

# Hob Moor Oaks

22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

What a wonderful, bright end to a busy half term.

This term we have had many classes in Woodland Phase embark on some of their preparation for adulthood visits, such as a trip to Dean's Garden Centre. It's been lovely to look through all the pictures and see our children enjoying experiencing their local community, and being able to practise their communication skills outside of school. Well done Woodland Phase!

We've also had a number of library visits in Orchard Phase which have been amazing opportunities for our pupils to develop some independence in walking longer distances and choosing books to read. Thank you to all the parents who have supported these school trips, and to our amazing staff for their planning and making these experiences possible for our pupils.

Year 6 pupils' preparations for their big transition to secondary school are well underway and have all spent time looking around their new schools for September, getting to know some of their new adults and environment. We have a couple more visits planned for after half-term and some Applefields teachers will be visiting Hob Moor Oaks to meet their future students. We have been extremely proud of how our pupils have shown up to each transition with smiles and enthusiasm. They have done tremendously! Please if you have any questions or want a catch up about the processes come to the coffee morning on Thursday 4th June!

Roots, Oak Leaves, Boughs and Oak Trees class have been enjoying some of our physical development activities such as bowling & cycling, and have truly took to the challenge of learning these new skills. Pupils have been able to learn these skills on accessible bikes and tricycles.

As we approach the summer holidays, we hope you have plenty of fun family activities to look forward to. Please share with us via the admin email of any SEND-friendly activities that you and your family have planned as we are always looking to share these with all of our parents!

Wishing you a restful break,

Sarah

## HMO Sponsored 10k

Our second sponsored 10k event is taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 1pm at the Knavesmire. We would love to see everyone come together and walk, wheel, run or cycle as much or as little of the 10k course.

Last year was a fantastic event, see the photos of the pupils families and staff who joined us on the day, and helped us to raise £3500! If you would like to join us, please use this link to sign up for the event: <https://forms.gle/mfkBu4VLARSbLe9aA>.

Please see overleaf for the poster with more details including the Justgiving link. We will be joined on the day by Jo, the Community Champion at Tesco Askham Bar, who is a wonderful advocate for our school within the community, she will be bringing refreshments for the event on the day!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Just a reminder that as summer is approaching that children can wear summer school uniform, including shorts and summer school dresses, in the same colours as the main school uniform.

Don't forget that if you need a social story or symbols to support the transition from winter to summer clothes/uniform, not wearing coats or jumpers, wearing sun cream etc, just let the class team know and we can send them home for you.

## Applefields Parental Visits

Please see the dates below which Applefields School will be hosting showarounds for parents of year 5 pupils who will be transitioning in September 2027.

We would encourage you to book a showaround, so you are well informed for your child's secondary school choice, which will be discussed in your child's annual review in September/early October 2026.

Tuesday 9th June at 10am  
Thursday 18th June at 9.30am

Please contact Applefields School directly to book onto a parent visit.



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## Key Dates Summer 2026

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hairdresser in school
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Transition Coffee Morning 10-11am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Hairdresser in school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9am Web Team Coffee and Catch Up
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2pm-3pm - Celebrating the Special Men in our Lives Afternoon
29 <sup>th</sup> June - 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Yr 6 Residential to Lea Green - Group 2
1 <sup>st</sup> July - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Yr 6 Residential to Lea Green - Group 3
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	3:30-5:45pm - Parents Evening/Meet the New Class Teacher - appointments to be booked
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	3:30-5:45pm - Parents Evening/Meet the New Class Teacher
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am - Lea Green Celebration in Golden Leaf assembly
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	10am - Forest Phase Performance and year 6 Leavers
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	10am - Forest Phase Performance and year 6 Leavers
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	10am - Orchard Phase Sports Day and Wheelchair Races
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	10am - Forest and Woodland Phase Sports Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holidays

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