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Issue 1

Lightcliffe C of E Primary Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Generosity

'God loves a cheerful giver'
2 Corinthians 9.7

Attendance

Attendance this week: 98.1%
12 classes this week have had 97+% attendance
Whole school attendance to date: 97.5%
This academic year our target is 97%



Welcome

A very warm welcome to the start of another school year at Lightcliffe C of E Primary School. We hope you enjoyed a happy and relaxing summer, with plenty of fun, family time and sunshine.

As the new term begins, we are excited to see our school buzzing once again with smiles, learning and friendship. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, please know that you are an important and much-valued member of our school family.

Welcome to our Reception children and new pupils in other year groups

Our Reception children have settled brilliantly into life at Lightcliffe, enjoying their first afternoons in school ready to take the exciting step into full days. Year 1 have been wonderful role models, helping them find their way, organise their belongings and grow in confidence each day. We are so proud of Reception—and very grateful to Year 1 for their kindness and support. A very warm welcome also goes to the pupils who have joined us in other year groups. We are delighted to have you as part of our school community.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16 th Sept – 6pm	Y6 Whitby Parents' Meeting
Friday 18 th Sept	Y3 Stone Age Day in school
Wednesday 30 th Sept	RY1 History theme day
Wednesday 30 th Sept – 6pm	Reception 2027 Open evening
Monday 12 th – Fri 16 th Oct	Y6 Whitby trip

Inspiring and flourishing together

Health & Safety – Nut Free School

Please remember that Lightcliffe is a nut-free school. We have recently found products containing hazelnuts in some packed lunches. To help protect children with allergies, please check ingredient labels carefully and do not send any foods containing nuts into school. This includes nut-based chocolate spreads and all other nut products. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



After-school activities

Keep a look out for information regarding after school activities beginning this term:

Football club – Years 1-6 (Monday – Wednesday 6 sessions)

KS2 choir – Years 3 – 6 (Thursday – weekly sessions)



Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of your child's clothing are clearly labelled with their full name, particularly jumpers, cardigans and coats. This will help us return misplaced items quickly. Thank you.



Crossing Patrol

We are delighted to welcome Barbara as our new Crossing Patrol Officer. We would also like to thank Tracey for her commitment to our school throughout last year and for helping to keep our children and families safe. Please join us in giving Barbara a very warm Lightcliffe welcome.

Green Flag Award

We are delighted to share that Lightcliffe has achieved the Green Flag Award in recognition of our work towards sustainability. This wonderful achievement reflects the commitment of our pupils, staff and families to making responsible choices and caring for our environment. Thank you to everyone who has contributed—we look forward to building on this success throughout the year.



Our Little Library

A very special thank you to Mr. Warburton for our wonderful Little Library outside school. It is filling up nicely, and we are delighted to see books being shared and enjoyed by our school and local community. Thank you, Mr. Warburton, for supporting a love of reading at Lightcliffe.

Staffing update

Miss Bridgestock has resigned from her position as LSA to take up a new opportunity. We would like to thank her for all she has contributed to our school and wish her every success in her new venture.



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Families applying for **Reception** places for **September 2027** are invited to attend

Open Events



Discover more and register your attendance

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Dates throughout the autumn term

Open Evening

Wednesday 30th September
6.00 - 8.00pm

Stay & Play

Friday 9th October 2.30pm
Friday 20th November 10.15am

Daytime Tours

Wednesday 14th October 9.30am
Wednesday 4th November 9.30am



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Childcare

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For Reception to Year 6

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We're excited to announce that Education Through Sport are starting after-school Football Clubs for Years 1-6. Click on the link to register and pay. Up to 30 places available.



6 SESSIONS - £21
beginning 7th September

MONDAY - YEARS 1 & 2
TUESDAY - YEARS 3 & 4
WEDNESDAY - YEARS 5 & 6

