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Issue 8

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: 97.2%

10 classes this week have had 97+% attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 97.1%

This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: **contrast, contribution, controversial**

School of Sanctuary Celebration Event

Yesterday, our school proudly took part in a celebration event hosted by the Calderdale Valley of Sanctuary, where we shared our inspiring journey towards achieving *School of Sanctuary* status. Our dedicated Refugee Week Committee played a central role in the presentation, speaking with eloquence and passion about their involvement in planning Refugee Week 2025. They highlighted their collaboration with pupils from Lightcliffe Academy, their innovative idea for the Rucksack Appeal, and

reflected on how these experiences helped shape their understanding of global citizenship and compassion. The children received heartfelt praise—not only for their impressive achievements, but also for the confidence and maturity they displayed while presenting. We couldn't be prouder of them!



Trust choir shines at AGM and Celebration Event

Yesterday, a joint choir made up of pupils from all schools across our Trust performed beautifully at the annual AGM and Celebration event, held for governors and school and Trust leaders.

We were thrilled to see five of our pupils (Alana, Eadie, Lucy, Alex and Katie) take part in this special performance. They sang and spoke with confidence, joy, and professionalism—truly fantastic ambassadors for our school. Their enthusiasm and talent were evident, and they represented us with pride. A heartfelt thank you goes to Miss Gunton for her dedication and preparation, ensuring our children were ready to shine.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Friday 24 th Oct	Individual photographs School Disco – Rec,Y1 School closes until 4 th November
Wednesday 5 th Nov	Parents' Evening 3.40pm – 6pm
Thursday 6 th Nov	Parents' Evening 5pm – 7.30pm

Inspiring and flourishing together

Rotakids fundraising off to a sweet start

A huge thank you to everyone who donated buns for our Rotakids fundraising sale this week! The delicious treats were sold on Wednesday, with the remaining goodies snapped up on Thursday. Alongside badge sales, the event raised an impressive **£202**, marking a fantastic start to this year's Rotakids efforts.

We're so proud of the teamwork and generosity shown by our school community. Every bun and badge helped make a difference!



PFSA Events

A huge thank you to our wonderful staff and PFSA committee and volunteers for hosting the recent school discos! Their hard work and enthusiasm created a fantastic atmosphere where everyone had a brilliant time.

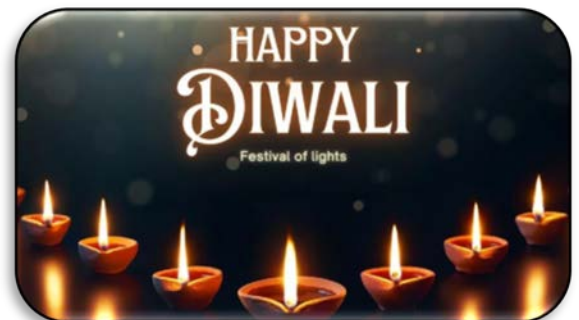
From the music to the dancing, it was a joyful event that brought smiles to faces across the school. We're so grateful for the time and energy they gave to make it such a success!



Diwali celebrations this week

To those in our school community celebrating Diwali this week. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and prosperous Diwali! May the festival of lights illuminate your life with happiness, peace, and success. As the diyas shine bright, may your days be filled with warmth, love, and new beginnings.

Thank you for sharing your light and celebration this week — may its glow continue to brighten your path in the days ahead.



Wishing You a Restful Half-Term!

As we wrap up a busy and brilliant few weeks, we hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break. Whether you're relaxing at home or out on adventures, may your half-term be filled with rest, joy, and recharge.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Tuesday 4th November** — ready for a fresh start and exciting learning ahead!

Take care and enjoy the holiday!

From all of us at Lightcliffe C of E Primary School

Holiday Activities at School

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

9AM - 3:30PM



Mon 27th & Tue 28th October

£25

1 Day

£45

2 Days

*SIBLING DISCOUNT & EARLY (8:15AM) DROP OFF
AVAILABLE*

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TO BOOK, PLEASE TEXT OT WHATSAPP 0794 959 7032 (JOE)
OR 0786 864 0602 (LUKE)

PFSA

DATES TO REMEMBER

 10 Oct – Non Uniform Day ✓

 17 Oct – Y2 to Y6 Disco ✓

 24 Oct – YR & Y1 Disco
+ PFSA Tuck Shop

 5 Dec – Christmas Fayre

 6 Feb – Mr Ball's Quiz Night