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TREETOPS - Book

Before & After School Care here...



SCHOOL DINNERS

Now £2.40 a day (£12 pw) Please pay in advance
Via [SchoolMoney](#)
Read on for menu...



WEEKLY Roundup

In the news this week:

- It's been another busy week here with all classes settling into lots of great learning.
- We have already been showing families round for places in Reception next September.

If you know of anyone looking for **places in Nursery or Reception (or any other years!)** please tell them to get in touch to arrange a visit - every day is open day here!

- The teachers have been busy refining our this year's **curriculum plans**. The long-term overviews will be published on the website over the coming days so you can see what topics the children will be studying in all subjects.
- They have also been planning a range of **extra-curricular clubs** - more information to follow.
- Year 6 - Watch out for a letter from Mr Charnley with more information about the **Year 6 residential**.
- FREE SCHOOL MEALS** - please check to see if you have received a letter from Benefits Support - We've heard from a couple of families that their FSM have unexpectedly ended - you may need to reapply. Please ring Sharon if you have any questions or need any help.

Excellence through Equity, Inclusion and Love

As you may remember, we did lots of work last year reviewing our school aim and vision to reflect our school's distinctiveness and ambition. As part of our work this year, we are enhancing our collective worship (assemblies) to make sure we make the most of these opportunities to foster the spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development of pupils. With this in mind, as a starting point, we thought it would be useful to explain what collective worship is all about...

DID YOU KNOW?

- ALL schools**, including academies **must** provide a daily act of collective worship
- This requirement comes from the Education Reform Act 1988, which mandates that the worship be "of a broadly Christian character"
- 'Collective Worship' is a daily assembly or gathering that takes place in all state-funded schools in the UK - Its core purpose is to foster the spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development of pupils
- The "broadly Christian character" involves promoting universal values such as compassion, respect, and love, which are shared by many faiths and beliefs. For church schools it also reflects Anglican traditions & offers an opportunity for pupils and staff to engage with faith and the teachings of Christ.
- Acts of worship are inclusive and invitational, encouraging reflection and exploration of big questions for all pupils, regardless of and without compromising their beliefs.
- The aim is for collective worship to be reflective, engaging, and community-focused.
- It is a space for pupils and staff to be still, reflect on their lives, and respond to national and global events.
- It offers an opportunity to encounter faith and values, regardless of whether a pupil or staff member has specific beliefs

IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER - Learn about the 4 elements of collective worship;
THE 'GERS' !



Can you claim a little extra help for you, your child and their learning?

See p2 to find out more...

PUPIL PREMIUM



So far, over half of our families have successfully claimed!

Pupil Premium – What is it and why is it so important?

Is your child eligible for free school meals?



As well as getting **free, healthy, hot lunches**, if your child is eligible for free school meals, and you claim for them, **our school receives extra funding** called ‘**pupil premium**’.

Pupil premium is funding from the government that is given to schools to help children to reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. Our school receives **an extra £1,455 for each pupil who is registered for free school meals**. We then use the funding to give those pupils an extra helping hand and to enhance their learning. We use the money in many ways including:



- Extra one-to-one or small group support within classrooms
- Employing extra teaching assistants to work within classes
- Running catch up sessions for those who need extra help
- Providing breakfasts, snacks and help with uniform
- Providing extra tuition
- Providing enrichment activities for families who cannot pay for them
- Funding educational visits
- Investing in resources that boost learning i.e. laptops or tablets

Pupils who are registered for free school meals do not have to eat them (i.e. they can continue to have packed lunches if you like) and cannot be identified as being registered for free school meals in anyway within the school. However, the school can only claim the extra funding for those pupils that are registered. **At this school there is no stigma attached to having free school meals and we are very proud to say that over two thirds of our pupils are currently registered for free school meals and pupil premium.**

We know that times are hard for all of us and the financial squeeze on our families and our school keeps getting tighter and tighter -

Why not see if you can claim a little extra help for you, your child and their learning?

Your child is eligible for free school meals, and therefore pupil premium funding for our school if you access:

- Universal Credit - your net earned income must be less than £7,400.
- Income Support.
- Job Seeker's Allowance (income based).
- Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit. (With an annual income of less than £16,190. As assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.)
- Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit.
- Support payments under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Working Tax Credit Run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

Register your child for free school meals using the link to the application form below, or fill in the form on the last page of the newsletter, to ensure the school receives the relevant funding it is entitled to.

Printed copies of the form are available from the office and school staff are more than happy to help with any applications. **So, don't hesitate - get applying as soon as possible.**

Applications can be made at any time but successful applications made **by 26 September** will guarantee that school gets the funding this year.

<https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals>



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 |
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| 1090 | 694 | 1625 | 1340 |

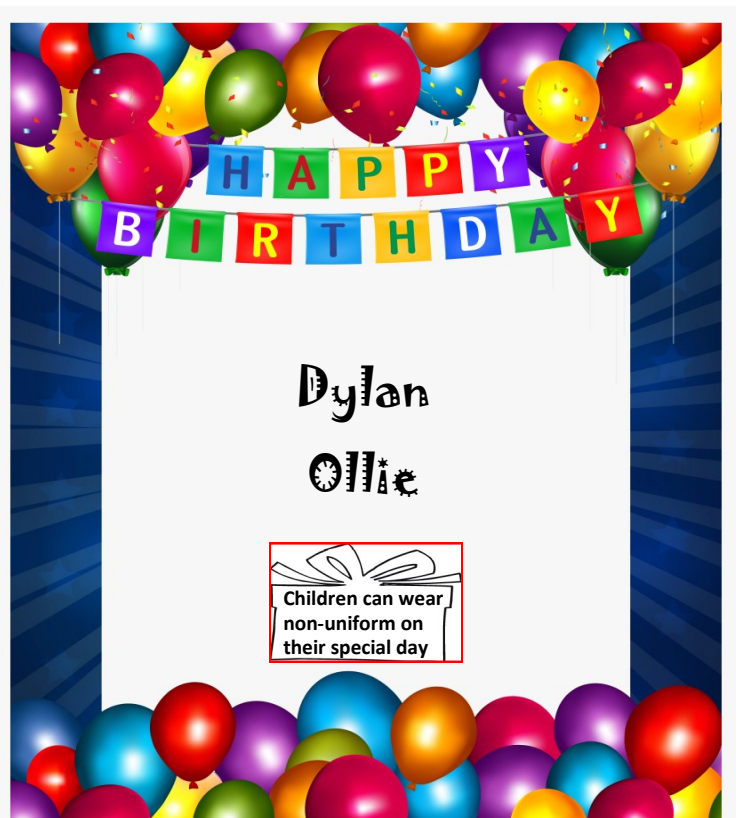


WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Joe



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

Oak

- Oscar – for an amazing start to Year 6! A great attitude towards all teachers and classmates as well as producing some excellent Year 6 work. He is rocking it!
- Emelia – for always listening well in class and trying harder to put her hand up to take part in class discussions.

Elm Class

- Jack - for his kind, patient and friendly attitude. This week, when a child from year 3 was feeling wobbly about coming into Elm class for geography and history, Jack helped them to feel welcomed and settled. He is also confident and joins in with our learning with determination, resilience and a smile. We're ever so lucky to have a boy like Jack in our class!
- Esmae - for her loud voice when reciting our daily times tables. Esmae can be heard as clear as a bell when we're practising our times tables and I know this will help her when it comes to our multiplication times table check later on in year 4.
- George - for always being prepared to give an answer when discussing our learning as a whole class. George hasn't felt 100% this week, but he has persevered and tried his very best to stay committed to his education. I know I can always rely on George to engage with discussions across the curriculum and he is an excellent role model of learning behaviours.

Sycamore Class

- Rosalina – for a wonderful piece of art sketching a split self portrait. Great observational and sketching skills. It's like looking at a real photo!
- Ezra – for superb writing this week – great ideas and excellent handwriting.
- Vinny – for a super week in class, listening to our class story and drawing a fabulous picture.

Willow Class

- Jacob - For having an amazing attitude to learning this week! He has shown great determination in completing his Phonics tasks. Amazing!
- Lukas - for having a fabulous start to Year 1. He has shown kindness and patience when accessing our outdoor environment.
- Riley - For an amazing effort made during all carpet sessions this week.
- Alacey-Mai, Charlie, Hudson, Zia, Lottie, Harley, - for a fabulous start to their new school

Acorns

- Everybody! - for settling well into Nursery. They have been very busy exploring their environment and making friends.



PLAY • EXPLORE • CREATE

TREETOPS

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

& FREE Breakfast Club

**Child care available in
school every day.**

8:00 to 8:30am = £2

8:30 to 9:00am = FREE

3:20 to 4:00pm = £3

3:20 to 5:00pm = £8

Flexible & bespoke options available to meet your needs

No joining fee

Quick & easy online booking

Varied & healthy menus

Childcare vouchers welcome

Book on SchoolMoney or talk to Sharon



HOLIDAY DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

| AUTUMN TERM 2025 | |
|------------------|--|
| CLOSED | Monday 1 st September 2025 (Training Day) |
| RE-OPEN | Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 |
| CLOSED | Friday 24 th October 2025 (Training Day) |
| RE-OPEN | Monday 3 rd November 2025 |
| CLOSE | Friday 19 th December 2025 (Christmas) |
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| SPRING TERM 2026 | |
| CLOSED | Monday 5 th January 2026 (Training Day) |
| RE-OPEN | Tuesday 6 th January 2026 |
| CLOSE | Friday 13 th February 2026 |
| CLOSED | Monday 23 rd February 2026 (Training Day) |
| RE-OPEN | Tuesday 24 th February 2026 |
| CLOSE | Friday 27 th March 2026 (Easter) |
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| SUMMER TERM 2026 | |
| OPEN | Monday 13 th April 2026 |
| CLOSED | Monday 4 th May 2026 (May Day) |
| CLOSE | Friday 22 nd May 2026 (Half Term) |
| RE-OPEN | Monday 1 st June 2026 |
| CLOSE | Friday 17 th July 2026 (Summer Holidays) |
| CLOSED | Monday 20 th July 2026 (Training Day) |

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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 |
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| MONDAY | Ham and pineapple panini pizza | Tomato and mascarpone pasta bake with herby bread | Saute potatoes Salad | Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| TUESDAY | Sausage and Yorkshire pudding | Cheese Lattice | Roast potatoes and carrots | Chocolate Sponge and Mint Custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt |
| WEDNESDAY | Pork Gyros with Yoghurt Sauce | Veggie nuggets | Savory Rice Broccoli | Cherry Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| THURSDAY | Chicken pasta in tomato sauce Garlic slice | Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans | Duchess potatoes Beans | Jelly and Ice cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt |
| FRIDAY | Battered Fish | Veggie meatball melt in a flatbread | Peas & sweetcorn Chips | Carrot Cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt |
| WEEK 2 | Main Course | Vegetarian Option | Served With | Dessert |
| MONDAY | Meatballs and Pasta | Quorn Dippers | Twister Fries Salad | Jam Slice and Orange Segment Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| TUESDAY | Hot Dog | Cheese and Tomato Pizza | Wedges and Sweetcorn | Chocolate and Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| WEDNESDAY | Cheese and Tomato Puff | Mac and Cheese | Potato Nuggets Baked beans | Bakewell Tart and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| THURSDAY | Minced beef and veg pie | Red Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice | Duchesse Potatoes Salad | Mini Donuts & Sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| FRIDAY | Fish Fingers | Quorn Southern Burger | Chips Peas & Sweetcorn | Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| WEEK 3 | Main Course | Vegetarian Option | Served With | Dessert |
| MONDAY | Cheese and Pepperoni Panini | Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice | Herby Potatoes Salad | Orange surprise and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| TUESDAY | Chicken Goujons | Veggie Ravioli | Cous Cous Sweetcorn | Chocolate Fudge Cake with Cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt |
| WEDNESDAY | Pasta Bolognaise | Cheese and Tomato Puff | Potato Nuggets Spaghetti hoops | Marble Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| THURSDAY | Sausage Roll | Vegan Goujons | Criss Cross Fries Salad | Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| FRIDAY | Battered Fish | Pizza Twist | Chips Peas & Sweetcorn | Arctic Roll Fresh fruit Yoghurt |

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