



Monday 3rd November 2025

Dear Families,

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Website: <https://leebrigginfants.org/>

Admissions – Reception and Junior School places

From the 1st November you can start applying for Reception and Year 3 places. Please click the links below for more information.

Reception Application: <https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-full-time-place-in-reception>

Year 3 Application: [Apply to transfer from Year 2 in an infant school to a junior or primary school - Wakefield Council](#)

The national closing date for on-time applications is 15 January 2026.



KS1 Parent Inspire Event

This week, is our second Science Investigation Day. Only this time you are invited to join us! Children can also come dressed up in their scientist outfits:

Wednesday 5th November: Panthers – Science Inspire! (9.15 – 10.15)

Wednesday 5th November: Jaguars – Science Inspire! (10.30 – 11.30)

Wednesday 5th November: Leopards – Science Inspire! (2.00 – 3.00)

Please complete the Google Form to let us know if you can attend:

<https://forms.gle/jJnYZQAZrpaATnjJA>



Holiday Challenges

Holiday challenge participation will be announced in the next newsletter. Alongside this, children will receive their passports and challenge stickers. If you would still like to take part, all evidence needs to be submitted by Friday 7th November. See your MCAS app for more information.

Remembrance



From Monday 3rd November until Tuesday 11th November, poppies and poppy merchandise will be on sale. You can buy poppies before or after school from the school office.

Alternatively, children can bring in a donation and choose what they want during the school day.

On Tuesday 11th November 10.50am, Father David is holding a service at the Cenotaph in Altofts in which the community is welcome to attend.





Grandad Wheels

On Thursday 6th November, we are very lucky to receive a visit from the author Brian Abram. After a serious cycling accident in 2013, Brian was left paraplegic and a full-time wheelchair user. A few years ago, he started writing stories to amuse his Grandson Charles and now there are six stories in the series '*The Adventures of Grandad Wheels!*' After sharing the stories with family and friends, he was encouraged to make them available to a wider audience. All the profits from sales are donated to two charities that help wheelchair users in their everyday lives.



Please see your MCAS app letter for more information. It would be lovely to have as many families as possible supporting Brian's charity by purchasing one of his books.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will be released on Tuesday 4th November. A link will be sent out at 6pm.

Coming soon:

Tuesday 11th November: Phonics Session for Reception and Year 1 parents

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Kilkenny

Head of School

Key Dates: September 2025 – December 2025

Please note these are subject to change and there may be further key events added

Date	Event
3 rd November	School Re-opens
5 th November	KS1 Parent Inspire Event Panthers 9.15 – 10.15 Jaguars 10.30 – 11.30 Leopards 2.00 – 3.00
11 th November	9.15: Reception Phonics session 2.15: Year 1 Phonics session
WC 10 th November	KS1 After School clubs start (4 weeks)
WC 24 th November	KS1 Learning Journey sessions 2.45 – 3.05 (Mon-Thu)
10 th December	Reception Nativity 9.15 or 2.00
11 th December	Nursery 'Christmas Stay and Play'
12 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.15 or 2.00
15 th December	Tigers' Parent Inspire 9.30 – 10.30 or 2.00 – 3.00
16 th December	Nursery Nativity
17 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
18 th December	KS1 Christingle Church Service at St Mary's 1.30 (Parents Welcome)
18 th December	Reception Christmas Party PM
19 th December	Nursery Christmas Party AM KS1 Christmas Party PM
19 th December	Family Reading Event 9.00am Break up for Half Term