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Lightcliffe C of E Primary Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Compassion

'Be kind to one another.'
Ephesians 4:32

Attendance

Attendance this week: 96.2%
6 class this week 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: ***despite, diversity, distribute***



Children in Need - Rotakids

Thank you to everyone who purchased a badge or pen for Children in Need. The Rotakids' efforts to support other children reflect our school's value of compassion. To raise further funds, the group has also organised a colouring competition for Reception to Year 3 to raise further funds. Please return entries on Monday morning with a £1 donation attached for a chance to win a Pudsey bear teddy. Good luck to all participants.

Cross Country Competition

Well done to our cross-country team for their efforts and excellent sportsmanship at the race at Old Brodleians. Their determination and sporting spirit deserve recognition. Congratulations to everyone who took part! We are waiting for the race results and look forward to sharing them with you.





Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Wed 20th Nov	Sept 27 Stay and Play event
Friday 4th December 5pm	PFSA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 11th Dec – Thurs 17th Dec	Christmas Plays

Inspiring and flourishing together



Remembrance in our school community

Last Sunday, our school council joined the local community to lay a wreath at the cenotaph in Bailiff Bridge, honouring those who lost their lives in service. We also welcomed a medical reservist to school for our Remembrance Day assembly with Rev Kathryn. The visit gave us an opportunity to recognise the vital work of military medics, whose care helps service personnel return to their families. At the eleventh hour, pupils observed a respectful silence in their classrooms to remember all who have served. Together, these occasions encouraged us to reflect on the importance of peace and compassion.

💙 PFSA Winter Appeal – Supporting Focus4Hope 💙

As the colder weather approaches, the PFSA will be collecting donations on behalf of our local charity, Focus4Hope, to help support people experiencing homelessness in our local community.

We are asking families to come together and donate any of the following items:

- 🧥 Warm coats, particularly lightweight puffer jackets
- 🔥 Hand warmers
- 🧤 Thermal gloves
- 🧦 Clean thermal socks (new pairs would be greatly appreciated)
- 🧢 Bobble hats

Even the smallest donation can make a huge difference to someone facing a cold night without a warm place to call home.

If you are able to donate, a collection box will be available outside reception from Monday.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Every donation, big or small, is hugely appreciated and will help us support this wonderful local charity. 💙

Anti-bullying week: Nov 16th

‘Break the Silence’

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

Open Event

Stay & Play

Friday
20th November
10.15am

Our Stay & Play taster sessions will give your child the opportunity to see what "Big School" is like! They'll get hands-on in our Early Years areas and parents can talk to staff about how we support our pupils learning and development.

Discover more and register your attendance



Ofsted

Read our report

Childcare

Affordable & fun **wraparound childcare** from 7:15am to 6:00pm

Discover What's On At **ooscal**

For **Reception** to **Year 6**

Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted

December Events at a glance

Parties, performances and festive celebrations!

Mon 7	• Year 2 party (pm)
Tue 8	• Year 3 party (pm)
Wed 9	• Christmas Dinner
Thu 10	• Year 4 party (pm)
Fri 11	• Year 5 performance (1.45pm – Hall)
Mon 14	• Year 4 – Christingle (2.15pm @ Church) • Year 5 party (pm)
Tue 15	• Year 3 – Christingle (2.15pm @ Church) • Year 2 performance (2pm – Hall)
Wed 16	• Year 1 performance (9.30am – Hall) • Year R performance (2pm – Hall)
Thu 17	• Year R/1 party (am) • Year 6 performance (2pm – Hall)
Fri 18	• Year 6 party (am)

Enjoy the festive fun!

Merry Christmas!

A message from the PFSA

We're now well underway with organising our **Christmas Fayre on Friday 4th December, 5–7pm!** 🎄🎅
We're looking for **volunteers and raffle prize donations** to help make the event a success. If you can spare some time or would like to donate a prize, please complete our form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/tgUQq0Mf06.

Christmas Raffle: Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child towards the end of next week. There will be a prize for the child who sells the most tickets, with one winner from KS1 and one from KS2 so return the tickets stubs in a **sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name**.

Year Group Tombolas: Each year group will once again be running their own tombola stall.

Christmas Fayre & Santa's Grotto Tickets: Tickets for the Christmas Fayre will be on sale shortly, priced at just **£4 per family**. And, of course, Santa will be making a return! 🎅 Tickets to visit him in his grotto will also be available from the school office shortly, priced at **£3 per child**. Santa will have a chocolate treat for each child, so please let the school office know of any dietary requirements when purchasing your grotto ticket. **Keep an eye out for further details of when tickets go on sale!**

Thank you for your continued support! 💚

- Reception / Year 1: Chocolate – any wrapped chocolate
- Year 2: Teddies – clean and in good condition
- Year 3: Bottles – new and sealed bottled goods
- Year 4: Sweets – sealed or wrapped
- Year 5: Stationary – new and unused
- Year 6: Toiletries – new and sealed