

# Newsletter

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w/c 5th May 2026

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#### SCHOOL STAFF

Lisa Hoyle - Headteacher  
 Chris Charnley - Acting Deputy Headteacher  
 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  
 Support Staff  
 Kelly Sheriff, Kathryn Hoyle, Ruth Shepherd, Nicki Briggs, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Sophie Briggs, Carol Wilkinson, William Beier, Fulga Paduraru, Daniela Ippolito, Charlotte Aspinall, Nikki Frances, Sarah Ottaway, Charlotte Walters  
 Cleaning Staff  
 Ann Frankland  
 Lunchtime Staff  
 Ann Frankland, Jay Culpán, Heidi Hirst, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Carol Wilkinson, William Beier  
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 Sophie Briggs, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Nicki Briggs, Kathryn Hoyle  
 Site Manager - Jay Culpán  
**GOVERNORS**  
 David Pegg, Rebecca Holman, (Chairs) Christine Goodman, Alison Lemen, Jennie Eastwood, Jake Lowery-Morton  
 Clerk—Amanda Hopson



#### 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...



Our **Wonderful Year 6** will be sitting their SATs next week. They have worked exceptionally hard and are definitely ready to show off just how clever they are and how much they've learnt. We all wish them the very best and know that they'll do themselves and school very proud. In order to get them off to the best start each day we will be running a special **Year 6 Brain-Boosting Breakfast Club** from 8:30am each day.



## WEEKLY Roundup

### In the news this week:

- Chris Booth, the EYFS and Child Development Manager from Learning Accord came for a visit to Early Years, Acorns, Willow Class and the Star Room. As well as enjoying seeing everyone, he found;
  - An ambitious and well-sequenced EYFS curriculum that enables all children to build secure knowledge and skills across the seven areas of learning.
  - Children make positive progress from their starting points and demonstrate good levels of engagement, independence and readiness for the next stage of learning.
  - Staff consistently build warm, trusting relationships with children, creating a calm and nurturing environment where children feel safe, valued and confident to take risks in their learning.
  - High-quality interactions are purposeful and well timed; adults model language, sensitively extend thinking and respond skilfully to children's communication needs, supporting progress across all areas of learning.

We are going to continue to build on all our strengths through further staff training and fine-tuning our practice in handwriting and recording work.

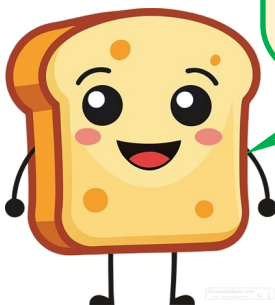
- Calder Food Support** have launched their newly relocated **Food Bank** on Kershaw Drive - see below. Don't forget we have **food parcels** available in school each week. Just pop into the office and see Sharon if you'd like one.



Great Breakfasts

Hi folks! Me again!  
 I've popped up to say it's nearly time again for our **Breakfast Club BONANZA!!!**

More details coming soon...



Great Prizes!



8th to 12th June

FREE TUTORING! See P2



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**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

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE

Calling all young people



Free holiday activities and food sessions

# HALF TERM FUN

25th May - 29th May 2026

Join #HealthyHolidaysCalderdale for a variety of activities during May Half Term!



## HALF TERM FUN

This is your chance to take part in free, fun activities during the half term holidays! Scan the QR code to find out what activities are available to book.



## Looking for something fun to do over the holidays?

From bushcraft and outdoor challenges to performing arts, sign language, and Total Wipeout-style activities, there's a wide range of activities to get involved in.



Find out what's on and book your place at... [www.eequ.org/healthyholidayscalderdale](http://www.eequ.org/healthyholidayscalderdale)

As part of the Healthy Holidays Calderdale programme, Calderdale Council is offering free places and nutritious meals for children and young people aged 5-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.



Calling all 5-16s on Free School Meals - Book your place now!





The poster features a light green background with dark green text and graphics. At the top left is a leafy branch. The word "Calder" is written in a cursive font, followed by a sunburst icon and a large heart containing a smaller heart. Below this, "FOOD SUPPORT" is written in large, bold, dark green capital letters. A dark green banner with the words "FOOD BANK" in white capital letters is positioned below. Another leafy branch is on the right side of the banner. The bottom right shows a cardboard box filled with various food items: lettuce, a can, a bag of pasta, a jar of sauce, a green apple, and an orange. The box has a leafy branch logo on its side. On the bottom left, a dark green rounded rectangle contains a calendar icon, the text "MONDAYS 10 - 12", a location pin icon, the text "KERSHAW DRIVE", and a house icon.

Calder  
FOOD SUPPORT  
FOOD BANK

MONDAYS  
10 - 12

KERSHAW DRIVE

# 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
969	1736	4333	462

## WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



**BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS**

Marshall, Elliott, Riley, Alacey-Mai, Bobby, Chester, Charlie, Vinny, Lyan, Pippa, Eli, Scarlett

**Leo**

Children can wear non-uniform on their special day



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

## Oak Class

- All of Year 6 - We are all incredibly proud of this amazing Year 6 class who have worked so hard in preparation for their SATs. They have listened well, worked hard and tried their very best in every single SATs revision lesson – all we ever expect! It's been a long journey and they are so ready to smash it next week! They are the best Year 6 ever!
- Special mention – Jack Fielden - We are really impressed with Jack and his superb attitude in lessons. In recent weeks we have seen a huge improvement when listening to instructions and acting upon them without being reminded. He is showing great focus in lessons and demonstrating lots of independence with his written work and reading. Great work Jack – keep it up!

## Elm Class

- Amari for his excellent work on time this week - he has been converting 12 hour clocks to 24 hour format with confidence.
- Reilly for joining in well with this term's RE topic around Islamic beliefs - he has been curious and respectful throughout.
- Leon for enthusiastically joining with times tables chanting this week - he is loud (without shouting), clear and giving it his all.

## Sycamore Class

- Effie - for showing such pride in her work across all subjects, no matter what the challenge is. I have been so impressed with her beautiful presentation and care in all of her work. She has also shown amazing resilience in Maths. When finding fractions of an amount, Effie has been eager to try things in a different and more efficient way to get the answer she wants, and has taken any mistakes in her stride. Well done Effie.
- Marshall - for producing a fantastic piece of work in English this week, despite not having as much time as everybody else. I really loved the sentence 'The frustration felt like flames burning my brain' as a way to describe his character being angry. You have worked so hard and we are so proud of you.

## Willow Class

- Lilac - amazing work in phonics this week. Working hard to orally blend words!
- Ember - working independently to find 1 less than a number! Always a mature attitude to learning!
- Chester- excellent explanations in maths when talking about capacity and volume.

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 and Pasta	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Ham & Cheese Puff	Vegan Goujons	Potato wedges Broccoli	Australian Crunch Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Rice Salad	Apple Crumble Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Korma with Pitta Bread	Quorn Sweet Chilli Wrap	Sauté potatoes	Old School Chocolate Shortbread Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Quorn Southern Burger	Peas & sweetcorn Chips	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Ham Panini	Veggie Hotdog	Criss Cross Fries Sweetcorn	Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Cottage Pie	Tomato & 3 Cheese Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sauté potatoes Baked Beans	Wholemeal Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Crispy Chicken Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Potato Wedges Salad	Lemon Sponge and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll & gravy	Quorn Dippers	Potato Crunchies Broccoli	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake & Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Meatball Wrap	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Parkin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Sauté Potatoes Salad	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes Carrots	Chocolate chip sponge & chocolate sauce Fresh fruit, Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chilli with Tortilla Chips	Veggie Keema Curry	Rice Pitta Bread	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Burger	Macaroni Cheese	Herby Diced Potatoes Broccoli	Berry Traybake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Falafel Wrap	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin Fresh fruit Yoghurt

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