

## Parent Bulletin – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Happy Vaisakhi!

Vaisakhi is one of the most important dates in the Sikh calendar. It is seen as a spring harvest festival, celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> April, and is a day to celebrate the year when Sikhism was born as a collective faith, in 1699.

Happy Vaisakhi to all our families, staff and wider community who celebrated last weekend.



### This Week's Whole School Attendance

Week Commencing: 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		
Class	Attendance	Number of Late Marks
<b>R Sparkle</b>	96%	<b>0</b>
<b>R Shine</b>	97%	<b>0</b>
1 Amaze	95.33%	7
<b>1 Dazzle</b>	<b>97.33%</b>	1
2 Endeavour	93.33%	1
<b>2 Flourish</b>	91.03%	<b>0</b>
3 Discover	92%	1
<b>3 Imagine</b>	94.14%	<b>0</b>
<b>4 Explore</b>	96.33%	<b>0</b>
4 Believe	93%	4
5 Inspire	97.24%	1
5 Unite	96.07%	1
<b>6 Vision</b>	91%	<b>0</b>
6 Challenge	94%	4

Well done to **1 Dazzle** for achieving the highest attendance last week and well done to the classes who arrived on time every day.



Please ensure your child gets to school every day, on time!

**Please be reminded that holiday requests during term time cannot be authorised.**

### This Week's Online Safety Article

#### Back to Basics

Online safety can be overwhelming, so sometimes it can be really helpful to go back to basics. At the end of the bulletin is a quick guide from Internet Matters to help your child stay safe and make smarter choices online.

Key points in the guide are:

- Parental controls
- Privacy settings
- Having regular conversations
- Knowing the rules

#### Get in control of parental controls



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### Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children who are this week's Stars of the Week! Thank you to parents and carers who were able to attend today's celebration worship.

R Shine	<b>Matilda</b>
1 Amaze	<b>Ryan</b>
2 Endeavour	<b>Jessica</b>
3 Discover	<b>Francesca</b>
4 Believe	<b>Missey</b>
5 Inspire	<b>Hannah</b>
6 Challenge	<b>Luca</b>

R Sparkle	<b>Teddy</b>
1 Dazzle	<b>Sienna</b>
2 Flourish	<b>Josh</b>
3 Imagine	<b>Molly</b>
4 Explore	<b>Matilda</b>
5 Unite	<b>Charlee</b>
6 Vision	<b>Lilah</b>



### This Week's Notices and Reminders

#### Family Trip to Bridlington

We still have seats available on the family trip to Bridlington on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July**. Return coach seats are just £15.00 each for a summer day out. The trip is open to all Low Moor families, including siblings of children who do not attend Low Moor. The day will be an opportunity for families to spend some quality time together, and once we arrive, you will have the day to enjoy as you wish i.e. there will be no structured itinerary to follow. To book your seats on the coach please visit ParentPay or contact the school office if you would like more information.



#### Family Movie Nights

Unfortunately, the PTFA family movie night scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled due to lack of response. However, the movie night on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** is still going ahead and there are still some tickets available. Tickets cost £3.00 each and are available to purchase via ParentPay. As this is a family event, at least one adult must attend in each family group and everyone attending needs a ticket.



#### Ice-Skating Competition

Well done to Alice and Sophia in Reception, who are members of Bradford Ice Skating Club, and took part in the National Ice-Skating Open Competition this week! This is one of the largest events in the ice-skating calendar and a fantastic opportunity to be a part of. Well done girls!



#### Year 3 Science – Plea for donations!

This half-term, Year 3 will be learning about plants in Science and are looking for the following items:

- 6 x geranium plants
- 12 x flowering plants
- Food colouring, celery and chrysanthemums
- Honey, seeds, fruit
- Various fruit

Please let Year 3 or the school office know if you can donate any of the above. Thank you in advance.

### **Thank you to Nordgreen Nursery**

Thank you to Hammy at Nordgreen Nurseries for his kind donation of 60 plant pots and a large bag of compost for Year 2's science work this half-term. The staff and children are very grateful as they are now able to conduct their plant experiments.



### **P.E. Timetable for the Summer Term**

During the summer term, P.E. lessons will take place on the following days:

Monday	Year 5 and Year 1
Tuesday	Year 3, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday	Year 2 and Year 3
Thursday	Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6
Friday	4 Believe (4 Explore swimming) and Year 6

Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit in school.

### **Previous Notices and Reminders**

#### **P.T.F.A**

Can you spare a little bit of time? Would you like to be a member of our P.T.F.A? We are looking for new members to help at school events and planning exciting things for the children. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm** and all are welcome.



If you are unable to dedicate time to becoming a member but would like to share ideas, comments and feedback we now have our very own email address [ptfa@lowmoor-ce.uk](mailto:ptfa@lowmoor-ce.uk). Please get in touch, we would love to hear from you!

### **Foodbank Donations**

Every Wednesday, we will be accepting foodbank donations on behalf of Holy Trinity church, to support them with their ongoing work collecting for the local foodbanks. We will have a drop off point outside the main office, before and after school, all donations will be gratefully received. Thank you for your kind donations so far.

Urgently needed food items: tinned potatoes, tinned cooked meat, long life juice, treats (crisps, chocolate, sweets, tinned fish, sponge puddings, tinned soup, custard, toiletries (male & female deodorants, shampoo, washing up liquid, soap powder and toilet rolls, shaving foam)



Thank you!

### **New Email Address**

The school office has a new email address – [office@lowmoor-ce.uk](mailto:office@lowmoor-ce.uk)

The year group email addresses have also changed to the following:

EYFS	<a href="mailto:YR@lowmoor-ce.uk">YR@lowmoor-ce.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:Y1@lowmoor-ce.uk">Y1@lowmoor-ce.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:Y2@lowmoor-ce.uk">Y2@lowmoor-ce.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:Y3@lowmoor-ce.uk">Y3@lowmoor-ce.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:Y4@lowmoor-ce.uk">Y4@lowmoor-ce.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:Y5@lowmoor-ce.uk">Y5@lowmoor-ce.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:Y6@lowmoor-ce.uk">Y6@lowmoor-ce.uk</a>

### **Low Moor Little Library**

A reminder that everyone is welcome to use our Little Library at the main entrance of school. Children and parents are welcome to take a book home, share it, read it together and then return it for others to enjoy! We have included some new books for adults too, please come along and choose one!



### **Upcoming Dates**

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Movie Night 5.30pm – Trolls-Band Together
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	3 Imagine visit to Leeds City Museum
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 Discover visit to Leeds City Museum
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Meeting at 2.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	6 Vision visit to Vanquis Bank (letter to follow)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	6 Challenge visit to Vanquis Bank (letter to follow)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	4 Believe visit to Jorvik Viking Centre York (letter to follow)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	4 Explore visit to Jorvik Viking Centre York (letter to follow)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day (morning)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day (morning)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day - 1.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer Fayre

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Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential to Gulliver's World
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	EYFS & Year 1 Fluoride Varnish Application (e-consent form to follow)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y2 Visit to Scarborough
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Visit to Bradford Cathedral
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holiday
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Visit to Bridlington
Wednesday 11th Sept to Friday 13th Sept	Year 6 (current Year 5) Residential to Robinwood

## **Church Matters**

**Holy Trinity Church** Website: <https://www.lmando.org/>

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April:**

9.30 am - Early Church at Holy Trinity  
11.00am – Morning Worship at Holy Trinity

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April:**

7.00pm - 'MANKIND' at The Vicarage. Space for men to meet, chat and be kind to each other!! All welcome, details from Paul on 07785 317316.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April:**

10.00am – Coffee morning in the church centre, all welcome

Contact Rev. Paul Deo: Landline: 01274 968001  
Mobile: 07785 317316  
Email: [paul.deo@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:paul.deo@leeds.anglican.org)



## **Aldersgate Methodist Church**

**Every Sunday**

10.30 - Worship and children's session.  
On Sunday evenings Aldersgate share in worship with the other churches in the Circuit as shown in the [Circuit Plan](#).

**Weekday Activities:**

**Monday**

10.00 - Low Moor Papercraft Group

**Tuesday**

10.00 - Time out (crafts, games, chat) (Weekly)  
14.15 - Bible Study (1st Tuesday in month)  
14.00 - Darby and Joan

**Wednesday**

10.00 - Fortnightly. Memory Tree- for people living with dementia and their carers  
14.00 - Ladies Friendship Circle – alternate weeks

**Thursday**

19.30 - Peer talk – for people living with depression

**Saturday**

10.00 -12.00 – Coffee Morning – alternate weeks

Contact Rev. Albert Gayle: Telephone: 01274 675370  
Email: [albert.gayle@methodist.org.uk](mailto:albert.gayle@methodist.org.uk)





# Online Safety Guide

Children's use of the internet is becoming more mobile and interactive offering young people more opportunities to interact and meet new people, so it's never been more important to make sure you are helping your child stay safe in the digital world.

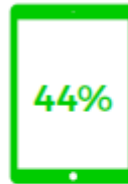


**15 hours  
a week**

Children's internet use has reached record highs, 5-15 year olds spend 15 hours a week online



The number of children with a social media profile doubles between the age of 10 and 11. 43% of 11 year olds have a social profile



44% of 5-15 year olds have their own tablet and together with smartphones are the most popular for going online.

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Go to [internetmatters.org/controls](https://internetmatters.org/controls) for step-by-step guides

## Managing privacy settings on apps

11-15 year olds use on average 5 different websites and apps to communicate with friends at home, the most popular being Instagram (60%).



Whatsapp



Snapchat



Instagram



YouTube

If your child is using these networking sites and respective apps, get up to speed on how they can manage their privacy settings with our "How to guides".

Go to [internetmatters.org/back-to-school](https://internetmatters.org/back-to-school) to download our "How to guides".

**Helping parents keep  
their children safe online.**

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matters.org**



Blokes...  
Chatting with other blokes...  
Committed to being kind...  
Simple!

There's no set agenda - we just get together from time to time for an hour or so and see where it goes!

We hope it can be a safe space, where the rule is simply to be kind to everyone who has chosen to be there.

All are welcome; invite mates along.

Wednesday evenings from 7.30 at  
The Vicarage on Park House Road in  
Low Moor. Next one on April 24th.

Text Paul on 07785 317316  
or visit [lmando.org](http://lmando.org)