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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: 97.9%
11 classes this week have had 97+% attendance
Whole school attendance to date: 96.8%
This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: **precise predicted priority**

Robinwood Residential – A Brilliant Adventure for Year 5

Our Year 5 pupils had an unforgettable time at Robinwood last week, throwing themselves into every challenge with enthusiasm and courage. The **giant swing** and **canoeing** proved to be firm favourites, with smiles, laughter and a few nervous giggles shared all round. What made the trip truly special was seeing every child try something new that pushed them outside their comfort zone – and the adults did too! We're incredibly proud of the teamwork, resilience and encouragement shown by everyone throughout the trip.



Year 2 Take Flight at York Air Museum

As part of their exciting topic on *Flight*, our Year 2 children visited the York Air Museum, where they spent a wonderful day exploring the history and science behind human flight. The trip brought their learning to life as they came face to face with real aircraft, from early biplanes to modern jets. The trip was a fantastic opportunity to deepen their understanding, inspire their creativity and help them imagine what it might be like to take to the skies themselves.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Fri 20 th March	Comic Relief non-uniform day
Mon 23 rd March	Hand to Mouth RE visitors
Tues 24 th March	Y3 trip to Magna Science Museum
Fri 27 th March	School Closes for Easter break
Mon 13 th April	School Re-opens

Inspiring and flourishing together

Rotakids Project – Art Competition

The results of the art competition will be revealed next week. Thank you to everyone who attended and cast their votes for their favourite pieces of art. The event raised over £90 for Forget-Me-Not Children’s Hospice. Once again, our Rotakids being M.A.D – Making A Difference!



Year 3 Excited for Upcoming Trip to Magna

Next week, our Year 3 students embark on an exciting educational trip to Magna Science Adventure Centre! This visit promises to be a fantastic opportunity for the students to explore interactive exhibits and engage in hands-on learning experiences related to science and technology. Keep a look out on Class Dojo for information and updates about the trip.



JOIN THE FUN THIS SPRING AND ENJOY A HEALTHY HOLIDAY!











In school holidays, children and young people can access holiday clubs through our Healthy Holidays Calderdale programme. Please see: [Who is eligible](#).

This is provided as part of the Government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. The free places are funded by the Department for Education (DfE).

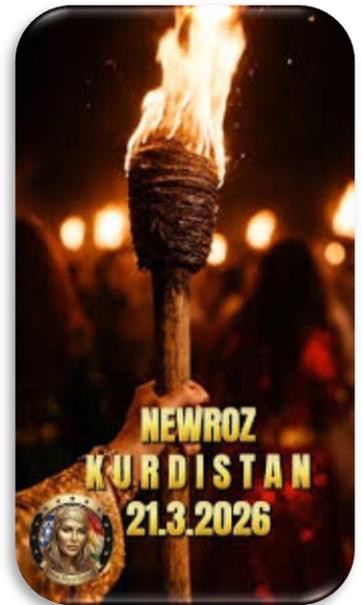
Lightcliffe families celebrating the Kurdish new year

Nawroz, a word that comes from *Nu* (new) and *Roz* (day), is celebrated every year on 21 March. Marking the first day of spring, when nature awakens and day and night stand in perfect balance, it symbolises new beginnings and hope.

Nawroz is not just one day, but a 12-day celebration, each day representing a month of the Kurdish calendar. The first eleven days honour nature and the earth, and by the end of the 11th day, Kurdish communities celebrate with fire, dancing, and the welcoming of new life. On the 12th day, families and friends gather to dance, picnic and enjoy time together. In the Kurdish calendar, this year is 2736.

Nawroz piroz — happy new year!

Thank you to Yaran's family for the insights into this special cultural festival.



To our Lightcliffe families celebrating Eid:



Here for two days:

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

9AM - 3:30PM



Mon 30th + Tue 31st March

£25

1 Day

£45

2 Days

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

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