

Newsletter



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w/c 8th 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:

- **Year 5 and 6** have enjoyed some transition and taster sessions at Calder High School - their attitudes and behaviour were exceptional, with Calder staff stating they were the best groups there.
- **Year 1** have completed their Phonics screening, showing determination, concentration and of course, **fabulous phonics!**
- **Year 4** have smashed their Multiplication Tables Checking tests! They really pushed themselves and initial indications show that our average score has gone up again. Well done!!
- Auditions and rehearsals have begun for the **Year 6 leavers' performance** which takes place at **2pm on Thursday 16th July.**
- Year 4 are looking forwards to their Footsteps trip to Cragg Vale on 17th June
- Year 6 are looking forward to their trip to Maths City in Leeds on Friday 19th June

IMPORTANT

- There are upcoming **changes to Free School Meals** that will hopefully mean that even more people will be eligible - see the letter on page 2 & 3 for more details.
- **The changes mean that we need to re-check everyone's eligibility**
- **Please complete the form and send it back to school** - we will be sending the letter in paper form and by email to make sure no one misses out.

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... **TEDDIES & TOYS**

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.

June 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear families

The government are making some changes to Free School Meals. The key changes are;

- **Expanded Universal Credit Eligibility:** All pupils from households receiving Universal Credit are entitled to a free school meal. This adds over half a million children to the program.
- **Removal of Income Cap:** The previous rule restricting FSM to families with annual earnings under £7,400 no longer applies for meal provision.
- **End of Transitional Protections:** The protection preventing children from losing their meals if their household circumstances changed will end. All currently eligible pupils must be rechecked to verify they meet the criteria for the autumn term.

We are proud to say that currently over two thirds of our children are entitled to free school meals. We hope that the changes mean that even more children & families will be able to benefit too.

In the first instance, it does mean that we need to recheck everyone's eligibility.

Please read on for more information, then **complete the form overleaf and return it to school as soon as possible.**

You may be entitled to receive free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits or support. You could also raise additional pupil premium funding for school to fund support like extra resources, tuition, additional teaching staff or other school activities. The information collected in this form will allow us to make this assessment.

You only need to complete this form once. Subsequent rechecks of your eligibility will be carried out annually to assess whether you continue to be eligible for free school meals. You should contact the school or local authority if you have a change in financial circumstances.

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information. We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.

Please fill in all sections of the form and return it to school. If you have any questions or need any help at all please just get in touch. We want to make it as easy as possible for you.

Thank you!

Lisa & Sharon

Lisa Hoyle – Headteacher
Sharon Parker – School Business Manager

REGISTRATION FORM FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Parent Details

First Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
National Insurance Number (if you have one)	
Asylum support reference number (previously NASS reference number)	
Contact phone number (this can be a mobile number)	
Contact email	

Declaration

By signing below, I confirm that:

I allow the use of the data in this form for the purpose of checking whether my children are entitled to free school meals.

I allow the sharing of the above data with the schools my children attend and its local authority, for the purpose of providing free school meals if entitlement is confirmed.

This includes re-applying for free school meals in future.

Signature		Date	
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Important

Once completed, please give this form back to school.



Support Along the Spectrum

Support Along the Spectrum is a 6 week programme aimed at supporting families where neurodiversity is a factor.

If you are interested in finding out more or joining the next course please call 01706 399976. Held at Todmorden Health Centre, Lower George Street, Todmorden, OL14 5RN.



Family Hubs
Calderdale

children & families

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

E-mail: 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
 HX1 1TS

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.

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 and 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 and/or halifax.trinitymat.org

If you would like your child to be considered for a place at Rastrick High School (rastrick.polarismat.org.uk) under their music aptitude criteria, The Brooksbank School (thebrooksbankschool.co.uk) under their sports aptitude criteria or Trinity Academy Halifax (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.

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

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

Oak Class

This year 6 are the best ever and deserve all the praise they can get. Their attitude inside school is outstanding, their behaviour is excellent (the best from any Year 6 I've ever taught) and the application and effort they put into their work is incredible. They have progressed so much over the year academically and in their personal development.

Over the last few weeks they have been working hard to improve their writing skills. This has required a lot of resilience and patience on a day to day basis. Not once has any member of this class lost any motivation or shown a lack of effort. In fact, they've shown the complete opposite. Listening attentively, focusing hard on their targets, redrafting their work until they know it's their best and asking for help when needed. Many of them even asking if they could stay in during break times to improve their work. There are very few classes that show this level of independence and maturity.

Year 6 we are so impressed with you all. You are all wonderful and a pleasure to teach. You will all be missed next year!

Elm Class

- All of our wonderful Year 4s, who have shown resilience, dedication and endurance when practising for and completing the Multiplication Tables Check this week. We're incredibly proud of them and everyone has done excellently. Those who have stumbled did not give up and kept going, and those that needed a little extra practice really put the work in and their best foot forward on the day. Well done, Year 4!

Sycamore Class

- Oakley has been working really hard in English to impress everyone with his fantastic handwriting. Oakley has responded to feedback with a positive attitude and has made fantastic improvements to his work based on Noah Barleywater Runs Away. Well done, Oakley!
- Romey has shown resilience in our time unit in Maths, which is notoriously tricky! Romey has not only modelled that she can tell the time to 5 minutes, but has also helped others when they have made mistakes with their clocks by leading by example.
- **Shoutout to Chester in Year 1, also.** When discussing deserts, the class explored why plants rarely grow there. Chester gave an incredibly articulate answer to the class, linking back to his science knowledge and showing fantastic oracy skills. Well done, Chester!

Willow Class

- Pippa, Charlie, Chester, Riley, Elliot, Abudi, Scarlett, Bobby - all amazing during their Phonics screening test! We are all so proud of their hard work and determination.
- Jacob + Lukas – Amazing work in Phonics in the star room. Working hard to focus and recall their sounds.
- Lilac - amazing reading this week. Using full sentences to talk about the pictures!
- Alacey - Mai - She has recently begun to record her sentences accurately using a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces not forgetting her letter formation during drawing club.

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
1235	439	2256	867

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Dylan, Chester, Joe, Rares,
Riley, Sadie, Khaled, Scarlett,
Ember, Robin



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

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