and purposeful science opportunities that take place across our school. We are incredibly proud of this accomplishment and look forward to continuing to develop a love of science in all our children.

Administrative Notes

- From September 2026 school meals will be £3.00 per day. Please make sure you have £15 in your Parentpay account at the start of every week.
- Remember that universal free school meals stop at the end of Year 2, so anyone moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September will need to start paying for meals.
- There are a number of free events taking place in our MUGA over the summer holidays. Please see flyer overleaf. To book a place you need to email projectcommunities@outlook.com
- Please note the term dates for 2026 – 2027 at the end of this letter.

Have a great Summer!



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
KIRKLEES COUNCIL

FREE SUMMER
MULTI-SPORT
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

MOUNT PLEASANT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 20TH JULY – THURSDAY 23RD JULY
MONDAY 27TH JULY – THURSDAY 30TH JULY
MONDAY 3RD AUGUST – THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST
MONDAY 10TH AUGUST – THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO 8 – 12 YEAR OLDS



FREE LUNCH
IS PROVIDED
ALL SESSIONS
10AM – 2PM



FREE PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
CHILDREN ON BENEFITS-RELATED
FREE SCHOOL MEALS

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE
EMAIL PROJECTCOMMUNITIES@OUTLOOK.COM
THE BELOW INFORMATION

CHILD'S NAME, CHILD'S DOB, POSTCODE, HOUSE NUMBER,
ANY MEDICAL/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, VENUE,
DATE, CONTACT PHONE NUMBER



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Term Dates

Can parents please take note of the term times below and only book holidays in the school holiday periods.

Autumn Half Term 1 (8 weeks)

- Tuesday 1 September – (INSET Day 1)
- Wednesday 2 September (INSET Day 2)
- Thursday 3 September – Children return to school
- Thursday 22 October - School closes for October half term
 - Friday 23 October – (INSET Day 3)

Autumn Half Term 2 (7 weeks)

- Monday 2 November – Children return to school
 - Friday 4 December (INSET Day 4)
- Friday 18 December – School closes for Christmas holidays

Spring Half Term 1 (6 weeks)

- Monday 4 January – Children return to school
- Friday 12 February – School closes for February half term

Spring Half Term 2 (5 weeks)

- Monday 22 February – Children return to school
 - (Wednesday 10 March – possible Eid day)
- Thursday 25 March – School closes for Easter holidays

Summer Half Term 1 (7 weeks)

- Monday 12 April – Children return to school
 - Monday 3 May – Bank Holiday
 - Monday 17 May (INSET Day 5) Eid
- Friday 28 May – School closes for May half term holidays

Summer Half Term 2 (6 weeks 3 days)

- Monday 7 June – Children return to school
- Wednesday 21 July – School closes for the Summer holidays