

Newsletter



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 Hayley Bardsley
 Teachers
 Hayley Bardsley - Acorns/Willow
 Molly Savill - Sycamore
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 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...



WEEKLY Roundup In the news this week:

- Did you know that April is **Autism Acceptance Month**? At Luddenden CE School we are very proud to say that many members of our school family have autism - read more about it below...
- Elm and Sycamore enjoyed an Amazing Spiritual journey - taking time out of class to reflect on a range of questions and thoughts.
- Coming soon... our Eco-Committee will be leading celebrations of **Hedgehog Awareness Week** - See page 3 for more details.
- **See Page 2 for another exciting event at Luddendenfoot Community Centre!**

World Autism Acceptance Month April 2026



National Autistic Society

World Autism Acceptance Month in April 2026 focuses on fostering inclusion, understanding, and support for autistic individuals, moving beyond awareness to action. It highlights neurodiversity, aiming to reduce stigma and create a world that works for autistic people, with campaigns from groups like the National Autistic Society. Key aspects of the month include:

Focus Shift: Shifting from "awareness" to "acceptance," emphasizing that autism is a part of identity rather than something to be "fixed".

Get Involved: Opportunities include fundraising, such as the Spectrum Run 10K, and using free school and workplace resources to educate and increase inclusivity.

Actionable Support: Promoting understanding of autistic individuals' needs in education, work, and health settings, such as using quieter rooms or providing accessible information.

Advocacy: Encouraging support for policies that empower autistic people and their families.

LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL

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Places available now

To secure your child's place in our Nursery or

Reception class for September, or to

check availability in other classes

Call 01422 886353

We'd love to meet you!

Fancy a look around?

We don't have a specific Open Day, instead we welcome visitors all year round - just call to arrange a time to suit you!



- 15/30hrs free childcare
- FREE Breakfast Club
- Wraparound care

Respect Love Trust Friendship Endurance Compassion



Sunday 26th April
9am – 1pm
Luddendenfoot
Community Centre

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MARKET

 [good.grub.club](https://www.instagram.com/good.grub.club)



Scan me!

Sourdough | Vegetables
Meats | Cake & Brownies
Jam | Cured Meats
Cheeses | Yoghurts
Honey | Chocolate

PEOPLE | INDEPENDENT | LOCAL

Hedgehog AWARENESS WEEK

03-09 May 2026



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Donate to the 2026
#HEDGEHOGWEEK appeal:
justgiving.com/campaign/HAW26



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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
350	236	584	437

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

**Ivy, Isobel, Cohen, Zia,
Sadie, Lottie**



**Roman, Ellie
Tyrell, Cohen**

Children can wear non-uniform on their special day

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

Oak Class

- Leo-Stephen – Leo is full of confidence in mathematics and English right now. He has worked so hard during our SATs preparation and it has all been worth it! His assessment scores have improved week upon week with a maximum score achieved in arithmetic recently! It's great to see him smiling in school and beaming with pride at his achievements. Keep it up Leo – we're almost there!
- David – David always puts maximum effort into every piece of work – he never lets you down! His ability in mathematics is well known and very impressive, he is an intelligent problem-solver who can find the answer to many of the very difficult challenges I set him. However, what has impressed me most is his attitude and application towards his English work. He now understands the need to take more care with his written work to stop careless mistakes. This has impacted his recent English assessment scores which have been excellent. Keep up the good work David!

Elm Class

- Isobel - for improved confidence when answering questions in class and her hard work when learning about amounts of money in maths. She's also been super impressive in writing this week!
- Leon - for showing off his maths skills this week when adding and subtracting decimals. He has shown his number knowledge is strengthening by being more confident during fluent in 5, sharing his ideas with the class and applying his learning to the task at hand. Well done Leon!
- Khaled for always pushing himself to spell words by applying his phonic knowledge. Khaled has been working hard across the board to do well in all of his work.
- Reuben for always making sure his writing is accurate and well presented. Reuben tries his best in every English lesson and he never grumbles when I ask him to try writing again to improve his letter formation.
- Marat for being a kind, caring, and vibrant member of Elm class. He has brought such joy and humour to our classroom, and I am so proud of how much he has grown during his time at our school. I know he will continue to be the superstar that he is wherever he goes, but we will sorely miss his presence. We all wish you the very best of luck in your new home, Marat.

Sycamore Class

- Vin - for working so hard this week with increasing independence. I've been so impressed with Vin's efforts with fractions, and how he always works hard to do his best. Well done Vin!
- Florence - for has showing resilience and a hard working attitude towards everything she does. Florence has impressed me across the curriculum, but I've been particularly wowed by her fantastic enthusiasm in PE and imaginative ideas in English. Well done Florence!

Willow Class

- Lottie - Amazing work in drawing club this week. Using finger spaces in her writing. She was so proud and so are we.
- Riley - An amazing week in school. He has involved others in his play this week and worked as a team to create lots of things including a den!
- Charlie - Fabulous maths this week! Partitioning two digit numbers into tens and ones.

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.*