

# Newsletter



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w/c 1st June 2026

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#### TREETOPS - Book

Before & After School Care here... 

#### SCHOOL DINNERS

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



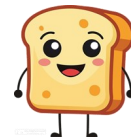
## WEEKLY Roundup In the news this week:

- It's been a busy first week back! **Year 6** have been working hard publishing their **best writing ever** ready for their end of year assessments. They have shown amazing determination and focus - the content and quality of their pieces have been excellent!
- **Sycamore class** have been welcoming visitors and trying new things; they have enjoyed a **Green Careers workshop** followed by a **Samba drumming session!**
- Year 1 are gearing up for their Phonics screening test and Year 4 for their Multiplication Tables Checking next week.
- Some children in Year 5 are looking forward to the start of their **6 Week Creative Well-Being Course**.
- Families of children in **Year 5** should have received a letter and leaflet about **Secondary School Transfers for September 2027** - the letter can also be viewed on [page 3](#).

## FREE BREAKFAST CLUB BONANZA

Come to Breakfast Club every day from 8th to 12th June to have a good breakfast, a great time and to **win prizes!**

And it's all FREE!



AND MUCH MORE...



## SUMMER FAYRE Thursday 9th July



As an extra incentive, we will be treating everyone to **NON-UNIFORM FRIDAYS** in return for donations...

Next Friday, children can come to school in non-uniform in return for... **BOTTLES!!**

The Summer Fair raises important funds which go back into our wonderful school to support our amazing children to have extra treats and experiences.

We are looking for items to sell and raffle prize donations to make our Summer Fair amazing!

Anything you can help with is massively appreciated.

- Gift sets & vouchers, Bottles (alcohol/non)
- Toys & games, Teddies, Books, Chocolate/Sweets
- New / unused items

If you know someone who would like to run their own stall please tell them to get in touch.

Please bring donations to the school office.

Thank you for your support.



# FREE BREAKFAST CLUB BONANZA

To celebrate the continued success of our **Free Breakfast Club**, we are holding our next **Breakfast Club Bonanza** next week from **8th to 12th June** with **special activities, breakfasts and prizes**. We hope everyone will join in the fun!

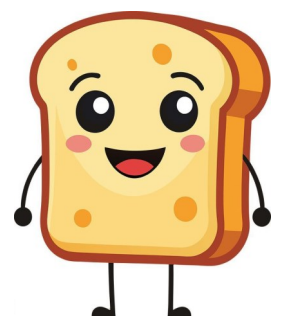
To take part, all your child needs to do is **come to Breakfast Club each day any time from 8:30 to 8:55 am**.

Every child that joins in will get a free raffle ticket every day they attend - giving them up to five chances to win a prize.

**The class** with most pupils attending will also **win a non-uniform day**.

As well as getting their breakfast, each day children will be able to choose from a range of fun activities.

## GET BOOKED IN NOW!



Our ref: Sec27/Leaflet  
 Please contact: Admissions Team  
 Telephone: 01422 392617

E-mail: [cyps.admissions@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:cyps.admissions@calderdale.gov.uk)  
 Date: June 2026



Children due to start secondary  
 school in September 2027

Children and Young People's Services

Princess Buildings  
 Halifax  
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Dear Parent or Guardian

Secondary School Transfers: September 2027 (**Current Year 5**)

I am writing to you as your child is due to transfer to Secondary School in September 2027, the details of the timetable and application process and the dates for all Calderdale Secondary School Open Evenings can be found in the leaflet by clicking on this link [Online Admissions – Secondary School 2027 leaflet](#).

You are strongly recommended to read all the information regarding school admissions at [calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://calderdale.gov.uk/admissions).

If you would like your child to be considered for a place at one, or both, of the Calderdale grammar schools, you will **also** need to complete a registration form **by 26 June 2026**. This is available on the website of the two grammar schools, [nhqs.co.uk](http://nhqs.co.uk) and [crossleyheath.org.uk](http://crossleyheath.org.uk). Only one registration form needs to be completed, even if you would like to apply for both schools. If you do not register, your child will not be able to sit the admissions test.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place at Trinity Academy Grammar or Trinity Academy Halifax, you will **also** need to complete a Fair Banding Assessment registration form by **21 September 2026**. ***If your child does not sit the Fair Banding Assessment, your application for these schools will not be considered until after all the others who sat the assessment have been, which means that your child may not be offered a place.*** To register your child and for more details about the assessment please visit the schools' websites [grammar.trinitymat.org](http://grammar.trinitymat.org) and/or [halifax.trinitymat.org](http://halifax.trinitymat.org)

If you would like your child to be considered for a place at Rastrick High School ([rastrick.polarismat.org.uk](http://rastrick.polarismat.org.uk)) under their music aptitude criteria, The Brooksbank School ([thebrooksbankschool.co.uk](http://thebrooksbankschool.co.uk)) under their sports aptitude criteria or Trinity Academy Halifax ([halifax.trinitymat.org](http://halifax.trinitymat.org)) under their church criteria, a supplementary application form will also need to be completed. These supplementary forms are available on the individual schools' websites.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**Calderdale residents only – applications to be made online: [calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://calderdale.gov.uk/admissions).**

**Non-Calderdale residents – you will need to apply via your home local authority. Please do not complete a Calderdale online application as this will not be accepted.**

If you require any help or advice, please contact the Admissions Team before you complete the online application.

Yours sincerely

School Admissions Team



THE  
CROSSLEY  
HEATH  
SCHOOL

# CROSSLEY HEATH TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Your child could be eligible to receive a fully funded tuition scholarship to help them prepare for the Grammar School Admissions Test



**APPLY  
NOW!**



Scan the QR code to apply

[www.crossleyheath.org.uk](http://www.crossleyheath.org.uk)



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

If your child is entering Year 5 in September 2026 and:

- On Free School Meals
- or
- Is in receipt of Pupil Premium

They could be eligible for a **scholarship.**



**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW!**



**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

# This week's Gold Book Superstars are....

## Oak Class

- Mahmoud has shown great resilience all year to improve his reading and writing. We were so pleased with his recent narrative writing. He put maximum effort into his sentence structure, vocabulary and grammar. He showed great patience to rehearse his sentences carefully before writing then in his final draft. He is such a pleasure to teach and have in Year 6. Well done, Mahmoud.
- Joey is such a talented writer. He recently wrote an extraordinary balanced argument which blew everybody's socks off! His use of vocabulary and cohesion is outstanding. Joey is a great example of how being an avid reader really helps you become a great writer. He has had such a great year and has made so much progress. We are so proud of him. Well done, Joey!
- Alexia-Mae for being such a superstar with her independent writing this week! She has worked so hard to produce full sentences that are correctly punctuated with her own vocabulary. Alexia-Mae always impresses us with her wonderful attitude and personality. We are so proud of her in every way! Well done, Alexia-Mae.

## Elm Class

- Lily for her excellent teamwork with Oakley during history this week. They worked together productively and Lily was extra helpful when helping Oakley spell complicated words like labyrinth. She showed a lot of care and patience. Well done, Lily!
- Jack for his keen eye for angles in maths - Jack has been so motivated that he's even gone home and practiced drawing acute, obtuse and right angles. He says he needs to know all about angles because he wants to be a video game developer one. Jack has also been reading with expression during whole class reading.
- Sara for being an absolute superstar when learning her times tables. Our Year 4 times tables check is next week and Sara has been pushing herself to get better and better. She's really improved her score and I think her hard work this week will make the MTC a breeze for her. Keep up the practice, Sara, we're nearly there!
- Isobel has been giving it her all in writing this week when planning language for an adventure story aimed at daring KS2 children. She has independently planned out some fantastic characters and wrote a character profile during a short burst write. She has also been putting energy and enthusiasm into her reading. Good job, Isobel!

## Sycamore Class

- Kacey has shown fantastic resilience, and has been determined and motivated to challenge herself in every lesson this week. Kacey also really impressed our visitors from Green Careers, who noted her great listening and curiosity. Kacey has proved herself to be a credit to the best school in the world, well done Kacey.
- Vinny showed great listening skills and a fantastic sense of rhythm in our Samba session this week. I think we have a future drummer in our hands! Well done, Vinny.
- Lois has worked hard to become more independent this week, searching for tricky spellings using her phonics and pushing herself to write high quality sentences. Lois has also taken care to improve her handwriting by making sure each letter is the same size. Well done, Lois!

## Willow Class

- Cohen, Daria, Zia - for amazing teamwork in Maths this week! They worked together to sort representations of numbers 10-13. They thought about each other, took turns and showed determination.
- Riley - He has worked so hard to improve his letter and number formation. We are so proud of your determination Riley and the amazing improvement in your work!
- Lilac - For amazing reading this week. Lilac was able to talk about her reading book using full sentences.
- Abudi - for showing excellent knowledge about animal families in Science this week.

# 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
<b>402</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>215</b>

## WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



### BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Pippa, Abudi, Mahmoud,  
Scarlett, Chester, Elliot, Jacob,  
Lukas, Alacey-Mai



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

*\*The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute or remove, without notice, any item on this menu as deemed necessary.*