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Issue 38

# 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: 96.8%  
7 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: **Review week of this term's words.**

### Year 6 Leaver's Play

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits was a joyful celebration of pride, courage and teamwork. Our Year 6 pupils showed great bravery as they stepped onto the stage and performed with confidence, enthusiasm and determination. Their energy, talent and sense of fun shone through in every scene, creating a memorable experience for all who attended. We are incredibly proud of every child and grateful to the staff whose dedication, encouragement and hard work behind the scenes helped make the production such a success. It was a wonderful example of what can be achieved when a school community comes together.



### Rotakids Raffle and Quiz

The excitement is building as the Rotakids Raffle and Quiz will be drawn this afternoon! We are delighted to be welcoming Imogen from Forget Me Not Children's Hospice to our worship, where she will tell us more about the wonderful work of the charity and draw the winning tickets. The winner drawn from the correct quiz entries will receive a £50 voucher, while the holders of the three winning raffle tickets will each have the opportunity to choose from three fantastic World Cup memorabilia prizes. A huge thank you to everyone who bought a ticket or a quiz sheet for supported this fundraising event, and to Brighouse Rotary Club for their generous donation of the prizes. Remember, our Rotakids are proud to be MAD – Making A Difference!



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

### Upcoming Events

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports go home
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuck shop and ice pop sale
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	SATs results
	Leavers Service – St Matthew's Church
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	School opens for pupils

*Inspiring and flourishing together*



### PFSA Colour Run

What a fantastic time everyone had at our **Colour Run**! Families came together for a morning of fun, laughter and lots of colour. Participants showed great enthusiasm as they ran, walked and dodged colourful powder, all while supporting a great cause. The event was a wonderful celebration of our school community, with smiles from start to finish and plenty of memorable moments. A huge thank you to everyone who took part, helped to organise the event and cheered from the sidelines. Your support helped make the Colour Run a colourful success!



## Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools

### SIAMS Inspection Report

We are delighted to share that we are very pleased with the outcome of our recent SIAMS inspection. The report recognises the many strengths of our school and reflects the dedication of our pupils, staff, governors, families and wider school community. The report has now been sent to parents and carers, and we encourage everyone to take the opportunity to read it. We are proud that the inspection highlights the ways in which our Christian vision and values positively shape the life of our school and support all members of our community to flourish. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this positive outcome. We are grateful for your continued support as we build on this success together.

### Calderdale Wraparound Childcare Survey

Calderdale Council is currently carrying out a **Childcare Sufficiency Assessment** and would like to hear from parents and carers of children and young people aged 5–19. A short survey has been created to gather information about current and future **wraparound childcare** needs, including before and after-school care, as well as holiday provision. Your feedback will help shape childcare services across Calderdale. The survey can be completed online at: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Calderdale-2026SchoolAged-CSA-Parents/>

Please submit your response by **24 July 2026**. As a thank you for taking part, all respondents will be entered into a prize draw for a **£20 Amazon voucher**. Thank you for supporting this important consultation.

### Tuck Shop, Ice Pops and Lost Property

There will be a sale of sweets and ice pops after school on Wednesday in the playground.

Unnamed Lost Property will be outside for families to reclaim before it is removed and either disposed of or washed for resale.

# Holiday Activities

## LIGHTCLIFFE CAMPS

### ADVENTURE DAYS

- 📍 LIGHTCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL HX3 8SH
- 📅 MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
- 🕒 9:00AM – 3:30PM
- 💷 £25 (1 DAY) / £45 (2 DAYS)
- 👪 SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
- 🕒 EARLY DROP-OFF FROM 8:15AM –  
£5 EXTRA PER CHILD

WEEK 2: 27TH & 28TH JULY  
WEEK 3: 3RD & 4TH AUGUST  
WEEK 4: 10TH & 11TH AUGUST  
WEEK 5: 17TH & 18TH AUGUST



TO BOOK, PLEASE MESSAGE 0794 959 7032 (JOE)  
OR 0786 864 0602 (LUKE)



## Design a road safety poster and win shopping vouchers

Calderdale Council would like young people to help raise awareness of road safety. Your challenge is to create a poster that promotes road safety to your community using one of the themes below:

- **Buckle Up!** - Seat belts keep everyone safer. Little ones need the right car seat too.
- **Stop, Look, Listen, THINK** - Use the Green Cross Code every time you cross.
- **No Distractions** - Phones away, headphones off, eyes up. Messages can wait until you're safely across.
- **Use Safer Crossings** - Zebra crossings, traffic lights, islands — they're there to help you.
- **Watch Out for Parked Cars** - Look carefully when crossing between parked cars.
- **Be Bright, Be Seen** - Wear bright or reflective clothes, especially when it's dark.
- **Know the Risks** - People aged 12–15 are more likely to be in collisions — think safety.

One winning design will be chosen from each theme. The designs will be used in promoting road safety by Calderdale Council and partners. The winners will be announced at our community road safety Vision Zero event at People's Park in Halifax on Thursday 13 August and presented with their prizes.

- The competition is open to young people aged 18 and under who live or go to school in the Calderdale area.
- The poster should be A4, can be hand drawn or done using a computer but it should be your own work. You should not use AI to create the poster or include any elements which would breach copyright.
- Please state on the back of the poster the category you are entering, your first name, age and contact details for your parents/guardian or organisation.
- Entries must be submitted by 17:00 on 9 August 2026 to [visionzeroposter@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:visionzeroposter@calderdale.gov.uk) or can be posted/delivered to Halifax Town Hall, Crossley Street, Halifax HX1 1UJ.

For full terms and conditions and information on GDPR, please visit the event link below.

Find out more about the Vision Zero event at [www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/vz-event](http://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/vz-event) or scan the QR code.



# Free School Meals

**Don't miss out!**



You could **save up to £500**



**Your child's entitlement might not automatically continue under the new rules.**  
To make sure lunch is sorted for **September 2026**, you might need to complete a new application.



## Free School Meals can support your child's:



Health and wellbeing



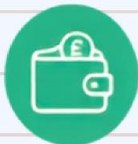
Concentration and energy during lessons



Attendance and participation in school

Do you qualify for either of these?

### Targeted FSM



For households earning **£7,400 or less annually** (excluding benefits)

### Expanded FSM



For all other pupils in households receiving **Universal Credit**, regardless of income.



## 1. Check 2. Apply 3. Share.

Visit your local authority website to apply or head to the government website - [gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals) to check!



Do you know another parent who might qualify?

**Please help us spread the word!!**