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Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Truthfulness

'Tell the truth to each other'
Zechariah 8.16

Attendance

Attendance this week: 96.5%
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: **summary support technique**

Ofsted Report

We are pleased to share that we have received our latest Ofsted report, in which the school was judged to be meeting the **expected standard in every category**. This is a positive outcome and reflects the hard work, dedication and commitment of our staff, pupils, and wider school community.

Achieving the expected standard across all areas means that Ofsted has recognised our school as providing a secure and effective standard of education. It shows that pupils are learning well, are supported appropriately, and are cared for in a safe and nurturing environment. It also confirms that our leadership and management are effectively maintaining standards and driving continued improvement to ensure the very best for all our pupils.

The full report is available on our website via the link: [Inspection Report](#)

What does 'Expected Standard' mean? "The 'expected standard' is just that – it means the school or other provider is doing everything that it should be doing, so you'll see the green colour coding on the report card. It's a high standard, to make sure your children are receiving everything they need and deserve." [Understanding Ofsted report cards and grades - GOV.UK](#)

Sports Days – June Weather

After what has felt like a very soggy week, we are delighted to be looking ahead to our upcoming Sports Days next week. The forecast is currently showing dry weather and much warmer temperatures – a welcome change for everyone! We are all keeping our fingers crossed that the sunshine stays with us so that pupils can fully enjoy taking part in the events and families can join us in celebrating their efforts. Members of the PFSA will also be supporting our Sports Days by selling refreshments ahead of the morning start times on some of the days.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Friday 12 th June	PFSA Disco
Monday 15 th June	Refugee Week begins
Thursday 18 th June	Parents PSHE session 5pm
Friday 19 th June	Phonics session – new starters
Friday 26 th June	3.30pm
Friday 3 rd July	Transition Day
Saturday 4 th July	PFSA Colour Run
Thursday 9 th July	Leavers' Play – 7pm

Inspiring and flourishing together

Togetherness

We would like to share an opportunity available to families in Calderdale through Family Hubs' sponsorship of *Togetherness*. This initiative provides free access to high-quality NHS-informed learning and resources for parents and carers.

Togetherness is an online platform developed by psychologists and health practitioners. It offers practical, accessible guidance on emotional health and wellbeing, with content designed to positively support mental health, behaviour, and relationships within families.

Access to the platform is free for all parents and carers living in Calderdale. [Home – Togetherness](#)

For those who would prefer, a PDF version of the information is also available here:

[PDF June 2026 parent wellbeing newsletter](#)

We hope you find these resources helpful.



Nordgreen Nurseries

This week, we were delighted to welcome **Nordgreen Nurseries**, who have supported us in creating a sensory herb garden. We planted a range of fragrant herbs, including drought-tolerant Mediterranean varieties such as lavender, rosemary, and thyme. Once established, these plants will require very little watering, helping us develop more sustainable practices. With expert guidance from Nordgreen Nurseries, the project enhanced our outdoor space while encouraging wellbeing, hands-on learning, and environmental awareness.

PSHE information evening for parents

A survey was circulated to parents to indicate attendance at a PSHE consultation. A member of the SCARF team will provide information for parents on **Thursday 18th June at 5pm in the school hall**. If you would like to attend, please complete the survey that was sent out.



Year 6 Leavers' Play

Thursday 9th July – 7pm

Sports Days 2026

<p>Wednesday 17th June 9.30 – 11am</p>	<p>Years 3 & 4 (Reserve date – Wed 24th June)</p>
<p>Thursday 18th June 9.15 – 10.15am</p>	<p>Year 2 (Reserve date Thurs 25th June)</p>
<p>Friday 19th June 9.30 – 11.00am</p>	<p>Years 5 & 6 (Reserve date Fri 26th June)</p>
<p>Friday 19th June 2.00 – 3.00pm</p>	<p>Years Rec & Year 1 (Reserve date Fri 26th June)</p>

PFSA DISCO
12TH JUNE

★ R&1
3.20 - 4.20

★ 2&3 ★
4.30 - 5.45

★ 4, 5 & 6 ★
6.00 - 7.15

£4 ENTRY

★ MUSIC • DANCING • FUN • FRIENDS! ★
DON'T MISS OUT - WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



SAVE THE DATE!
LIGHTCLIFFE PFSA
FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY COLOUR RUN
SATURDAY 4TH JULY
10AM - 1PM
 FUN • COLOUR • COMMUNITY • MEMORIES
VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP NOW!

Pre-loved UNIFORM

Take what you need, donate what you can

Our pre-loved uniform shelves have had lots of visitors – and we're so glad to see them being used!

Thank you to everyone who donates and helps support other families in our school community.

From tomorrow, we'll be putting up a QR code for anyone who would like to make a donation for any items taken.

All money donated goes directly to our PFSA and supports the school and children.

THANK YOU!
 FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

THANK YOU!

Reuse Reduce Support

Local Events



Calderdale SEND Local Offer Live!

Tuesday 23rd June 2026
12pm - 6pm
Inspire Centre at Calderdale College, HX1 3UZ

www.calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk
local.offer@calderdale.gov.uk

Join us to find out more about SEND services 0-25
 Stay as long as you need
 Scan the QR code to book your place

SCAN ME



'It takes a village 2'

A parent and practitioner conference

Saturday 13th June 12.30pm - 3pm
 @Highbury school, Lower Edge Road, Rastrick
 £10 for settings and professionals
 Parents and carers **free**


A series of workshops supporting attendees to know the **what, why** and **how** of:

Song drawing, total communication, sensory circuits, attention autism, phonics and reading, behaviour support and much more

This conference is suitable for practitioners and parents as practice will be shared in a way that makes it transferable to your situation and environment. It will also help families to understand the provision stated in their child's EHCP.

Booking Details

Please book your tickets via Eventbrite:



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1985713842557?aff=oddtcreator>

