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Issue 3

Lightcliffe C of E Primary School

Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Thankfulness

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Attendance

Attendance this week: 96.4%

8 classes this week have had 97+% attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 97.2%

This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: ***alter; assessment; atmosphere***

Lightcliffe 100 – vocabulary acquisition

At Lightcliffe, we recognise the vital role of oracy in language development. It lays the foundation for writing and supports the development of linguistic confidence and competence into adulthood. To support this, we teach a carefully selected range of Tier 2 vocabulary—high-frequency words that appear across a wide variety of academic subjects and texts.

Tier 2 vocabulary is:

- found across many types of texts and subjects;
- often used more in written language than in spoken language;
- crucial for understanding instructions, questions, and academic content;
- capable of having multiple meanings depending on context.



Each week, three new Tier 2 words are introduced to every class. Teachers explain their meanings, word class, and how they are used in context. These words are revisited annually, allowing children to consolidate and deepen their understanding over time.

Through this consistent and progressive approach, children at Lightcliffe Primary acquire and begin to use Tier 2 vocabulary confidently—developing their language for learning, for life, and for their futures.

Midday Supervisor vacancy



Vacancy for Midday Supervisor

Are you caring, reliable, and enthusiastic about working with children? We are looking for a dedicated Midday Supervisor to join our friendly team and help create a safe, happy, and inclusive lunchtime environment for our pupils. Click the link for details.

[Midday Supervisor at Lightcliffe C of E Primary School, Halifax, West Yorkshire | MyNewTerm](#)



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 30th Sept – Reception 2026 Open evening

Monday 6th – Fri 10th Oct – Y6 Whitby trip

Friday 17th Oct – Reception 2026 - Stay and Play event 2:15pm

Friday 24th October – Individual photographs

Friday 24th October – School closes until 4th November

Wednesday 5th November – Parents' Evening 3.40pm – 6pm

Thursday 6th November – Parents' Evening 5pm – 7.30pm

Inspiring and flourishing together

OOSCAL – Wraparound Care

Spaces available on Fridays at both breakfast and after-school clubs. Click the link for information [Out Of School Club At Lightcliffe](#)
This half-term's craft themes: Autumn, harvest, and animal that hibernate.



St Matthew's Service of Thanksgiving – 150 years

Join the congregation for a special Thanksgiving Service to mark 150 years of St Matthew's on Sunday 21st September, 4:00–5:00pm. All are warmly welcome.

 Ticketed Event: Glamorous Night
Details below – don't miss this elegant evening of celebration!



150th Anniversary events next up

Saturday 27th September from 7pm
St Matthew's Church 'Glamorous Night'

Tickets £10 per person, available from Lightcliffe Tea Rooms or Hipperholme Newsagents, or come along and pay on the door.

Join us for a special evening of glorious music as talented singers and musicians present highlights of Ivor Novello and his music.

Families applying for **Reception places** for **September 2026** are invited to attend

Open Evening

Tuesday
30th
September
6.00pm - 8.00pm



Discover more
and register your
attendance

**BOOKING
ESSENTIAL**

The ideal opportunity to hear from our co-Headteachers, take a tour of the school (led by our wonderful Year 6 pupils), try our school dinners and see everything we have to offer, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Throughout the
autumn term we are running
a number of events

**Stay &
Play**

Friday 17th October
2.15 - 3.00pm
Friday 21st November
10.00 - 10.45am

**Daytime
Tours**

Wednesday 15th October
9.30am & 1.30pm
Tuesday 4th November
9.30am & 1.30pm

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Our Stay & Play taster sessions will give your child the opportunity to see what "Big School" is like! They'll get hands-on in our Early Years areas, and parents can talk to staff about how we support our pupils learning and development.



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Daytime Tours

15th October
9.30am & 1.30pm
4th November
9.30am & 1.30pm

Parking Considerately on Knowle Top Road

Following a complaint from a local resident whose driveway was blocked by a silver Audi, we respectfully ask all visitors to park with consideration for the residents of Knowle Top Road. Please ensure that driveways remain unobstructed **at all times**, and that all parking restriction notices are observed, particularly along Knowle Top Road, Knowle Top Drive and at the junction with Wakefield Road. Your support in maintaining a safe and respectful environment is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Save-a-Date

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3.40pm - 6pm

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