

LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely day in school enjoying Children in Need. Thank you so much for your support of this brilliant cause.

2025-2026 Term Dates

I am very pleased to confirm Term Dates for next academic year.

Term 1	Monday 1 st September 2025	INSET Day
	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Children return to school
	Thursday 16 th October 2025	Last day of term 1
	Friday 17 th October 2025	INSET Day
Term 2	Monday 27 th October 2025	Children return to school
	Friday 19 th December 2025	Last day of term 2
Term 3	Monday 5 th January 2026	Children return to school
	Friday 13 th February 2026	Last day of term 3
Term 4	Monday 23 rd February 2026	INSET Day
	Tuesday 24 th February 2026	Children return to school
	Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Last day of term 4
Term 5	Monday 20 th April 2026	Children return to school
	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Last day of term 5
Term 6	Monday 1 st June 2026	Children return to school
	Friday 17 th July 2026	Last day of term 6
	Monday 20 th July 2026	INSET Day
	Tuesday 21 st July 2026	INSET Day

I hope that giving advance notice of these dates will allow you to plan your holidays in good time.

ASDA Cashpots

Thank you for your support of the ASDA Cashpots scheme. I am delighted to say that we have so far earned £285.11 for the school. The scheme finishes at the end of this month, so if you are shopping at ASDA between now and then we would be very grateful for your continued support.

Earrings

A quick reminder that only plain silver or gold ball studs should be worn to school please. Children do need to remove their own earrings for P.E., so if your child cannot do this, please remove their earrings before they come to school on P.E. days. Thank you.

Nurturing the spark of God within

"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31



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PTFA Update

Thank you so much for all of your donations towards the Christmas Fayre. We were delighted with the wonderful entries in the Colouring Competition. It was very hard to choose the winners, but we were all very impressed with the beautiful efforts of Olivia (Year 2) and Lucy (Year 6). Well done to both of you!

Remembrance Service

We had a beautiful Remembrance Service at the Church on Monday. The children behaved so respectfully and really made us all proud. I would like to thank Revd. Carol for leading the service for us – it was a very moving occasion.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Last year, our 'Reverse Christmas Advent' initiative was incredibly successful, so we would like to do it again this year. Instead of the traditional advent calendars, where children receive a gift each day, we would like the children to take it in turns to donate an item for the Hygiene Bank. For more information about the Hygiene Bank please see the website below.

<https://thehygienebank.com/>

Each class has a Christmas tree design to display in their class with all the dates between now and the end of the term on it. Each child has picked a date and added their name to the display. A copy of the completed tree will be sent home, so you know which date your child has selected. On that day, please send in an item that could be donated to the Hygiene Bank. Examples of possible items to donate are:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb
- Nappies
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Shower Gel
- Deodorant
- Make Up
- Skincare Products
- Toilet Roll
- Cleaning Products
- Gift Sets

If every child takes parts in this 'Reverse Advent Calendar' we hope that all the donations will make a real difference this Christmas time. Thank you for your support.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Tina Holditch

Headteacher