



**Beecroft
Primary School
and Nursery**
Kirkstall, Leeds

Sports Leaders



Our Sports Leaders complete a training course each Monday to qualify as a sports leader. They then lead games and challenges at breaks for their peers.

"I like being responsible for everyone taking part and having fun while playing the different games. I make sure that everyone takes turns to play the games and always check that children are having fun"

Visnavi Y3

Benjamin Year 2 -

"My favourite part of being a sports leader

is creating my own games and

learning games from others. I feel very mature when I teach other children how to play my games."



Pupil Voice

Ofsted says, "Pupils take on active leadership roles and influence the school."

(Ofsted November 2023).

Pupil voice is important, and we have a School Council, Sports Leaders, Arts Council, Pupil Mentors, Online Safety Warriors, Museum Curators and Librarians



Boys and Girls' Football



"I was really proud when my class listened to my speech and elected me as school council rep. I like judging competitions and being involved in making positive changes to the school. My favourite part has been meeting the Lord Mayor and speaking to children across Leeds at the annual summit."

Yusuf Y6



School Council

"I like talking to my class and sharing our ideas at school council meetings. When I talk in assemblies, I feel very important."

Rosa Y1

"I am so proud to be Beecroft's captain as we won the U11 league for the first time ever this year. It is a special memory I will never forget."

Fabio Y6 .

"I enjoyed being part of the girls football team this year. We all used our different strengths and skills to work together as a team. We played many games; we won some and lost some but even if we didn't win, we were still happy for each other as a team. I was very proud to represent Beecroft when we played matches and loved wearing our purple kit!"

Arielle Y4

Sports Trips

"We went on an orienteering trip to Leeds Bike Park. My favourite part of the trips was working as a team to find the points using a GPS. I really liked that we worked with people that we don't usually work with and got to know them better. It was competition but unfortunately our team didn't win, however I still had a great day!"

Isla Y6

Extra Curricular Clubs

Pupils choose the clubs they want each year. Everyone takes part in at least one free extra curricular club. Every class goes on a PE trip to experience new sports



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Arts Council

"I just love creating things and Arts Council gives me a chance to encourage others to do the same. Our ART packs we sold were a big hit and I can't wait to make some new ones!"
Gracie Y6



"I enjoy how Arts council has allowed us not only to be creative but to also form friendships with other members. We annually plan a stall to sell a variety of artistic products such as handmade comic books, art packs and split pin figures. It us to take responsibility and budget using our own ideas. We are now creating felt picture to hang in Miss Turner's office and other areas around the school for people to enjoy"

Richard Year5



"We went on a gymnastics trip to Magic Gym. We learned how to jump off of high gymnastic vaults into foam pits. We also balanced on the balance beams, they were a little bit high and I felt a little bit nervous but once I made it to the end I felt confident. We warmed up as a group before going onto the equipment. My favourite part of the day was walking on the balance beam, it was a very fun day!"

Amelia Y2



"All pupils I met were happy, confident, articulate, engaged, polite and friendly and demonstrated an excellent knowledge of health and wellbeing."

**Gill Mullens Healthy Schools
Coordinator, Leeds City Council**

"Completing the Brownlee Triathlon was an amazing experience. I was so proud of what I had achieved."

Leo Y5



Museum Curators

Aisha and Naira KS2



Mentors

"I am a peer mentor for a pupil in Year 5 and I enjoy helping my buddy with any problems that they have. I can usually relate to my buddy's problems and help her overcome them. I help her with worries and I explain that sometimes worries cannot be helped and they are out of control. Having this responsibility makes me feel important and mature as I feel as though I am making a difference to her wellbeing."

Ophelia Y6

This school is very much about everyone and is very pupil-focused and inclusive. Everyone feels safe, cares for each other and is very friendly. All pupils I met were happy, confident, articulate, engaged, polite and friendly and demonstrated an excellent knowledge of health and wellbeing.

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Librarians



“As librarians we have a really important job. We need to keep up to date with what children want to read and order new books. I love being in the library as we have so much choice and so many books to read...there just isn't enough time to read them all”

Emilia Year 6

Place 2 Be & Mindmate

Pupils are encouraged to talk about their worries and feelings through the TELL Poster, worry boxes and Place 2 Be.

We are MINDMATE Champions.

Place
2Be

"I have enjoyed working with Debbie at Place 2 Be this year. My favourite part was sharing my feelings and joining in with the different activities. I now feel more confident and comfortable to share my ideas with others."

Chance Y3



MindMate  *comfortable*
CHAMPIONS

EYFS: Outdoor Learning & Forest School Activity

Pupils in EYFS love to take advantage of our wonderful outdoor areas. Forest school activities help to develop key language skills and allow children to explore, learning about the natural world around them

"We have lots of space to play!"

Jayden

KS2 Music and Drama

Every child in Key Stage 2 learns to play a musical instrument for free. They have all have the chance to achieve an accredited ABRSM music medal qualification.

"I really looked forward to doing the dance. The thing I liked most was dancing in unison with the other children."

Poppy

"I chose to be a butler in the play. I enjoyed the experience with my friends and performing in front of so many parents!"

Millie

Pupils' confidence is developed through our wonderful Drama productions. All children in KS2 take part either singing, dancing or acting under the stage lights.

"I love building dens with the sticks."

Eliada

"Mini-beast hunts are so fun! We go looking for insects."

Kinza



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