

Newsletter

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w/c 20th October 2025

Luddenden CE School
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SCHOOL STAFF

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School Business Manager
Sharon Parker
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator
Hayley Bardsley
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Hayley Bardsley - Acorns/Willow
Michelle Ryan - Sycamore
Jake Lowery-Morton - Elm
Chris Charnley - Oak
Nicola Whittall - SEND Teacher
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Kelly Sheriff, Kathryn Hoyle, Ruth Shepherd, Nicki Briggs, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Sophie Briggs, Carol Wilkinson, William Beier, Fulga Paduraru, Lucie Hall, Daniela Ippolito, Matthew Briggs, Aimee Turner
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Ann Frankland
Lunchtime Staff
Ann Frankland, Jay Culpan, Heidi Hirst, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Carol Wilkinson, William Beier, Matthew Briggs
TREETOPS Wraparound Care
Sophie Briggs, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Lucie Hall
Site Manager - Jay Culpan
GOVERNORS
David Pegg, Rebecca Holman, (Chairs) Christine Goodman, Ian Sparks, Alison Lemen, Jennie Eastwood, Clerk—Amanda Hopson



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...

Learning
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WEEKLY Roundup

In the news this week:

- Everyone had a great time rocking out at the **Monster Disco** - great costumes and spectacular moves! Thank you all for coming along and to Mrs Shepherd for all her amazing organisation.
- A SPECIAL TREAT FOR EVERYONE** - We are thrilled to let you all know that we have booked a trip to the pantomime - **BEAUTY & THE BEAST** at the Victoria Theatre, on 16th December. In appreciation of just how wonderful our school family is... there will be no cost for this special event. It will be our Christmas gift to the children.
- At Luddenden CE School we are keen to do everything possible to take care of our planet. Our Eco Captains work hard spreading the word about how to save energy & the whole team works hard to **improve our energy efficiency**. The good news is our efforts are paying off!.. As a school we have to have a Display Energy Certificate (DEC) that is renewed each year, and this year we have managed to improve our rating significantly - achieving a C. Well done everyone - keep up the good work!
- The other great news is our bid for **new boilers & heating system** has been successful - HOORAY! Huge thanks to Liam, the Learning Accord Estates Manager for all his hard work on this.
- PARENTS' EVENING** will be on Monday 17th November - more information after half term
- Have a wonderful half term!** See page 4 for **half term fun out and about**
- Don't forget... 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.



Display energy certificate (DEC)

Calderdale MBC MAIN BUILDING Luddenden CE School Dene View HALIFAX HX2 6PB	Operational rating	Certificate
	C	Valid until Total use

Energy performance operational rating
The building's energy performance operational rating is based on its carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions for the last year.

It is given a score and an operational rating on a scale from A (lowest emissions) to G (highest emissions).

The typical score for a public building is 100. This typical score gives an operational rating of D.

Score	Operational rating	This building	Typical
0-25	A		
26-50	B		
51-75	C	60 C	
76-100	D		
101-125	E		
126-150	F		
150+	G		

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB BONANZA 10th to 14th November

Come to Breakfast Club every day from 10th to 14th November to have a good breakfast, a great time and to **win prizes!**



See next page for more information...

And it's all FREE!

As usual, we are supporting the **Poppy Appeal** again this year.
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL
Poppies and other items are now on sale from the office

SPECIAL AWARDS EDITION

See page 5



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB BONANZA

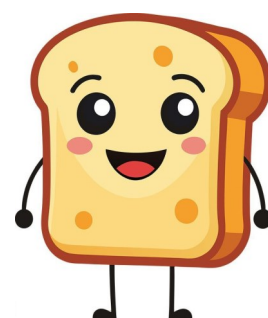
To celebrate the continued success of our **Free Breakfast Club**, we are holding a special **Breakfast Club Bonanza** from **10th to 14th November** with **special activities, breakfasts and prizes**. We hope everyone will join in the fun!

To take part, all your child needs to do is **come to Breakfast Club each day any time from 8:30 to 8:55 am**.

Every child that joins in will get a free raffle ticket every day they attend - giving them up to five chances to win a prize.

The class with most pupils attending will also **win a non-uniform day**.

As well as getting their breakfast, each day children will be able to choose from a range of fun activities led by **Year 6** and school staff.



GET BOOKED IN NOW!

DIARY DATES

Look out for the new **LUNCH MENU** too on p7.

- Monday 3rd November - **school opens, bring a packed lunch**
- Thursday 6th November - **Flu Immunisations** (Reception to Y6) - please make sure you have completed your **CONSENT LETTER** - **Click here**.
- Monday 10th November - **Reception, Y1, 2 & 3 TRIP to Chester Zoo**
- Monday 10th November - **PINS Parent Coffee Morning @ 9:15am**
- Wednesday 12th November - **Elm Class TRIP to Grassington**
- Monday 17th November - **Parents' Evening**
- Tuesday 16th December - **Pantomime Trip**



SEND PARENT ENGAGEMENT DROP-INS

As part of the PINS* pilot project, Family Voice Calderdale are running an informal coffee-morning session for parent/carers of children who attend Luddenden CofE Primary School.

**The PINS Project aims to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need. Drop in to find out more.*

The drop-ins will be held in school on these dates: -

- **Monday 10th November- 9.15am**
- **Friday 6th February 2026- 9.15am**
- **Friday 6th March 2026- 1pm**

**PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THE CHANCE TO ...**

- **Meet other parent/carers in a supportive environment**
- **Meet the Family Voice team and learn more about local SEND services, training and support**
- **Take a moment for yourself with a nice hot drink and biscuit.**
- **Hear about PINS project updates**
- **Share feedback on your child's school experiences**



We look forward to meeting you



Email- pins@uniqueways.org.uk

Free holiday activities and food sessions

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE

HALF TERM FUN

27th Oct - 31st Oct 2025

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

Calderdale VISION Calderdale Council ACTIVE CALDERDALE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE

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.

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.

Find out what's on and book your place at...healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk

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

Whistlestop Valley

WHISTLESTOP VALLEY PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM

SPOOKY ADVENTURE AND MONSTER MASH

FANCY DRESS WELCOME

PUMPKIN TRAIL

SPIKE BONZO'S HALLOWEEN DISCO

FAMILY GAME SHOW

SPOOKY STEAM TRAIN RIDE

27TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BOOK ONLINE NOW

WWW.WHISTLESTOPVALLEY.CO.UK

Tickets £1.00 each

Halifax Pumpkin Patch!

Thurs 30 Oct

No booking needed – just head to Woolshops on the day and join the fun! Take part in spooky activities and snap some great photo opportunities throughout the day.

discoverhalifax.co.uk

Halifax Halloween Trail!

20 Oct - 31 Oct

Running throughout the October half term. Pick up your FREE trail map from the Discover Halifax Hub or a participating business and complete our towns spooky trail!

discoverhalifax.co.uk


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
764	162	719	1024

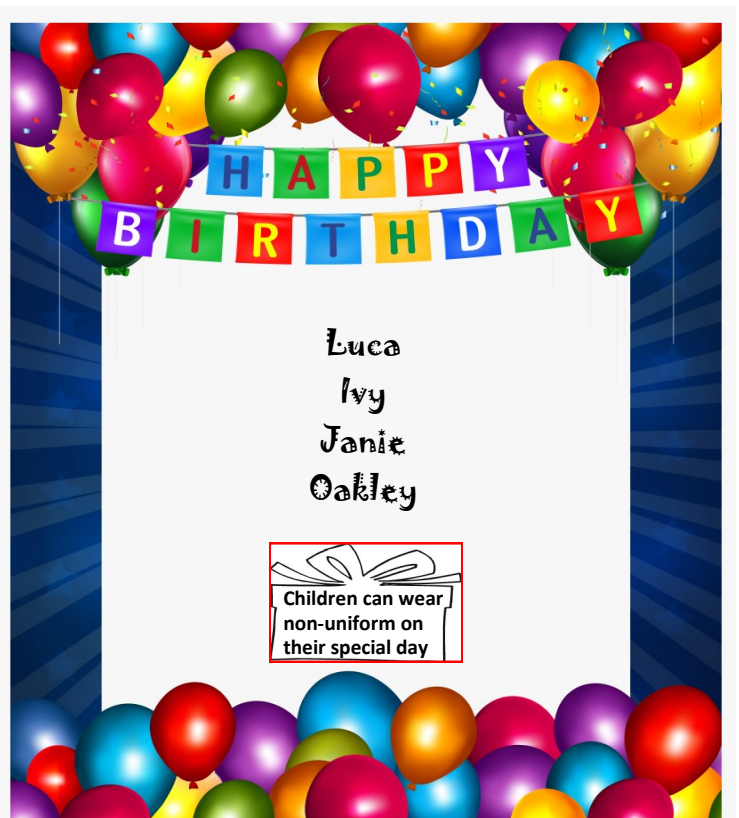


WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Janie



It's AWARDS TIME! And the winners are.....

The Progress Award for Outstanding Improvement goes to.....



Year 6 - Emelia

Year 5 - Isobel

Year 4 - Jack

Year 3 - Grace

Year 2 - Vinny

Year 1 - Lukas

Reception - Sadie

Nursery - Roman

The Outstanding Award for an Outstanding Start to the Year goes to.....

Year 6 - Oscar

Year 5 - Amari

Year 4 - Esmae

Year 3 - Rose

Year 2 - Rares

Year 1 - Charlie

Reception - Daria

Nursery - Edrick





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	Saute 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	Saute 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	Saute 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.*