

19.06.26
Issue 35

Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Truthfulness

'Tell the truth to each other'
Zechariah 8.16

Attendance

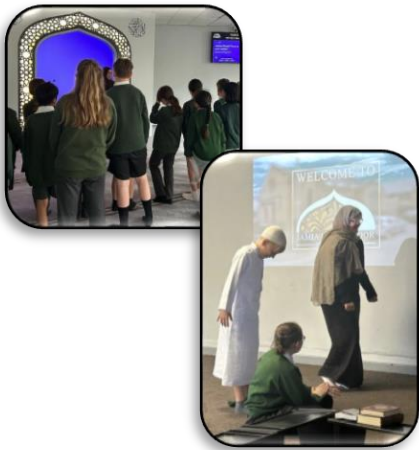
Attendance this week: 97.1%
9 classes this week have had 97+% attendance
Whole school attendance to date: 96.7%
This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: **tension** **theme** **theory**

Mosque Visit

Year 5 enjoyed an interesting visit to Jamia Masjid Noor mosque on Wednesday, supporting their RE learning about faith within the community. The volunteers warmly welcomed the children and provided an engaging insight into Islamic worship, helping them understand the customs and practices of those who attend the mosque. The visit offered a valuable opportunity for the children to learn about and appreciate the beliefs of others, making meaningful comparisons with their own experiences. Year 5 were a real credit to the school, showing great respect throughout the visit and demonstrating a deeper understanding of different cultures and faiths.



Dragons' Den

Well done to our Year 6 pupils, who worked collaboratively across classes to design and develop products to pitch to our VIP "Dragons" from the worlds of design technology, project management, and IT/finance. The competition was fierce, and the final pitches showcased some truly impressive and innovative ideas.

This exciting activity continues to develop teamwork and entrepreneurial skills. Congratulations to this year's winners: Eesa, Freddie, Daniel, Emily, Emmie, and Florence. A big thank you to Mrs Stead, Mr Webb, and Ms Thomas for giving their time to judge the event—we greatly appreciate your support.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Friday 19th June Phonics sessions – new starters 3.30pm
Friday 26th June Phonics sessions – new starters 3.30pm
Friday 3rd July High school transition day for Y6 pupils and story time for new starters. In-school transition activities continue.
Saturday 4th July PFSA Colour Run
Thursday 9th July Leavers' Play – 7pm

Inspiring and flourishing together

Sports Days

It was hugely disappointing to wake on Wednesday morning to overnight rain and continued showers. While postponing events is never preferable, the increased risk of injury on wet grass meant that rescheduling was the safest option. Fortunately, we have been able to run the remaining events as planned, and if next week's forecast holds, we hope to be enjoying sunshine for the rescheduled events on Wednesday. Thank you to our PFSA volunteers for organising refreshments in the hall—we are very grateful for your support.



PSHE information evening for parents

Thank you to the parents who attended last night's information evening. Lucy from SCARF gave very informative information about the Relationship and Sex Education delivered through the SCARF PSHE curriculum. If parents would like support, please use the QR code on page 3.

SIAMS Inspection

A reminder that our SIAMS inspection will take place on Wednesday 24th June. An inspector will be visiting the school to speak with parents, staff, and pupils as part of exploring and evaluating our Christian foundation.



Lost Property

Our lost property collection is beginning to grow, with many items of clothing and belongings currently unclaimed. We kindly ask all parents and carers to clearly label children's clothing—particularly jumpers, cardigans, coats, and PE kits—so that items can be quickly and easily returned to their owners. Any unnamed items that are not collected will be held for a limited time before being donated or disposed of. Please encourage children to take responsibility for their belongings and check the unnamed and unclaimed lost property rack regularly. Thank you for your support in helping us return items to their rightful owners.



Rotakids

Rotakids are about to launch their final event, inspired by the excitement of the World Cup. The children have worked hard to organise their final fundraising event and are looking forward to sharing it with the school community. Proceeds from the event will go to one of their chosen charities, Forget Me Not Children's Hospice, supporting the wonderful work they do for children and families. We wish Rotakids every success with their final fundraiser! Look out for information on ClassDojo next week.



coram 
Life Education

SCARF

For parents/carers to support conversations at home: helping your children understand changes at puberty.

Scan the QR code below:

