

LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL

Newsletter

• Excellence through Equity, Inclusion & Love •



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w/c 12th October 2026

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Chris Charnley & Hayley Bardsley - Assistant Headteachers
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Clerk - Amanda Hopson



TREETOPS - Book
Before & After
School Care
here...



SCHOOL DINNERS

£2.55 a day (£12.75pw)
Please pay in advance
Via [SchoolMoney](#)
Read on for menu...



SCHOOL'S OUT!

Don't forget we finish
for half term on
THURSDAY 22nd OCT
We come back on Monday 2nd Nov

WEEKLY Roundup In the news this week...

- Our legendary **MONSTER DISCO**! This year's spooky spectacular will take place on **Thursday 22nd October** – Tickets only **£2!** - Available from the office.
- **YEAR 6** – Don't forget that **Secondary School Applications** need to be completed **by 31st October 2026** – if you need help just let us know.
- See page 2 for more information about our **Young Minds #Hello Yellow** celebrations
- Our end of term **CHURCH SERVICE** will take place on Thursday 22nd October – we'll all be walking down to church after registration (9:20ish) – you're all welcome to join us.
- **Read on for lots of half term activities available...**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – this year's theme is '**Honouring Our Communities**', focusing on everyday, unsung heroes – such as nurses, teachers, volunteers, carers and community organisers – who sustain and strengthen society.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BBC

BLACK HISTORY MONTH UK 2026

HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES

Recognising the individuals who shape and sustain our communities

BIM 2026



Monster Disco

EYFS & KS1
2-3pm
KS2
3.20-4.20pm
Tickets £2



Thursday 22.10.26

Respect Love Trust Friendship Endurance Compassion

Thank You to everyone who took part in Young Minds #helloyellow 🧡

Hello Yellow is a campaign to help show young people that they are not alone with their mental health 🧡 It reminds us that everyone has mental health, that it is okay not to feel okay, and that asking for help is a sign of strength 🧡

☎️ Parents and carers can speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health – 0808 802 5544 (Open 9:30am-4pm)

Yellow is bright, positive, and represents hope, optimism and warmth 🧡 Spreading sunshine and standing out and showing we are all in this together and we are not alone 🧡



Wellbeing Wednesday drop in KS1 intervention area

12.15-12.45pm - open to KS1 and KS2 🧡

This week's Gold Book Superstars are...

OAK Class

- Leon has worked so hard this week to improve the presentation of his work and his letter size in handwriting. We were very proud of his formal letter final draft this week – he followed all the rules for successful handwriting, and he remained super focused throughout the lesson. Great job Leon!
- Sara is a super listener in class and is always focused and attentive during every lesson. As well as this, she will always ask for help when she is unsure or finding her work tricky. These are so important when you want to be a successful learner in the classroom. Sara 100% gets this and that is why she is making super progress! Well done Sara!

ELM Class & Year 3

- Years 3 and 4 showed amazing amounts of endurance this week as they battled through the wind and rain on a trip to Grassington Moor. Despite the damp day and soggy sandwiches, they persevered to learn about local land usage, the plant life of the moors, and the importance of peat as a carbon store. Well done all!

SYCAMORE Class

- Scarlett has written some wonderful sentences this week for our setting description. She has used her senses to create detailed descriptions as if we really were at a busy market. Keep up the good work Scarlett.
- Isabella has shown great resilience in Maths this week as we have moved onto 3-digit numbers. This can often be a tricky topic because there are lots of steps to remember when adding and subtracting these numbers, but Isabella has not given up and has been more confident when independently finding the correct answer. Well done, Isabella.

WILLOW Class

- Cohen - for showing kindness to others at treetops. Cohen showed an amazing level of kindness and understanding to his peers.
- Zia - amazing number work this week! Zia has worked hard to use strategic methods to recall number bonds and recorded these accurately!
- Robyn - amazing blending this week to read her high frequency words! We are amazed!
- Elijah - Elijah has shown himself to be a helpful and kind member of our class. He is able to follow our routines and always offers to help others.

ACORNS Class

- Esme for her wonderful ideas in drawing club.
- Hunter for trying his very best in class.

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
1422	2611	1815	2530



WELL DONE, TREASURES!

BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

- Sadie
- Isaac
- Pippa
- Abudi (twice!)
- Ember
- Florence
- Lottie
- Alacey-Mai (twice!)
- Ivy
- Esmae
- Isobel
- Lyan
- Leon
- George
- Robin
- Lily

Well done for your
BRILLIANT learning,
behaviour and effort!



Don't forget...

Children can wear what they want
for school on their birthday



Scarlett



Starting School September 2027

How to apply for a school place

Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 are due to start primary school in September 2027.

To apply for a school place you must **apply online by 15 January 2027** at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions

For advice and guidance regarding the application process please contact 01422 392617, option 1, and a Customer First Advisor will be able to assist you.

If you would like a leaflet about applying for a primary school place please contact your preferred school and register your child's name. The leaflet will then be distributed by the primary school at the end of November 2026.

Information relating to Admission to Primary School 2027, including oversubscription criteria, is available at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions

The application process opens on 18 November 2026 and the close date is 15 January 2027

Offers of school places will be made on 16 April 2027.

LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL MEALS



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 In Tomato Sauce With Pasta	Cheese and Onion Roll	Sliced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Orange Cake Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Herby Potatoes Fresh Salad	Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Creamy Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Veg Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Duchesse Potatoes Carrots, Gravy	Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Steamed Rice	Choc Chip Shortbread Biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Quorn Southern Burger	Chips Peas	Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option 	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Chicken Goujons	Veggie Hotdog	Wedges Sweetcorn	Summer Berry Traybake Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Pasta Bolognaise & Garlic Slice	Cheese and Onion Pie	Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans	Cherry Biscuit Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Fajitas	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Cous Cous Fresh Salad	Caribbean Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Potatoes Broccoli	Jelly and Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Falafel Wrap	Chips Peas	Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option 	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Pepperoni Panini Pizza	Veggie Burger In a Bun	Wedges Spaghetti Hoops	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Crispy Chicken Wrap with Salad & Mayo	Pesto Pasta & Garlic Slice	Criss Cross Fries Sweetcorn	Eve's Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Ham and Cheese Panini	Quorn Dippers	Potato Puffs Fresh Salad	Iced Sponge Finger Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Veggie Ravioli	Curly Fries Broccoli	Rice Pudding & Fruit Jam Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Sausage Roll	Chips Peas	Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt

Respect Love Trust Friendship Endurance Compassion

Calderdale
Council



**HEALTHY
HOLIDAYS
CALDERDALE**

**MONDAY TO
FRIDAY**

**26TH OCT -
30TH OCT**

HAF FOREST COTTAGE CENTRE

10AM-2PM

AGES 5-11



FREE! to children who are
eligible for benefit-related
free school meals
(£10 per day for non-FSM)



Department
for Education



TO BOOK SCAN QR CODE

**Hot meal
provided for ALL
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HOLIDAY CAMP



Netball

9AM-3PM

SCHOOL YEARS 1-6	• Tuesday 27th October • Wednesday 28th October • Thursday 29th October
SCHOOL YEARS 7-11	• Tuesday 27th October (BOOT CAMP) • Wednesday 28th October (BOOT CAMP) • Thursday 29th October

**THE CROSSLEY
HEATH
SCHOOL
HX3 0HG**

**PLEASE BRING
A PACKED
LUNCH AND A
WATER
BOTTLE.**

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BOOK**



CALDERDALE NETBALL CUBS



AGES 5-16
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NEEDED

LEVEL 2
NETBALL
COACH
ELLIE KENDALL

TEAMS
AFFILIATED IN
WEST YORKSHIRE
U10, U12, U14 &
U16 LEAGUES

AFFILIATED
WITH ENGLAND
NETBALL

CALDERDALE COLLEGE HX1 3UZ

YEARS 1-5 WEDNESDAY 5pm to 6pm

YEARS 6&7 WEDNESDAY 6pm to 7pm

YEARS 8&9 THURSDAY 5pm to 6pm

YEARS 10&11 THURSDAY 6pm to 7pm



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OCTOBER HALF TERM

TWO BIG TOURNAMENTS. ONE INCREDIBLE WEEK.



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY
29TH OCTOBER

9:00AM – 3:00PM

AGES 6 – 17
ONLY 30 PLACES

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP THEMED SESSIONS, COMPETITIONS, GAMES, CHALLENGES, MATCH PLAY AND MORE!

BOOK BOTH DAYS & GET

20% OFF

USE CODE: **TARGET20**



WORLD GRAND PRIX

FRIDAY
30TH OCTOBER

9:00AM – 3:30PM

AGES 6 – 17
ONLY 30 PLACES

WORLD GRAND PRIX THEMED SESSIONS, COMPETITIONS, GAMES, CHALLENGES, MATCH PLAY AND MORE!

BOOK ONE DAY & GET

10% OFF

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**Prize for best
fancy dress**

Saturday 31st October 2026

11am & 3pm

Hebden Bridge Little Theatre

Children £8 / Adults £10

Tickets available in person or over the phone from:
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fee)

Or via

www.storymagictheatre.com (small booking fee applies)