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7 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, a national initiative aimed at raising awareness and promoting kindness, inclusion, and respect in schools. As part of the programme, we're inviting all students and staff to take part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 10 November.

Odd Socks Day is a fun and simple way to celebrate what makes us all unique. There's no need to buy anything new – students can just wear a pair of odd socks to school to show support for anti-bullying.

Breakfast Club - Film Crew Visit

Each morning, we welcome around 100 pupils to our Breakfast Club, where they can access a free, nutritious breakfast and get their day off to a great start. It is held in the Key Stage 3 diner from 7.40am - 8.10am. On Tuesday 11 November we will be hosting a film crew who are producing a video to highlight the work of Magic Breakfast (the charity who provide much of the food) and High Speed Training (one of the main funding partners of Magic Breakfast). Details are on the attached consent form. This form does not need to be completed or returned because most parents / carers gave the necessary consent via the yellow pupil information form you will have completed when your child joined the school but it is included so you are aware of what the filming involves. If you would like to opt out of your child being included, and they plan to attend Breakfast Club on Tuesday, please email Mr Rhodes (james.rhodes@elawnswood.co.uk) so they can be seated away from the cameras. Parents / carers of pupils without the necessary permissions received a ClassCharts Announcement on Wednesday with more information. For more information about the filming, or about Breakfast Club in general, please email Mr Rhodes.

Trips Update

The past fortnight has been another busy one. The PE department were really impressed with our Year 9 boys, who performed well in a football tournament hosted jointly by Leeds United and Leeds University. Meanwhile, Year 8 & 9 pupils had the chance to see first-hand the huge logistical challenge of supplying water to over 800,000 residents of Leeds when they visited the Yorkshire Water Education Centre. Some of our green-fingered Year 9s had a great day exploring careers in horticulture at Harlow Carr. In the first of several theatre visits over the next six weeks, Year 10 drama pupils attended a performance of Dear England; they will be following this up with a workshop later this month when members of the cast and crew will be coming into school.

Year 8 Parents Evening – booking now open

Please make appointments using our online booking system: [SchoolCloud - Lawnswood School](#)

It would be lovely to see you all on Wednesday 19 November.

Leeds City College open event

Leeds City College are hosting an open event to showcase their post-16 offer on 19 November from 4.30pm- 7pm. You can book your ticket here: [Leeds City College November Open Event Tickets, Wed, Nov 19, 2025 at 4:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

SEND parent / carer information drop-in



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SEND PARENT CARER INFORMATION DROP IN

Date	Time	Venue
Wed 19 th November	10.30 till 12.30	The Welcome Centre, Belle Isle Rd, Belle Isle, LS10 3DN (signposted St John and St Barnabas Church)

Services in attendance:

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Carers Leeds
- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- SEND Coordinators, Family Hubs

Workshop details

- Theme: Carers Assessments and assessment for children
- Time: 11am till 12pm

Let us know if you will be attending the drop in
<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/infoDropin/>



If you would like more information about the drop in sessions email
LLO@leeds.gov.uk



Key dates for next week –

Non-fiction November

Monday

Final GCSE resit

Tuesday

Remembrance event at 11.25am

Magic Breakfast / High Speed Training breakfast club filming

LEAP presentation

Wednesday

Focus On Your Future Fair

Year 10 Dear England Drama workshop

Thursday

Maths community session, 3.15pm-4pm & 4pm-4.45pm

Sixth Form open evening, 5pm-7.30pm

Friday

Children in Need Bake Sale

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher