

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter



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Diary Dates

Thurs 19th May

Year 5 visit to Yorkshire
Sculpture Park

Fri 20th May

School Disco

Yr 3 / 4 3.30pm—4.45pm

Yr 5 / 6 5.00pm—6.15pm

Mon 23rd—Fri 27th May

First Aid Week

Weds 25th May

Class Photographs

Thurs 26th May

Jubilee Celebration Picnic

Fri 27th May

School Closes for
half term

Mon 6th June

School closed for
Jubilee Bank Holiday

Tues 7th June

School re-opens



Headteacher's Message

First of all I would like to say a huge WELL DONE to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who have this week worked incredibly hard on their SATs. We know that our children have tried incredibly hard to do their best. We will inform parents/carers of the results of these assessments at the beginning of July.

Our school council have been busy working with me on designing the special Jubilee picnic lunch. The children have come up with some wonderful (and very sweet) ideas for the day.

Finally a big well done to our Year 5 children who took part in a Handball Festival last week. They had an excellent time learning more about the game, developing their skills and winning a few games along the way! They represented the school well and showed great sportsmanship.



Mrs Jocelyn, Head of School

Phunky Foods



On Monday we are welcoming back Helena from Phunky Foods who worked with us pre-Covid. She will be working with our four Year 5 Phunky Food Ambassadors to help us to become an even healthier school.

Why not visit their website for healthy eating ideas.

<https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/parents/>



Thank you God for this day

From dawn to dusk I will
rest in your promises of
love, direction, protection,
grace and truth.

Amen.

Sports Day

We have had to make a change of plan for our Sports Day due to it clashing with a new transition event at Brighthouse High. Our new Sports Day will be on **Friday 8th July**. Parents are welcome to come to this event which will start after morning registration and usually lasts for a couple of hours.



Year 2 Information Evening—Thursday 16th June



The Year 2 Information Evening (for our Year 3 starters in September 2022) will be on Thursday 16th June at 6.30pm in the school hall. Parents of Year 2 children will receive a letter with more information about this event.

SENDCo—Deaf Awareness Week

OUR SCHOOL VISION

Promoting excellence within a
caring, Christian community

Confident - We embrace challenge and
persevere

Aspire - We aim high

Respectful - We are friends and
cherish God's world

Inclusive - We welcome everyone and
are all of equal worth

Nurturing - We look after each other
so we can all flourish

Generous - We give to each other and
our community



"Love each other as I have loved
you."

John 15:12

Last week was Deaf Awareness Week (2nd to 8th May 2022). The theme this year was 'Inclusion'.

There are over 50,000 deaf children and young people in the UK. Please watch the video on the first link to find out what the children say they love about being deaf, what being deaf means to them, and what might surprise people about being deaf. By sharing their stories, the National Deaf Children's Society aim to empower and inspire other deaf children and young people to celebrate their deaf identity and feel confident with their deafness.

Other useful information can be found at:

<https://www.ndcs.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week/>

<https://rnid.org.uk/information-and-support/deaf-awareness/>

<https://ukcod.org/deaf-awareness-week/>



Please see the NDCS's poster in the following pages with tips on how to communicate with deaf children

Mrs L Marsden—School SENDCo

We keep our children safe by.....

..... having SRE (sex and relationship education) for our pupils. Our pupils in Year 5 and 6 will be starting this work in the summer term. We teach the children the law, how to keep safe and who to turn to if they have any concerns. We inform parents/carers of all upcoming lessons. Please see the SRE policy on our website for more information.

<https://standrews.calderdale.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Relationship-and-Sexual-Health-Education-Policy.pdf>

Request to parents / carers to help keep our children safe

Please can we ask parents / carers to be mindful of children still arriving at school once they have dropped their own children off. Please can we ask you to move away from the entrance to enable children to safely enter school premises and not have to step around adults who are blocking the paths.

Thank you



Chat around the table



Perhaps you could have a chat about what the Jubilee is and why this is so special in our country.



Jubilee Celebration Picnic



On Thursday 26th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years on the throne. Children (and staff) can come to school dressed in red, white and blue or come as someone or something British. We will also be having a special picnic. Please send your child in with a picnic blanket if they have one available and we'll keep our fingers crossed for good weather.

School Disco

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the school disco which will be held in the school hall on Friday 20th May. There are still tickets available which are on sale at £2.00 each via the SchoolMoney app. Please purchase your child's ticket asap.

Everyone is welcome. This is slightly different to previous years where children have been provided with pizza or a hot dog. This year the children can bring money on the night to buy snacks and drinks. Small toys and removable tattoos will also be on sale, so children can bring money with them to spend on these items too. All money raised will go to the PTA.

Timings are as follows:

Years 3 & 4: 3.30pm - 4.45pm

Years 5 & 6: 5.00pm - 6.15pm

Children in Years 3 and 4 should bring their disco clothes to school and will get changed before the disco starts.



Year 5 Halifax Grammar Schools Test Information

Please see below a link to information with regards to the admissions test for the Halifax Grammar Schools for the 2023 intake. **The deadline to register for the test is Friday 1st July 2022.**

Information Booklet Link

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/smeyo/onny/>

Link to register to take the 11+ test:

<https://sites.google.com/view/halifax-grammar-schools/home>

The Open Evenings are as follows:

Tuesday 21st June The



Crossley Heath School
Savile Park
Halifax
HX3 0HG
01422 360272

Thursday 23rd June



North Halifax Grammar School
Moorbottom Road
Illingworth
Halifax
HX2 9SU
01422 244625

Extra-Curricular Activities

We know that children in our school love their extra-curricular activities, which is why we have so many in school to choose from. We recently asked parents for their help in providing other families with information about what's available for our children in the local area outside of school. Below is a list of the responses which we hope you will find useful if your child is thinking of taking up a new hobby. The good thing is, if they join the clubs below they will already have a friend from St. Andrew's! This might be particularly useful to our families who are new to the area. We know that our pupils are very happy that their clubs are now back up and running.

Day	Club	Information
Monday	Judo	Contact Simon for more details (07450349937)
Tuesday	Performing Arts	5.30-6.30pm at Brighouse Masonic Hall. Join through Facebook.
Wednesday	Majorettes	All ages welcome. Salvation Army in Brighouse. £3 per session
Wednesday	Tennis	https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/parktennisclub 5-6pm

Wednesday	Choir	https://www.calderdalemusictrust.org.uk/ (and other music lessons available)
Wednesday	Brownies	6.30-8pm Brighouse Juniors Football (hut at the end of the field) https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/
Wednesday	Art	Halifax Artworks 6-8pm some funded places available
Thursday	Irish Dancing	Rastrick Bowling Club 5.30-6.30pm 07714444193
Thursday	Rugby	Brighouse Sports Club Boys and girls welcome 6-7pm (matches on a Saturday) Message Clark Bailey for details (07775886282)
Tuesdays and Thursdays	Athletics	https://www.halifaxharriers.co.uk/training/
Saturday	Ballroom dancing	Waring Green Community Centre
Various (depending on age)	Football Clifton Rangers	Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday for U8
Various	Dance and Creative Dance	Brookfoot See creativdancecentre.co.uk for details
Various	Private music tuition	https://lionacademy.co.uk/contact/
Various	Brighouse Swimming Club	£3.50 per lesson https://www.brighouseswimmingclub.co.uk/
Various	Dance	BodyRockerzschoolofdance https://bodyrockers.co.uk/
Various	Dance	https://mfdc-dance-cheer.class4kids.co.uk/
Various	Dance	http://whiteleysacademy.co.uk/
Various	Drums	https://www.lbodrums.com/
Various	Running	https://www.parkrun.org.uk/events/juniorevents/
Various	Gymnastics	https://utopiagymnastics.co.uk/home2/ Brighouse
Various	Performing Arts	https://www.limelighttheatre.co.uk/ Holiday clubs also available
Various	Brighouse Junior Football	Girls and boys welcome https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/
Various	Rugby	https://www.facebook.com/lindleyswifts/
Various	Horse riding	https://en-gb.facebook.com/ www.laurabrennanec.co.uk
Various	Swimming	https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/sports-and-fitness/venues/brighouse-swimming-pool-and-fitness-centre Pay for junior membership and you get 1 lesson per week but can swim for free the rest of the time

COMMUNICATING WITH DEAF CHILDREN

Every deaf child has different levels of deafness and ways of communicating.



Find out how they like to communicate.



Try waving or tapping their shoulder lightly to get their attention.



Speak one at a time and make the topic clear.



Make sure your face is visible and in the light. Speak clearly and don't shout.



Try to reduce background noise.



Try writing your message down or texting on your phone if you're struggling.



Use gestures and facial expressions and don't give up!



www.ndcs.org.uk/communicationtips

The National Deaf Children's Society is a registered charity in England and Wales no. 1016532 and in Scotland no. SC040779. JRL1294



National
Deaf Children's
Society



**Are you an adult
with ADHD
or a parent/carer of a
child with ADHD?**

**Do you suspect
that you or your child
may have ADHD?**

**Would you like to meet
people in a
similar situation for a
chat?**

**Do you need advice or
support?**

**Are you looking for
ADHD friendly
activities for your
child?**

Calderdale Group

Over 18's only

6.30-8.15pm

**Salvation Army
33 King Street
Brighouse
HD6 1NX**

2022 dates

Wednesday 6 April

Wednesday 4 May

Wednesday 1 June

Wednesday 6 July

Wednesday 3 August

Wednesday 7 September

Wednesday 5 October

Wednesday 2 November

Wednesday 7 December

www.wyadhd.co.uk

positive futures

NEVER
BE BORED
AGAIN

Activity Programme 2022

Positive Futures provides FREE activities for young people all over Calderdale! Please see our current programme of activities and call to book. If you cannot see something you like, just ask, we might be able to add something to the program.

Day	Times	Activity	Location	AGE
Monday	1pm-2pm	NEET Boxing Circuit training	Hebden Bridge Boxing Club, Mytholmroyd	Up to 18yrs
Tuesday	4pm-6pm	Swim & Gym	Brighouse Baths	Up to 18yrs
Wednesday	3pm-5pm	Swim & Gym	Todmorden Baths	Up to 18yrs
	6pm-7pm	Boxing Circuit training	Hebden Bridge Boxing Club, Mytholmroyd	
Thursday	3pm-5pm	Swim & Gym	Sowerby Bridge Baths	Up to 18yrs
Friday	4pm-6pm	Skate/ Scoot/ BMX session	Mags on Ramps, Ovenden	Up to 18yrs

For more information on any of the activities or how to get involved,
please contact

Simon Wainman – 07730 598775 or Vicky Jackson – 07814 061959
Office: 01422 415550 (option two)



Police & Crime Commissioner
The Yorkshire





Woodhouse Jubilee Party & Scarecrow Festival



Friday 3rd June



11-4pm in Woodhouse Park



- Please bring your own picnic
- BBQ by Mike from Londis
- Pizzas from Crust & Crumb
- Live music
- Free games & activities for kids
- Tombola by Focus4Hope



FUN COMPETITIONS!

Best cake / pudding
Children's fancy dress
Kids colouring



Toilet facilities available
Parking is limited,
please walk here if you can

*Everyone
welcome!*



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