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Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Trust

*My God is my strength in
whom I trust. Psalm 18.2*

Attendance

Attendance this week: 94.1%

5 classes this week have had 97+% attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 96.4%

This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: **establish, eliminate, evaluation**

The Overgate Elf Dash is underway!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already returned their sponsor envelopes. Please return sponsorship envelopes to school before we break up for the holidays. Let's keep the Christmas spirit going for those in need of the services Overgate offer and make this event a big success!



Calderdale Cross Finals 2025 – The full report!

On Wednesday 26th November 31 children from KS2 represented our school and the Local Schools Family Team at the Calderdale Cross Country Finals at The Old Brodlieans.

They competed as either part of a team or as individual runners. Team scores were calculated by adding the best four finishing positions from five runners, so the best possible score was 10 (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th).

The Year 3&4 children raced approximately 1100m and the Year 5&6 children raced approximately 1350m. There were between 50 and 66 children in each race.

All our children were absolutely amazing, showing great levels of grit and determination to either help their team qualify or to finish in the first 20 individual places. We are thrilled that 29 children have now qualified for the West Yorkshire Finals on Tuesday 3rd March at Temple Newsam.

An extra shout out to Milo who won the Year 4 boys race making him a Calderdale Champion and helping his team secure qualification!



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Fri 5th December
Wed 10th December
Sat/Sun 13th & 14th Dec
Between 8th & 19th Dec
Fri 19th December
Mon 5th January 2026

PFSA Christmas Fair
School Christmas Dinner
St Matthew's Christmas Tree Festival
Performances and parties (see website)
School Closes for the Christmas holiday
School opens

Inspiring and flourishing together



Christmas Dinner Day – Non-uniform

We're excited to celebrate one of the highlights of the festive season – our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 10th December! This special day is always a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and share in the joy of Christmas. It will be a non-uniform day, so children can swap their usual school clothes for something fun and festive if they wish.

We can't wait to see the hall filled with laughter, festive cheer, and delicious food as we enjoy this tradition together. Thank you for helping us make this day extra special!

St Matthew's Church Services

Weekend 13th & 14th December

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 10am-4pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

Sunday 14th December

Carols by Candlelight from 7pm

Mulled wine and seasonal treats

Christmas Eve

3pm Christingle Crib Service

5pm Christingle Crib Service

Christmas Day

10 am Christmas Communion

Sunday 28th December

10.30am Coffee, croissants and worship for the Christmas Season



Once again, we will be decorating a tree to display in the tree festival.

Join Us at Our Christmas Fair! Tonight 5pm – 7pm

We can't wait to welcome you to our PFSA Christmas Fair – a festive celebration for the whole family! There will be plenty to enjoy, including buskers, a performance from our school choir, and of course a visit from the big man himself – Father Christmas!

To help make the day run smoothly, please be considerate when parking near school and, if possible, consider walking to avoid congestion. Don't forget to bring plenty of change for all the exciting stalls and activities – there's something for everyone!

Let's make this a magical event filled with music, laughter, and festive cheer. We look forward to seeing you there! ✨

Tonight!



LIGHTCLIFFE PFSA

Christmas Fayre

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

5-7PM

CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Signed up to volunteer**
- ✓ **Family ticket bought**
Available from office £4
- ✓ **Santa booked**
Tickets available from office £3
- ✓ **Raffle tickets bought**
Money & stubs returned to school by 4th December
- ✓ **Tombola prizes**
Send into school w/c 1st December
- ✓ **Plenty of cash for stalls**

Can't wait to see you all there!

Tickets also available on the door.

Christmas dinner day

10th December

book on Arbor

Dress down or
wear something
festive!

