LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL

Newsletter

• Excellence through Equity, Inclusion & Love •

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School Business Manager
Sharon Parker
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator
Hayley Bardsley
Teachers
Hayley Bardsley - Acorns/Willow
Molly Savill - Sycamore
Jake Lowery-Morton - Elm
Chris Charnley - Oak
Nicola Whittall - SEND Teacher
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Cleaning Staff
Ann Beddow
Lunchtime Staff
Ann Beddow, Jay Culpan, Heidi Hirst, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Carol Wilkinson, William Beier
TREETOPS Wraparound Care
Sophie Briggs, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Nicki Briggs, Kathryn Hoyle, Ruth Shepherd, Sarah Ottoway, Carol Wilkinson
Site Manager - Jay Culpan
GOVERNORS
Rebecca Holman, Christine Goodman (Chairs), David Pegg, Alison Lemen, Jennie Eastwood, Jake Lowery-Morton,& a warm welcome to Charlotte Willis!
Clerk - Amanda Hopson



TREETOPS - Book Before & After School Care here...

SCHOOL DINNERS
£2.55 a day (£12.75pw)
Please pay in advance
Via SchoolMoney
Read on for menu...

Learning Accord Academy Trust



Following our inspection on 20th/21st October, our new report is here!

Pupils are happy and feel safe in this welcoming and inclusive school, where leaders create a sense of family.

Pupils appreciate the school's vision and values, which promote a culture where everyone is known and included.

Pupils across the school are enthusiastic about their learning.

Pupils are respectful and courteous. They say that bullying is rare. Pupils typically behave well and they show empathy by looking out for one another.

Pupils achieve well and typically make effective progress from their starting points. They are well prepared for the next stage in their education

We are very pleased to announce the release of our inspection report and very proud to see that our achievements and strengths are reflected so positively. Here are just a few of the other wonderful comments within the inspection report:

- Leaders create a culture where pupils are happy, safe and feel that they belong. As a result, pupils attend well.
- Leaders have designed an ambitious curriculum that sets out a clear sequence of learning in each subject. Staff prioritise teaching core skills in reading, writing and mathematics.
- Staff encourage pupil participation. They provide clear explanations and use questioning to enable pupils to respond successfully. Staff adapt the curriculum to meet a wide range of learning needs.
- Leaders ensure that children joining the school in the early years have a successful start to their education. Through effective transition arrangements, staff quickly understand any barriers or needs that children may have.
- Luddenden CofE School is an inclusive school where all pupils are welcomed and cared for.
- Leaders and governors have a clear understanding of the school's context and the varied needs of its pupils. They place the school's vision, 'excellence through equity, inclusion and love', at the heart of their work. This ensures that strategic decisions are taken in the best interests of the pupils and their families.

This achievement reflects the commitment, hard work and dedication shown by the whole of our school family, especially the children who sparkle, shine and give us their very best every day. We hope you all feel very proud of yourselves too! Thank you all so much for your support and positivity.

Weather Permitting, we are planning the Reindeer Run next week. We'll text to let you know exactly when so you can keep your eyes and ears out for them.



Sponsor forms have been sent home today. **Thank you** in advance for supporting this event. **We'll collect sponsor money in January!**

Did you know about…….?

Unique Ways
supporting families with disabled children

Welcome to Unique Ways

Supporting families with disabled children.

Overview

Unique Ways is a local **Membership Charity** which operates throughout Calderdale. The charity has been established since 2001 (registered 2003).

What we do – directly support Parent Carers

We offer support, guidance, and a range of free services to our Parent Carer Members who have children/young people (aged 0 – 25) who have Specialist Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or any additional need. Parent Carers need to become a charity Member. Membership is free, our Service Offer is free.

Term Time Only Service – Monday – Friday 09.30 – 2.30

Most of the staff team and volunteers are Parent Carers themselves.

Membership Criteria

- The home address of the Parent Carer must be Calderdale or, their child/young person's education setting must be Calderdale.
- The child/young person **does not need a formal diagnosis** to be able to access any support from us.

Our Service Offer to our Parent Carer Members – 11 Free Services – Including 5 specialist one to one support services: –

- Form Filling (Volunteer – limited availability), (Specialist one to one support).
- Membership Support (Membership Practitioner), (Specialist one to one support).
- Sleep Support (Sleep Practitioner), (Specialist one to one support).
- Training Courses and Workshops.
- Peer Support Sessions (coffee mornings, afternoon teas and coffee evenings).
- Sensory aid/toy library
- Book library.
- Max Card provider (family discount card) How to get one? – Click Here
- Membership communications.
- Targeted signposting.

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COURSES & WORKSHOPS TRAINING OFFER APRIL 2026 - MARCH 2027

Here's what's coming up this year!

We are excited to announce our new offer, here are the training courses and workshops we have coming up. We hope they are well received.

10 COPING WITH ANXIETY	6 WEEK COURSE Commencing: Tues 10th Sept
11 SEND SUPPORT IN EDUCATION	4 WEEK COURSE Commencing: Tues 3rd Nov
12 SLEEP SUPPORT (SCHOOL AGE-TEENS)	1 DAY COURSE Commencing: Thurs 26th Nov
13 PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD	6 WEEK COURSE Commencing: Tues 5th Jan
14 UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR THAT CHALLENGES	6 WEEK COURSE Commencing: Wed 6th Jan
15 EARLY BIRD PLUS (Young people with autism)	6 WEEK COURSE Commencing: Thurs 7th Jan
16 SLEEP SUPPORT (Early Years 2-5)	1 DAY COURSE Commencing: Thurs 4th Feb
17 HAPPY, HEALTHY SAFE	5 WEEK COURSE Commencing: Wed 24th Feb

LUDDENDEN CE BUSY BEES



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday 10th December

Don't forget to order one!





SECRET SANTA SHOP IS OPEN!

Gifts from 25p to £3

Gifts will be wrapped by our Special Year 5 and 6 elves

Can children (particularly KS1 children) please send their money in a named envelope and hand to a member of staff?



FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON

Friday 4th December 1:30pm to 3pm

All welcome! You should have received a letter– please complete & return the slip to let us know if you'd like to attend



CHRISTMAS FAIR



Thursday 3rd December

2pm – 3:20pm



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Thursday 10th December

Whole School Surprise Christmas Treat!

14th December PM

NATIVITY

8th Dec – 5pm

9th Dec – 2pm

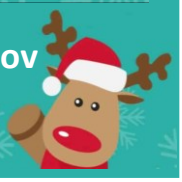
OAK CLASS Bikeability



7th 8th December

REINDEER RUN

w/c 30th Nov



Respect Love Trust Friendship Endurance Compassion

This week's Gold Book Superstars are…

OAK Class

- Lily has been trying hard all week to improve her handwriting. She now makes sure she has the correct posture at her table to practise her letter formation and joins, so they are correctly formed and legible. This is an important target for Lily and with this continued effort she will quickly progress with all letters including diagonal and horizontal joins. Keep up the good work Lily!
- Robin is really impressing me with his level of understanding in mathematics. He is regularly challenged with some very difficult maths problems and shows great resilience and creativity in his approach, choosing efficient methods and strategies to solve them accordingly. He loves being challenged in maths which is music to my ears! I look forward to seeing if he is up for some of the new challenges I have ready for him! Well done Robin!

ELM Class

- Ivy – for her excellent execution of direct speech in her quest narrative. Ivy independently used her grammar knowledge to place the reporting clause at the front of her sentence to add variety to the structure of her story. Great authorial choices Ivy!
- Ronnie – for his inquisitive and thoughtful questions when discussing advent – which starts this Sunday. He has also made astute observations in Science when classifying different animals. Well done Ronnie!

SYCAMORE Class

- Marshall has been such a fantastic role model whilst practicing for the Nativity. He has demonstrated responsibility and has followed instructions well, which has led to the younger children following in his footsteps. He proves with every rehearsal that he is going to be an absolute star - well done, Marshall!
- Lois has worked hard on her oracy this week. When Lois is asked to give an answer or share her ideas with the class, she makes the effort to speak loudly and clearly, and has provided excellent models of how to respond to questions to the rest of the class. Each day, her confidence increases and each day she impresses us more and more. Keep it up, Lois!
- Special shoutout: Roman (Reception) has wowed me this week with his incredible listening and learning behaviour! Roman has tried his best in the Nativity rehearsals this week, following the sequence of the script and showing the other children in his group how to act on stage. Well done, Roman!

WILLOW Class

- Ember – For an amazing attitude to our Nativity. She has taken on her role with a great level of maturity. She is able to speak with a clear and loud voice. Well done Ember!
- Lilac – For a fabulous week in school. Lilac has grown in confidence and independence. She is beginning to blend and read words and we are so proud of her.

TEAM POINTS



The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified…

and the winner is...



Diamonds	Rubies	Sapphires	Emeralds
859	1408	825	335

WELL DONE, TREASURES!

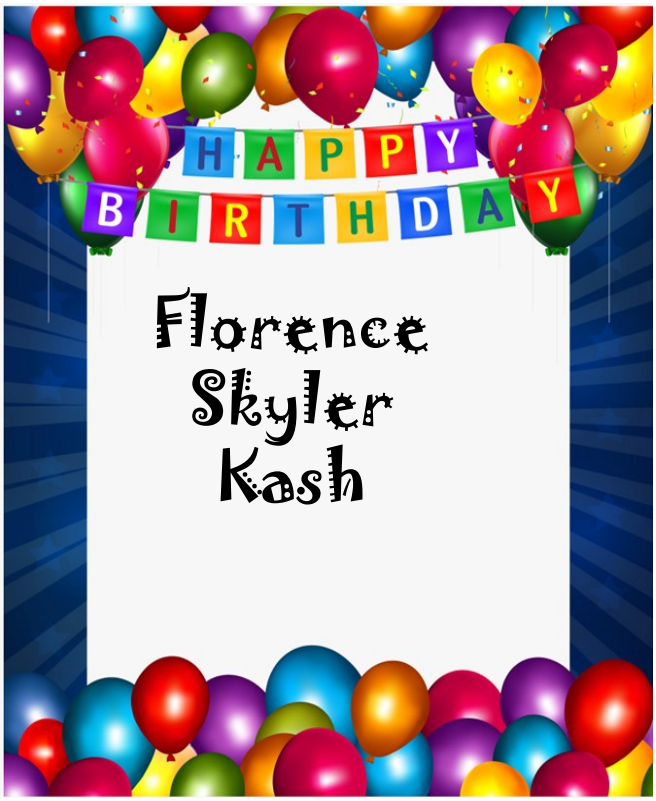
BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

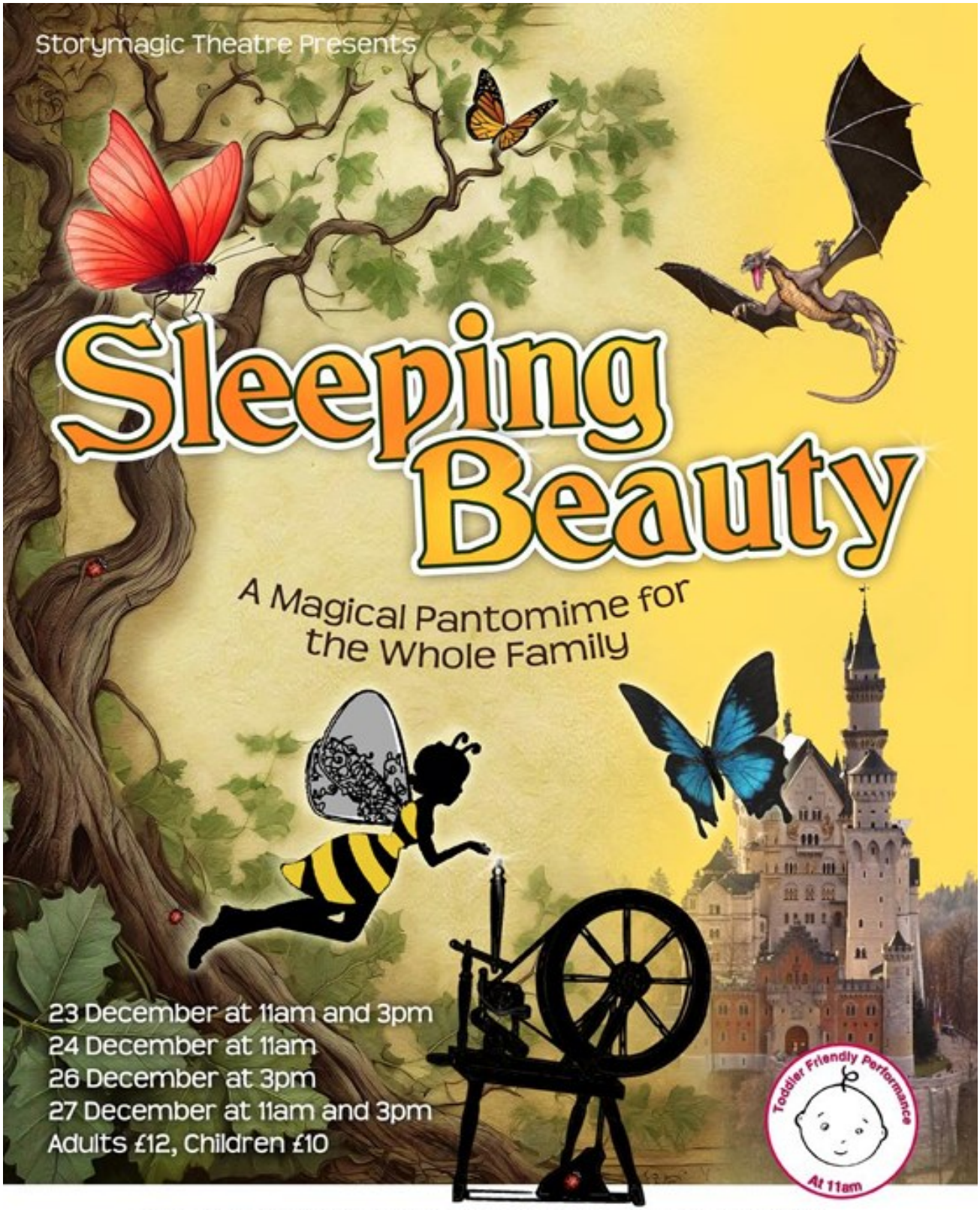
Isaac	Jack
Mila	Lily
Kacey	Effie
Ronnie	Dylan
Ivy	Rose
Riley	Asher
Lilac	Eli
Lukas	Cohen

Well done for your BRILLIANT learning, behaviour and effort!









At Hebden Bridge Little Theatre

Tickets available in person or over the phone from:
Todmorden Information Centre 01706 818181 (no booking fees)
or via www.storymagictheatre.com (small booking fee applies)

Click here for even more exciting events at the Piece Hall.

www.thepiecehall.co.uk/culture





Starting School September 2027

How to apply for a school place

Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 are due to start primary school in September 2027.

To apply for a school place you must **apply online by 15 January 2027** at **www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions**

For advice and guidance regarding the application process please contact 01422 392617, option 1, and a Customer First Advisor will be able to assist you.

If you would like a leaflet about applying for a primary school place please contact your preferred school and register your child's name. The leaflet will then be distributed by the primary school at the end of November 2026.

Information relating to Admission to Primary School 2027, including oversubscription criteria, is available at **www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions**

The application process opens on 18 November 2026 and the close date is 15 January 2027

Offers of school places will be made on 16 April 2027.

Calderdale Council

LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL MEALS



WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:

- All meal choices are homemade, from scratch by chefs using high-quality raw ingredients that are unprocessed and where applicable, seasonal. All Milk products are made with organic milk
- All meat products are Red Tractor accredited
- All fish products are M.S.C accredited

If you have any questions or special dietary requirements please don't hesitate to get in touch!

How many planet friendly options are you choosing this week?

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs In Tomato Sauce With Pasta	Cheese and Onion Roll	Sliced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Orange Cake Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Herby Potatoes Fresh Salad	Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Creamy Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Veg Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Duchesse Potatoes Carrots, Gravy	Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Steamed Rice	Choc Chip Shortbread Biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Quorn Southern Burger	Chips Peas	Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	**Main Course**	**Vegetarian Option**	**Served With**	**Dessert**
MONDAY	Chicken Goujons	Veggie Hotdog	Wedges Sweetcorn	Summer Berry Traybake Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Pasta Bolognaise & Garlic Slice	Cheese and Onion Pie	Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans	Cherry Biscuit Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Fajitas	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Cous Cous Fresh Salad	Caribbean Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Potatoes Broccoli	Jelly and Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Falafel Wrap	Chips Peas	Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
WEEK 3	**Main Course**	**Vegetarian Option**	**Served With**	**Dessert**
MONDAY	Pepperoni Panini Pizza	Veggie Burger In a Bun	Wedges Spaghetti Hoops	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Crispy Chicken Wrap with Salad & Mayo	Pesto Pasta & Garlic Slice	Criss Cross Fries Sweetcorn	Eve's Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Ham and Cheese Panini	Quorn Dippers	Potato Puffs Fresh Salad	Iced Sponge Finger Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Veggie Ravioli	Curly Fries Broccoli	Rice Pudding & Fruit Jam Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Sausage Roll	Chips Peas	Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt