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Issue 18

# Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

## Perseverance

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

### Attendance

Attendance this week: 97%

8 classes this week have had 97+% attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 96.5%

This academic year our target is 97%



**Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: influence, intention, international**



### Eco-Council Launches Indoor Planting Project

Our Eco-Council have been hard at work brightening up our school environment through their Indoor Planting Project. After discussing how plants can improve wellbeing, air quality, and the overall feel of our classrooms, the council decided that every learning space should include at least one carefully chosen indoor plant. Having researched which plants are both easy to care for and suitable for indoor school settings, they have selected a range of low-maintenance varieties and have enjoyed planting them up in pots, ready to be arranged around the school.

As part of the project, pupils have also been learning about why indoor plants are beneficial—not only do they help purify the air, but they also create a calmer atmosphere that supports focus and wellbeing. The Eco-Council are very proud to be leading this initiative and are excited to see the plants grow over the coming months.

### School Crossing Patrol – Mrs Livingstone

We welcome the appointment of Mrs Livingstone as our School Crossing Patrol Officer. Mrs Livingstone has observed that a number of families and children are crossing Knowle Top Road at unsafe points. To ensure the safety of all pupils, we strongly urge everyone to use the designated school crossing at all times. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our children safe.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

### Upcoming Events

30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School closed for staff training
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Young Voices Concert
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultation Evenings
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	School closes for half-term
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	School re-opens

## Polite Parent/Carer Reminders



### Parking

Unfortunately, we continue to receive complaints from members of the local community about parking near school. Inconsiderate parking is reducing the number of passing places along Knowle Top Road, which is causing congestion and difficulties with the flow of traffic. We kindly remind all parents and carers to park considerately and to be mindful of our school neighbours and other road users when dropping off and collecting children. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our community safe.

### Dogs on the School Site

A reminder that **only assistance dogs are permitted on the school site**, including the driveway. Not all children feel confident around dogs, and we have recently seen an increase in the presence of dogs on the driveway at drop-off and pick-up times. To help us keep all pupils safe and comfortable, we kindly ask families to adhere to the notices on the wall at the entrance to the driveway. Thank you for your support.



[World Autism Acceptance Month 2026 | National Autistic Society](https://www.nas-society.org.uk/world-autism-acceptance-month-2026)



## Healthy Minds

*Supporting Calderdale's Wellbeing*



Click the QR code to find out more about new sessions offered by Calderdale Healthy Minds: **Crafternoon Tea: crafting for wellbeing; Drop in sessions**



