

5.9.25
Issue 1

Lightcliffe CE Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Thankfulness

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Attendance

Attendance this week: 97.2%

5 classes this week have had 97+% attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 97.2%

This academic year our target is 97%



Welcome

Welcome back to a brand new school year at Lightcliffe C of E Primary School. We hope you have had a joyful and restful summer break, filled with fun, family time, and plenty of sunshine.

As we step into this exciting new term, we are looking forward to seeing our school community come alive once again with laughter, learning, and friendship. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we want you to know that you are a valued part of our school family.

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

Our wonderful Reception children have made a fantastic start to school life, attending every afternoon this week and beginning full days today! Their Year 1 classmates have been perfect role models, showing younger classmates where to put their belongings and helping their confidence grow as the week has progressed. Well done Reception and thank you Year 1. Welcome too to our new students who have joined other year groups this week.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Friday 5th Sept – Reception starts full days

Monday 15th Sept – Y6 Whitby Parents' Meeting

Tuesday 30th Sept – Reception 2026 Open evening

Monday 6th – Fri 10th Oct – Y6 Whitby trip

Inspiring and flourishing together

Key Stage 2 Choir

Our wonderful choir will recommence on Thursday 11th September after school until 4.15pm. The choir is open for children in Key Stage 2 (Y3 – Y6) and will be led by Miss Gunton. Once again, we have registered to participate in the Young Voices concert in the new year and will be just one of many events that the choir are involved in.



If your child would like to attend, please complete the form at the following link even if they have attended before. <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/8UMMCesyhA>

By completing the form, your child is enrolled.

After-school activities

Keep a look out for information regarding other after school activities:

Skateboarding - led by 'Skate It Yourself'

Multi-activities – led by Mr Wilkinson 'Education Through Sport'

Sport activities – led by Mr Wilkinson 'Education Through Sport', Angus 'Leeds Utd Primary Stars'; and Miss Bourne.



Lost Property

Unnamed and unclaimed uniform has been washed and donated to the PFSA for resale or saved as spares in school, however we still have some un-named and unclaimed items that are not uniform items. There will be a clothes rack outside the school office next week for a final chance to reclaim lost items.

To avoid lost clothing, please name jumpers, cardigans and coats. Thank you.



Crossing Patrol

We have been informed by Calderdale Road Safety Team that Steve, our Crossing Patrol Officer, has made the decision to retire from his role. I am sure that you will join us in wishing Steve all the best in his retirement. He will be missed. If anyone would like to make/send a card for Steve, we will be happy to pass on any cards to him. We are hoping that the Road Safety Team will be able to fill the position in the near future.



**We are looking forward to another year of
inspiring and flourishing together.
It has been a great start so far!**





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Families applying for **Reception places**
for **September 2026** are invited to attend

Open Events



Discover more
and register your
attendance

**BOOKING
ESSENTIAL**

Dates
throughout
the autumn
term

Open Evening

**Tuesday 30th
September**
6.00 - 8.00pm

Stay & Play

Friday 17th October
2.15 - 3.00pm
Friday 21st November
10.00 - 10.45am

Daytime Tours

Wednesday 15th October
9.30am & 1.30pm
Tuesday 4th November
9.30am & 1.30pm

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For Reception to Year 6

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OPEN EVENING

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THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

5.30 - 8PM

Stoney Lane, Lightcliffe, Halifax HX3 8TL

 contactus@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk



Hipperholme and Lightcliffe Ward Forum

For the residents of Hipperholme and Lightcliffe Ward

Monday 8th September – 6.30pm

St Matthew's Church
Wakefield Road
Lightcliffe
Halifax
HX3 8TH