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# Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

*Justice*

Learn to do right. Seek justice.  
Isaiah 1.17

## Attendance

Attendance this week: 97.4%  
8 classes this week have had 97+% attendance  
Whole school attendance to date: 96.7 %  
This academic year our target is 97%

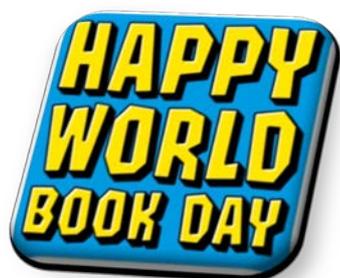


Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: **obvious occur option**

## Children's Mental Health Week Danceathon!

Thanks to the generosity, encouragement, and sponsorship from our wonderful school community, we are thrilled to announce that the Danceathon has raised an incredible £729! Well done to Mrs Gillespie and the Kindness Ambassadors and thank you so much for your support!

[Gemma Gillespie is fundraising for 52 Lives](#)



World Book Day is on its way!  
Are you ready for World Book Day 2026?  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.  
Check out Class Dojo where Mrs Ball has all the information for another amazing World Book Day.

Good luck to the Lightcliffe Cross Country Team,  
who are participating in the  
West Yorkshire Finals on Tuesday.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

## Upcoming Events

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book day
16-18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 residential visit to Robin Wood
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 visit to Yorkshire Air Museum
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Hand to Mouth RE visitors
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 trip to Magna Science Museum
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes for Easter break

Inspiring and flourishing together

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West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals – 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Scholastic Book Fair in school – from 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Rotakids Art Exhibition – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14 March  
Y5 residential visit to Robinwood – 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Y2 visit to Yorkshire Air Museum – 19<sup>th</sup> March  
'Hand to Mouth' Visitors in School – RE day – 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Y3 visit to Magna – 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Y6 Yorkshire Water Visitors in school – 26<sup>th</sup> March

Annual Music Concert – date to be confirmed

Looks like a busy half term with lots of enrichment opportunities!

## Parent Governor Elections – Results

We are delighted to announce that we have successfully filled the vacancy for an Elected Parent Governor on the Local Governing Board at Lightcliffe CofE Primary School. We received six nominations for the one parent governor vacancy and the ballot closed at 5.00pm on Tuesday 10 February. The count took place on Wednesday 11 February with Mrs Penny Leng acting as independent scrutineer.

Following the count, we can confirm that Zoë Regan is duly elected as parent governor. Thank you to all of the parents who put themselves forward for the post. As a school we are very fortunate to have so many skilled and proactive parents who are prepared to give up their time to serve the school community; thank you to everyone who took the time to cast their vote.

## SEND Government White Paper

As you may be aware from reports in the news this week, the government has released a Schools White Paper which includes a plan for SEND reform.

We are looking through this as a Trust and school but wanted to reassure you that this is a plan for the future and will not affect the support currently in place for your child. As we find out more, we will update you of any changes in how we work with students over time.

## Website updates

Spring Term policy updates:  
Attendance Policy  
Positive Behaviour Policy  
Pupil Premium Strategy



# ROTA KIDS ART COMPETITION

In aid of Forget Me Not children's hospice

Create a piece for this year's theme:

## THINGS THAT MAKE ME HAPPY!

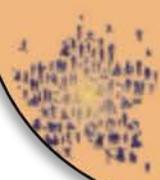


Let your imagination and creativity run wild! Why not do a collage? A painting? A sculpture?

There will be a winner from every year group and an exhibition to showcase all of the amazing entries.

CLOSING DATE FOR  
ENTRIES

MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>  
MARCH



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