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Book Before  
& After  
School Care



**SCHOOL DINNERS**

Now **£2.40** a day (£12 pw) Please pay in advance  
Via **SchoolMoney**

**TERM DATES**

Close - 27/10/23  
Open - 07/11/23  
Close - 22/12/23  
Open - 09/01/24  
Close - 09/02/24  
Open - 20/02/24  
Close - 22/03/24  
Closed - 06/05/24  
Close - 24/05/24  
Open - 03/06/24  
Close - 19/07/24



## WEEKLY Roundup

In the news this week;

- Don't forget to get involved with our **Macmillan Coffee morning next Friday at 9:15am in the hall - everybody welcome!** (see below). **All cake/ bun/biscuit donations are very gratefully received** - just bring them into school in the morning. There will also be a **special Bake-Off Competition!** It's free to enter and a great opportunity to share your culinary skills. Entries welcome from all pupils, parents and families. Good Luck!
- We wish our intrepid Y6 all the best for an exciting and fun filled residential trip next week - get plenty of sleep this weekend ready for your adventures! We'll look forward to hearing all out it.
- **Home Learning** - Children at our school work really hard every day in their lessons and produce some amazing work. Everyone knows about the importance of reading at home, learning spellings and phonics etc. and we know you do a great job with this - Thank you!  
But... did you also know that we have a number of **online resources** that you can access to boost their skills and help them with their learning at home? So, read on for links and information. Get clicking, get logged in and have fun! Don't forget to let us know what you think and just shout if you have any problems.

**COME FOR COFFEE AND CAKE**

**WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT**

**WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**

It's that time of year again when we all get together to enjoy a nice cuppa & some tasty treats to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This year's event takes place in school at

**9:15am on Friday 29th September**

**DATA COLLECTION - IMPORTANT REQUEST!**

We are updating pupils files for the new school year.

Please ensure we have the most **up-to-date PHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESS & MEDICAL INFORMATION** for your children please.

We will be having a special

## HARVEST CELEBRATION SERVICE

at **St Mary's Church on Thursday 28th September.**

As usual we will all walk down to church together after registration (about 9:15am).

All parents, carers, family and friends are warmly welcomed for the walk and the celebration.

**HARVEST festival**

# HOME LEARNING

Learn to write neater than your teacher!



ROCK OUT & Learn and practise your timestables!



Everything you ever wanted to know and more!



Sharpen your reading with these online libraries!

Be a computing & Coding genius



## All welcome to our Stay and Play Group

Pre-school children age 0 to 4

Refreshments available

Tuesday mornings  
9am - 11am  
In the school hall



Please see our Luddenden Stay and Play Facebook page



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

## Oak Class

- Lucas - for an excellent attitude in all lessons (listening well, answering questions and putting maximum effort into his work)
- Grace & Myles - for giving it 100% in maths lessons and achieving some challenging objectives

## Elm Class

- Skyla - for being resilient during swimming lessons this week
- Charlie - for giving 100% effort in all lessons and being a wonderful role model
- Indie & Edie - for super shading in art using pastels. All Year 5 have worked really hard but this week these two showed extra flair

## Sycamore Class

- Jack - for trying really hard in lessons and using his resources to help him work independently. He has been looking back at previous work to help him with other tasks and pushing himself in French
- Ellie - for her growing confidence when participating in lessons
- Madison - for being a superstar at listening & joining in this week. She's been a great role model to Acorns

## Willow Class

- Alyssia & Kacey – for a brilliant attitude to their learning this week!
- Martha & Bohdi – for writing some fabulous questions about our English text

## Acorns

- Ematullah - for brilliant focus in music, joining in songs and actions. As well as sharing excellent ideas in drawing club!
- Rosalina - for trying really hard to sit still and listen on the carpet, which has given her confidence to join in and put her hand up more

Don't forget! EVERYONE IS WELCOME to GOLD BOOK ASSEMBLY every Friday at 9:10-ish

These children have all received special stickers.



# 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>391</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>210</b>

## WELL DONE TREASURES!!!




**BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS**

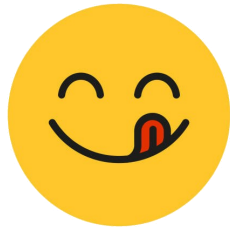
Myles, Grace, Charlie, Jack, Lucas,  
Milo, Dylan,  
Florence,  
Alyssia, Robin,  
Jibreel, George

Robin  
Poppy

Children can wear  
non-uniform on





**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**

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Hot dog	Cheese & tomato pizza	Herby potatoes Salad	Fruit crumble & custard Fresh fruit
TUESDAY	Chilli con carne & tortilla chips	Veggie keema curry & pitta	Rice	Lemon drizzle cake Fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	Chicken fillet in tomato & mascarpone sauce	Macaroni cheese	New potatoes Broccoli	Hot chocolate fudge cake & ice cream Fresh fruit
THURSDAY	Beef burger in a bun	Veggie nuggets	Sauté potatoes Baked beans	Cherry biscuit Fresh fruit
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Southern style Quorn burger	Chips Garden peas	Iced sponge finger Fresh fruit
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Pepperoni panini pizza	Veggie burger in a bun	Potato wedges Baked beans	Lemon sponge & custard Fresh fruit
TUESDAY	Lasagne with garlic slice & homemade wedges	Quorn pasta bolognese	Salad	Fruity flapjack Fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	Chicken tikka wrap	Pesto pasta with herb bread	Savoury rice Country mixed vegetables	Bakewell tart & strawberry custard Fresh fruit
THURSDAY	Sausage & Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Cheese & onion pie	Roast potatoes Carrots	Arctic roll Fresh fruit
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Veggie meatball melt	Chips Peas	Chocolate & raspberry brownie Fresh fruit
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Ham & cheese panini	Veggie sausage roll	Mini rosti potatoes Sweetcorn	Chocolate chip sponge & chocolate sauce Fresh fruit
TUESDAY	Pasta Bolognese & homemade bread	Jacket potato with cheese or beans	Salad	Fruit jelly & cream Fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	breast steak in a bun	with garlic slice	Broccoli & cauliflower	Fresh fruit
	Sausage roll	Quorn dippers	Potato wedges	Jam slice with orange segment

\*The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute, or remove any item on this menu if deemed necessary.

# 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 half our pupils are currently registered for free school meals.**

**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:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

**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 22 September 2023** will guarantee that school gets the funding this year.

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



## Free School Meals application form

### Your details

Name	
Address	
National Insurance Number	
Date of Birth	
Daytime telephone number	
Email address	

### Your benefits – please answer the following questions

I receive Universal Credit and my annual net earned income does not exceed £7,400	Yes		No	
I receive Income Support or income based Jobseeker's Allowance	Yes		No	
I receive Employment and Support Allowance (income related)	Yes		No	
I receive the Guarantee Credit element of State Pension Credit	Yes		No	
I receive Child Benefit for the child/children	Yes		No	
I receive support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	Yes		No	
I receive Child Tax Credit (but no Working Tax Credit) and my annual income does not exceed £16,190	Yes		No	
I receive Working Tax Credit run on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)	Yes		No	

### Children details

Name	Date of birth	School attended

If you are reporting a change in school please confirm the date that your child/ren started at their new school.	
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### Signature

### Date

Save the completed form and return it by email to [Benefits.Support@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:Benefits.Support@calderdale.gov.uk)

Or print it and return it to:

Welfare and Benefits Service,  
PO Box 51,  
Halifax,  
HX1 1TP.

If you would like this information in another format or language please ring 01422 288003.