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Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Respect

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

— Ephesians 4:32

Attendance

Attendance this week: 96.1%

6 classes this week have had 97+% attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 96.7%

This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: **a review of previous words**
tension theme theory transform transition unique variation

Goodbye and Goodluck

On behalf of everyone at school, we would like to wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best as they embark on their journey through high school and beyond. We are incredibly proud of all you have achieved and know you will continue to shine in the years ahead.

This week, we also said goodbye to two cherished members of our school community: Mrs Thomas in Reception and Mrs Webb in Year 6. Both have been integral to the fabric of our school for many years. Their dedication, warmth, and unwavering commitment have left a lasting legacy, and although they will be deeply missed, their impact on the Lightcliffe community will be felt for generations to come. On behalf of everyone, we wish you both a long, happy, and healthy retirement. Thank you for everything.



Rucksacks for Refugees

Wednesday afternoon, our Refugee Week committee delivered the rucksacks filled with your generous donations to The St Augustine's Centre. They were treated to a tour of the centre and learned more about the vital work being done to support people seeking asylum and refugees in our community. It was a humbling experience, where kindness, love and gratitude was in abundance. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Your support is helping to make a real difference.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Friday 11th July – End of year reports issued

Monday & Tuesday 14th & 15th July – Y6 Sunnyvale activity days

Thursday 17th July – Y6 Leavers service for parents 1.45pm - St Matthew's church.

Friday 18th July – School closes for Summer - 3.20pm

Tuesday 2nd September – School opens to pupils

Inspiring and flourishing together

We Are a School of Sanctuary

This week, we were incredibly proud to be presented with the **School of Sanctuary Award**. This recognition celebrates our ongoing commitment to creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all. To achieve this award, we have demonstrated our commitment to raising awareness of the experiences of refugees and to fostering a culture of compassion, acceptance, and kindness within our school community. We are honoured to be recognised as a place where everyone is valued and supported.



School Council

A big congratulations to our School Council for their fantastic work this year! They have contributed some great ideas for improving our school environment and following a whole school vote, they were instrumental in creating our 'Wow Wall' which celebrates outstanding work in each class. We're proud of all you've achieved—well done!



Library Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

This year's theme is 'Story Garden'. The challenge starts on Saturday 12th July and runs to Saturday 6th September.



Year 5 Breadmaking at Lightcliffe Academy

As part of their Design Technology learning, our Year 5 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Lightcliffe Academy for a special breadmaking lesson. Working in a fully equipped high school kitchen, the children explored the process of breadmaking from start to finish. They even got to design and shape their own unique bread rolls—combining creativity with practical skills in a fun and engaging environment.



Return to School Tuesday 2nd September

After a refreshing summer break with families and friends, we re-open to pupils on Tuesday 2nd September. During the summer, the staff team will be getting ready for the start of a new academic school year. We look forward to welcoming our new Reception starters, and everyone else back for an exciting academic year.

During the summer break, we have Bikeability activities, adventure camps and a plethora of contractors undertaking maintenance and improvements to our buildings and site.

Have a very happy holiday from everyone at Lightcliffe C of E Primary!



ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP 2025

AGE RANGES FROM SCHOOL YEARS
RECEPTION TO YEAR 7

9am to 3.30pm

WEEK 1 - 28th & 29th July

WEEK 2 - 4th & 5th August

WEEK 3 - 11th & 12th August

WEEK 4 - 18th & 19th August

**ACTION-PACKED
DAY OF FUN!**

NERF WARS
BUSHCRAFT
ARCHERY
MINI
OLYMPICS
OUTDOOR
ADVENTURES



Lightcliffe Primary School

Wakefield Road, Lightcliffe, Halifax HX3 8SH

Be sure to bring along
a packed lunch &
water bottle each day,
along with suitable sports
clothing for both indoor
and outdoor activities.

*Sibling discount
available*

Single Day Rate

9am to 3.30pm

£25

2 Days

9am to 3.30pm

£45

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EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE FROM 8.15AM @ ADDITIONAL £5 PER DAY



An update on

WELLBEING FOR SCHOOL PARENTS

From inourplace.co.uk

An NHS learning space developed by psychologists



May 2025

inourplace is funded in your area to provide your family with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive.

Use the QR code below to access the wide range of supporting information available for parents and carers.





Use the QR code below to view and book activities on offer for children around Calderdale this summer.

