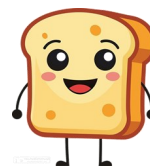


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w/c 13th October 2025

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School Business Manager
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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:

- Don't forget everyone is welcome at **Freetops**, our **fabulous free breakfast club** - From 8:30 every day! Get in touch to book your child's place. See p2. Also look out for the special **BREAKFAST CLUB BONANZA** - week beginning 10th November!
- It's that time of year again - get your crazy outfits ready for this year's **MONSTER DISCO** on Wednesday - see below for more details...
- We look forward to seeing you all for our **end of term Church service & celebration on Thursday** - we'll be setting off walking about 9:15am if you'd like to join us.
- We know you all like to keep busy! See page 3 for **Half Term Activities** on offer in Calderdale.
- Here's a final reminder for families of **YEAR 6** pupils... The **closing date for Secondary school admissions** is 31st October - Y6 parents should already have received information about this in June. If you have any questions please just get in touch.



- The last day to order photographs is 19th October - if you have to order after this date then you'll have to pay postage.
- Don't forget - **SCHOOL CLOSING ON THURSDAY 23rd October**.
- We re-open on **Monday 3rd November** & **all children will need a PACKED LUNCH** due to the kitchen being closed. If this is a problem please let Sharon know.
- Flu immunisations** will take place on **6th November** - please make sure you have completed your **CONSENT LETTER** - [Click here](#).



As usual, we are supporting the **Poppy Appeal** again this year.

Poppies and other items are now on sale from the office

Wednesday 26th October

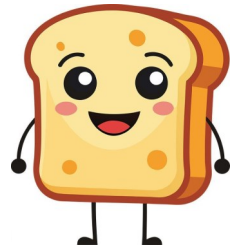
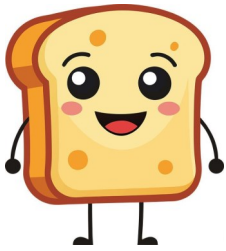
MONSTER MASH DISCO

Early Years/KS1 - 1:45pm to 2:45pm

KS2 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

£2.50

Tickets include snacks, drinks & competition entries



Don't forget we have a FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Here's what you need to know;

Freetops' Breakfast Club;

- It's **FREE!**
- From **8:30 to 9:00am**, every day, in the school hall (children don't need to come in at 8:30 on the dot – they can arrive any time between 8:30 and 8:55)
- **Breakfast is provided** (usually toast and/or cereal)
- **Booking is highly recommended** (but not essential)
- **Treetops before school club will still run from 8:00 until 8:30am at a charge of just £2 for families that need it**

In order to help with staffing and organising breakfasts **please book your children into Freetops in advance**. You can do this via [SchoolMoney](#) or by emailing/phoning Sharon in the office.

If you already have an idea when your children are likely will use the club or if they will use it most of the time please [complete this form](#) or let us know by email and we will do a block booking to make it easier for you.

PLEASE NOTE;

- the **FREE club** is from **8:30 until 9:00am**
- **Pupils should not arrive earlier than 8:30**
- **Families will be charged £2 for pupils attending before 8:30am.**

Thank you for your support.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or comments.

**HEALTHY
HOLIDAYS
CALDERDALE**

Free holiday activities
and food sessions

HALF TERM FUN

27th Oct - 31st Oct 2025

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

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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.

Find out what's on
and book your place
at...[healthyholidays.
calderdale.gov.uk](https://healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk)

Whether it's abseiling or
caving, drama or dance there
is something for everyone.

In school holidays, children and young
people can access holiday clubs through our
Healthy Holidays Calderdale programme

Calderdale's Healthy Holidays Half
Terms provides enriching activities,
delicious nutritious meals, and a
chance for young people to meet new
friends in a safe & fun environment,
during the school holidays.

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



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
786	407	1047	1146



WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Robin, Lewis, George T, Kacy,
Florence, Joey, Bobby, Scarlett,
Pippa, Chester, Riley, Charlie,
Abudi, Ivy, Alfie, Tyrell,
Ember, Daria



Last week's Gold Book Superstars were....

Oak

- Kane – for writing a very impressive main paragraph for a formal letter during our work on the Victorian Workhouses. He paid great attention to the steps for success and included some very persuasive devices. Great job!
- Elsie – For making outstanding progress in maths and English lessons this week. Her formal writing has been a pleasure to mark and her progress in our work on long multiplication has been astounding. Well done Elsie!

Elm Class

- Reilly - for being a focused and enthusiastic learner. Riley was out of school last week, but he has worked hard this week to make sure he is switched on and catching up.
- Leon - for trying really, really hard when answering fluent in 5 questions in maths. He has taken a lot of pride in his maths work this week and it is a joy his determination to improve his adding and subtracting knowledge.
- Robin - for his consistent focus and wonderfully presented work. Robin's work is immaculate, and he takes pride in his handwriting, which is always joined. He has shown a very strong knowledge of the water cycle in English lessons and this will help him to write an accurate and clear explanation text next week.
- Olivia - for being a supportive classmate to her friends during lessons without letting it distract her. Olivia is a good team player who is focused in the classroom.

Sycamore Class

- Kash – for just being a ray of sunshine in class. Always smiling, always polite, always works hard and is a great role model for everyone.
- Vinny – for some fantastic independent writing this week about his hat.
- Neveah – for trying really hard in everything this week and not giving up even when it was hard!

Willow Class

- Charlie, Pippa and Riley - for fabulous work using a part whole model to show and record addition number sentences
- Lottie - for being a kind and caring member of our class. Always there to lend a hand to adults and friends
- Elliot - for showing great determination outside to complete the monkey bars! Amazing attitude!

Acorns

- Arabella - for joining in with phonics & doing her very best at carpet time. Also for having good understanding of repeating patterns & using her knowledge to do a wonderful fruit & paint pattern and an amazing speaking pattern
- Hudson - for having great enthusiasm in everything he does and always trying his best
- Roman - for being a super helpful member of the class, always looking after others and being kind & lovely

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

Oak

- Janie – for writing an outstanding explanation of the difference between plants and fungi in her science 'exit ticket' challenge. She detailed numerous differences and used accurate scientific vocabulary throughout her explanation. Very impressive!
- Ollie – for having a developed Year 6 attitude towards his writing targets. Ollie takes great care in checking his sentences carefully and editing his work accordingly. He sets himself high standards with presentation & handwriting and this is why he is making outstanding progress! Well done!

Elm Class

- Martha - for her work and progress in maths this week. She has been resilient and not let column subtraction get the best of her.
- Reuben - for his positive attitude to learning. He has produced an explanation text filled with technical vocabulary and he was astounded by the magic of checking subtraction with the inverse.
- Sidney - for pushing himself to consistently trying to join his writing. Sid has been hiding some beautiful handwriting from us all and it is a delight to see him showing it off a little more

Sycamore Class

- Lilly – a really great effort in all her lessons and being a great member of class and helping all the adults.
- Oakley – for being a great example to the class during times tables and French!

Willow Class

- Elliot - for showing great determination outside to complete the monkey bars! Amazing attitude!
- Chester - for having a great attitude to learning this week. Showing determination!
- Lukas - for always being proud of what he achieves and sharing this with adults. He has worked hard this week to complete adult led tasks.

Acorns

- Harley - for playing a lovely game with his friends & doing some really great turn-taking and waiting
- Nolah - for showing great determination & mastering the monkey bars, never giving up & always being up for a challenge
- Hudson - for singing the days of the week song in sequence and for always getting the right day of the week correct.



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	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.*