



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



**October 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half-term of the school year, I want to thank you all for your on-going support and partnership. It has been a busy and exciting few weeks at West Oaks and we are incredibly proud of how well our pupils have settled into their new routines, embraced learning opportunities, and grown in confidence.

A special thank you to everyone who attended our recent Parent/Carer Meet and Greet Evenings last week. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school, share the progress your children have made, and discuss next steps together. Your engagement is so valuable to us, and it plays a vital role in supporting each child's development.

This half-term has been filled with achievements and positive moments. From exploring new learning topics and developing communication skills to taking part in exciting activities and enrichment sessions, our pupils have been working hard and showing fantastic progress. Staff have also been busy planning engaging lessons, adapting support, and creating nurturing environments where every child can thrive.

We know there's been a lot of illness going around recently, and while it's important that children are well enough to come to school and take part in learning, regular attendance is still really important for their progress and routines. If you're unsure whether your child is well enough to attend, or you have any worries about their health or attendance, please speak to a member of staff — we're always here to support you.

As we look ahead to the next half-term, we are excited about the opportunities it will bring, including special projects, community visits, and preparations for our winter celebrations. We will continue to work closely with you to ensure your child feels safe, supported, and ready to learn every day.

Please keep an eye out for upcoming Parent/Carer coffee morning dates, as these events provide an excellent opportunity to meet others and share valuable experiences. Dates will be posted on Class Dojo.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to another successful half term ahead.

## **Events**

### **Winter Festivals:**

**Boston Spa Learning** – Tuesday 9th December, 10.00am

**Headingley Learning** - Thursday 11th December, 1.30pm

**Woodhouse Learning (Upper School)** - Thursday 11th December, 10.00am

**Woodhouse Learning (Lower School)** - Wednesday 10th December, 1.30pm

**Training Days** - Friday 19th December 2025, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2026