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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;

What a busy week it has been this week with nativities where everyone was amazing—thank you to everyone who came to watch them perform! Naughty elves and the Christmas Fair. We raised over £600 so huge thanks to all who came and supported FOLS in any way.

WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

See below for an exciting way to spend the holidays!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're excited to share an amazing opportunity for your children this winter! Kixx Halifax is hosting **Kixxmas HAF Camps** over the school holidays, designed for children aged 5-11 who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals.

Camp Details:

- **Dates:** 30th December, 2nd January, 3rd January (at Luddenden CE School)
- **Special Trip:** 31st December – A visit to the Pantomime at Victoria Theatre, Halifax!
- **Times:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM each day
- **Activities:** Football, arts and crafts, dance, multi-sports, and much more!

Limited Discounted Paid Places Available!

If your child isn't eligible for free school meals, we also have limited discounted paid places available at just £10 per day. To secure one of these spots, please contact the team directly by email at miles@kixx.org.uk.

These camps offer a fantastic way for children to stay active, have fun, and make new friends over the holiday season.

To book your child's place, please visit the following link and sign up today:

<https://activelivesactivecommunitiescic.coordinate.cloud/project/63412>

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact the Kixx Halifax team directly at miles@kixx.org.uk.

We hope your children can join us for this incredible experience! support.

We need your help with a couple of things please...

NEWSPAPER

We are running very low on newspaper in school. We use it for all sorts of wonderful projects and we are in desperate need of more. If you have any old newspapers lying around we would love to take them off your hands!



Drop them at the school office and we'll take care of the rest!

Thank you!

DIARY DATES

17th December
Panto Trip
18th December
Christmas Dinner Day
20th December
End of term
20th December
Church service
6th January
School reopens



UNWANTED VISITORS

We've been doing really well at keeping unwanted critters away but it seems like naughty nits are on the rampage again at the moment. **Please remember to check your child's hair regularly.** Thank you!



The Overgate
Reindeer Run
Overgate HOSPICE
www.overgatehospice.org.uk
01422 387121
Registered Charity Number 511619
Kindly sponsored by
Study Write tuition

We ventured out on our annual **Reindeer Run** again on Thursday morning. We had a fantastic time singing and ringing our Christmas bells. Thank you to everyone who sponsored a child to **raise funds for Overgate Hospice.** It means a lot! **Keep the donations coming in!!**



**Calderdale
Music**

Newsletter

**See what we've been up to and what's coming up at
Calderdale Music!**

Vacancies At Calderdale Music

Self Employed Music Teachers

Are you an enthusiastic and dedicated music teacher? Calderdale Music is looking for self-employed music teacher to join our teacher pool. This will allow us to quickly find talented teachers when the need arises.

Various teaching opportunities available in Calderdale schools and at our Music Centre in Halifax. Temporary and permanent roles available.

Teaching activities include one-to-one and small group lessons, ensembles and bands, school clubs (lunchtime/after school), workshops, curriculum teaching and & whole class instrumental learning

Music Centre Receptionist at The Old Courthouse, Halifax

20hrs per week, Monday to Thursday 3:00pm – 7:00pm, Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm (term time only, including the last Saturday of term) We welcome job share applications.

This role includes greeting visitors, answering phone calls, monitoring emails, and providing administrative support. Responsibilities also involve maintaining the café area and setting up rooms for bookings.

We are looking for someone who can build positive relationships with pupils and parents, and support Calderdale Music's objectives and safeguarding policies. Essential experience includes working in a busy environment, good communication skills and use of IT systems along with the ability to problem solve, work under pressure and maintain a positive, professional demeanor.



Interested?

If you're interested in joining our teacher pool or finding out more about our Receptionist role, please visit <https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/about-us/job-vacancies/>



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A Festive Performance at Halifax Minster



Our ensembles Debut Strings, Debut Winds and Saturday Winds recently showcased their skills at the Christmas Tree Festival held at Halifax Minster.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported our young musicians. The children played so well and we are very proud of them!

Valley Strings Shine at Hebden Bridge Town Hall

Our youth string group Valley Strings recently performed at Hebden Bridge Town Hall during the Christmas light switch on event.

Back in 2023 the children expressed a wish to perform in this event, and we are thrilled that we were able to make this happen for them in 2024.

A huge congratulations to all the students for their wonderful performance!



Scan the QR code for a full list of our bands and groups and find out how to get involved!



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Coming Up At The Old Courthouse

Free Open Band Sessions For Teens

Want to be in a band? Already in one? Bring your instruments and let's make some noise together! Whether you're a seasoned musician or just starting out, everyone is welcome.

Dates: Wednesdays 4th, 11th & 18th December
Location : The Old Courthouse, Halifax, HX1 2DL
Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Register: www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/events/open-band-evening/



Ensembles Concert

If your child is in Debut Keys, Saturday Rocks or Funk & Soul Band please don't forget to book your concert tickets online!

Check your Studyplan for more information.

Last Minute Tickets Available For Christmas Jazz At The Old Courthouse with Calderdale Big Band

Sunday 8th December

3:00pm with interval

Tickets £12 + booking fee

Book online:

www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/events



Enjoy timeless hits like "L-O-V-E" and "Ain't That A Kick In The Head" plus holiday tunes such as "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland"

Featuring two amazing vocalists!

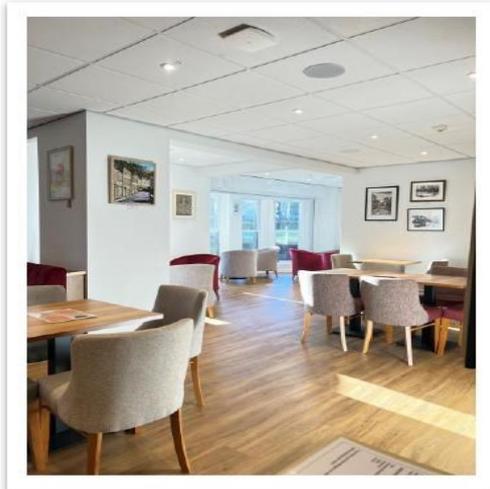


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Get In Touch



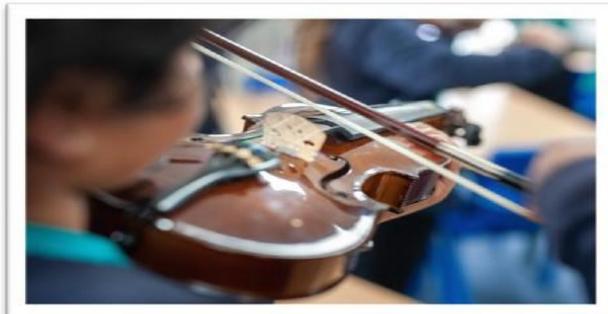
Room Hire

Our space is available to hire.

From small meeting rooms to our stunning Performance Space, there's a room suitable for any occasion.

Catering options available.

roomhire@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Rhythm & Brews

Pop in any time and treat yourself to a hot drink from our Rijo coffee machine. Try a latte, mocha, hot chocolate and more!

Open Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 7pm
Friday 8:30am – 3pm
Saturday 9am – 1pm

Place an ad on our coffee machine for just £40 for 12 months – finance@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Music Lessons

We offer music lessons in school, at The Old Courthouse in Halifax and at our music centre in Hebden Bridge.

Register online or contact us for more information

admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

www.calderdalemusic.co.uk

01422 401260



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In support of...



**forget me not
children's hospice**

CHRISTMAS EVE TRACTOR RUN

BRIDGEROYD, TODMORDEN, GORDON RIGGS, HEBDEN BRIDGE
MYTHOLMROYD, HEPTONSTALL, NEW DELIGHT INN



**SCAN TO
DONATE**



- Join us on Tuesday 24th December from 4.00pm onwards
- Timings are estimated. Please allow 10 minutes either side
- Families are welcome to visit Bridgeroyd between 3:30pm and 4.00pm to see the tractors
- Follow us on Facebook for more updates @christmasevetractorrun



T. Newsome
Electrical



M.P.S
Installations



Christmas Trail

Join us this December at the Piece Hall for some festive fun!

Christmas Trail £3.50 (includes a prize bag)

Face painting £2.50

Bauble and badge making £1

Free Christmas crafting in the Learning Studio

Weekends leading up to

Christmas:

7th, 8th, 14th 15th, 21st and 22nd

The Piece Hall, Blackledge, HX1 1RE

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Y1/2 ROCK STAR	Tyrell
Y3/4 ROCK STAR	George T
Y5/6 ROCK STAR	Edie



	ROCK LEGEND	RISING STAR
Year 1	Esmae	Lily
Year 2	Chijindum	Romey
Year 3	Lyan	Reuben
Year 4	Amari	Leon
Year 5	Charlie N	Joey
Year 6	Zachary	Max



Raffle Winners

Thanks to everyone who entered the raffle to win some fantastic prizes at the Christmas Fair on Friday. Mrs Hoyle has drawn the raffle and the winners are

- . Logan
- . Lucas
- . C Dempsey
- . Oscar, Alfie and Evelyn
- . Sophia
- . Christine (Charlie, George and Scarlett)

Well done and congratulations to you all!
Please collect your prizes from the School Office on Monday after school



We have experienced some issues with people parking on the zigzags outside school and are worried about pupils' safety. Please read the following and make sure you're not putting our children at risk

Safety tips for parking outside school

When picking up or dropping off children at school, you should do the following:

- **Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.**
- **Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.**
- If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or accessways.

Is it illegal to park on zig-zag lines outside schools?

- **Yes, it's always illegal to park on yellow zig-zag lines anywhere.** Rule 243 of the Highway Code indicates a range of places where motorists must not park, including on a bend, a dropped kerb or the brow of a hill. It also states that drivers must not park near a school entrance.

What is the penalty for parking on zig-zag lines?

- It depends on which body issues the penalty. If caught by the police, although it's a non-endorsable offence, drivers could face a fine of between £50 and £100. A local authority issuing a penalty charge notice may fine the driver either £50 or £70, though the charge is usually halved if paid within 14 days

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
286	140	240	259

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Cohen Chester Jamaal

Luca Poppy

Joey Milo

Harriet



This week's Gold Book Superstars are...

Oak Class

Joseph – working scientifically and methodically during a recent investigation

Jamaal – an outstanding score in a recent arithmetic assessment

Harriet and Zach—HUGE improvement in their writing! Taking much more care and editing their work carefully.

Elm Class

Janie and Hector - for using excellent prediction skills to predict what was going to happen in our Science experiment

Oscar - for showing incredible determination during the tests this week

Jack—working independently in maths using part part whole models

Alfie—working brilliantly in a team in history

Sycamore Class

- Chijindum — for a fantastic effort in every lesson this week, always got a positive attitude and always tries his best.

- Lyan—for making a great choice when dealing with a tricky decision.

Willow Class

- Samuel for always listening carefully in lessons and being a great role model to the class

Acorns

- Riley and Chester for their super reading with an adult this week

- Scarlett for her excellent phonics knowledge and for learning so many tricky words!

Everyone in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for their fantastic effort with the Nativity. They all sang so well and were really brave. We're all so proud of them.

Special Mentions

Miss Sheriff wanted to mention Jacob who sat and listened so well and Ember who knew all the words even though she hadn't been in school long.

Also to Evelyn who stepped in at the last minute to say some lines—what a star!



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	Ham and pineapple panini pizza	Tomato and mascarpone pasta bake with herb bread	Sliced potatoes Salad	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes and carrots	Eve's pudding and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Burger in a Bun	Veggie Burger in a Bun	Wedges Salad	Cherry Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Minced Beef and Veg Pie with Gravy	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Duchess potatoes Beans	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Fishless Fingers	Chips Peas	Parkin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Herby Diced Potatoes Salad	Chocolate Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Goujons	Veggie BBQ Steak Strips in a Wrap	Cous Cous Sweetcorn	Raspberry Surprise and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Puff	Paprika Wedges Salad	Lemon Drizzle Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich	Vegan Southern Chicken Goujons	Saute Potatoes Red Coleslaw	Mini Donuts Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish	Margarita Pizza Twist	Chips Peas	Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs and Pasta in homemade tomato sauce	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Toffee Sponge and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Wedges and Sweetcorn	Australian Crunch Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chilli and Tortilla Chips	Macaroni and Cheese With Broccoli	Rice	Bakewell Tart and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Veg Hotdog	Potato Crunchies Spaghetti Hoops	Chocolate and Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Southern Burger	Chips Peas	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

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