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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...



WEEKLY Roundup In the news this week...

- You may have already heard that **Jay, our wonderful Site Manager** is off sick at the moment. Unfortunately, he had a heart attack last weekend. The good news is he has had surgery and is now at home recovering. We are sure you'll all join us in sending him **lots of love and a big GET WELL SOON!** We are all missing him very much but everyone is 'mucking in' to keep everything ship-shape. Thank you all for kind messages to him and your patience waiting for gates to be unlocked!
- Thank you for your very generous donations and support for **our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning** today. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed lots of tasty treats all for a great cause.
- HEALTH ALERT** - We have had a confirmed case of **mumps** in school this week – please see the poster below and keep an eye out for any symptoms, especially if your child is unvaccinated. You can also find more information on the [NHS website](#)
- See **page 2** for some **Home Learning** challenges & opportunities
- We are having a **non-uniform day on FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER for World Homelessness Day** and to raise money for **HAPPY DAYS** – our local homelessness charity - £1 = 1 hot meal for someone in need.
- NURSERY PLACES** – Don't forget we welcome children into our lovely Nursery Class the term after they are 3 – if your child turns 3 on or before 31st December then they can **start Nursery in January! 30 & 15 hours available – all for FREE!** Feel free to come and visit to see all the wonderful things Acorns get up to... just get in touch to arrange a time.

THINK MUMPS

Children, teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get mumps.

SYMPTOMS SUCH AS:

- Fever
- Headache
- Tiredness
- Swollen tender salivary glands
- Aching and feeling unwell
- Cough



REMEMBER, IF IT COULD BE MUMPS

they need to be in an area where they **cannot** pass the infection to vulnerable patients such as the non-vaccinated and immunocompromised.

- Get samples to diagnose
- Notify cases to Public Health
- Advise cases to stay at home and not attend school, university or work for at least five days after the salivary glands begin to swell

For more information go to:
www.hpsc.ie/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/mumps



Non-Uniform Day!

Friday 9th October 2026

For World Homelessness Day on 10th October

COME IN NON-UNIFORM AND
BRING £1 FOR HAPPY DAYS

£1 = 1 hot meal for someone in need

Home Reading Raffle

Read three times a week and receive a raffle ticket. You have the chance to win a book token! Our raffle draw will be at the end of the term.



There are two prizes to be won; a book token for Willow/Sycamore and a book token for ELM/Oak.

Spelling Shed

We have an exciting new game for children to access at home!



Please use the web browser version, which is free (the app is not). All log ins start with LCE and your child's log in details can be found in their home reading records alongside their Numbots /Times Tables Rock Stars.

20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them

Will improve critical thinking skills

Will have a broad vocabulary

Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year

Will learn how to develop empathy

Will improve their test results

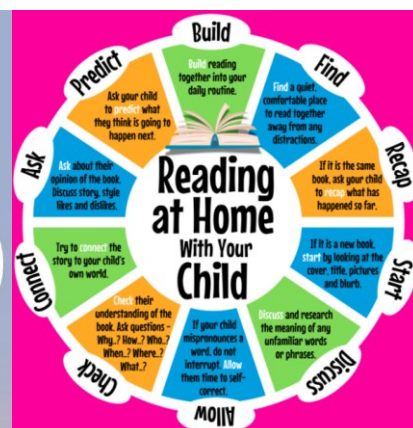
Will have better general knowledge

Will improve their communication skills

Will have reduced stress levels

Why reading matters

When children listen to an adult reading to them, it contributes to improved comprehension and listening skills, as well as a stronger ability to concentrate.



This week's Gold Book Superstars are...

OAK Class

Oak class were outstanding in every way on this year's residential. The Robinwood staff made a real point of describing their behaviour and attitude as excellent over all three days, with one leader describing the group as the best she had ever seen. What a proud moment for our school! However, what really stood out was the warmth, compassion, love and care they all had for each other – they supported each other incredibly well. They even reduced Mrs Briggs to tears when sharing their 'shout-outs' about other members of the group. What an amazing class! Well done all of you!

ELM Class

- Dylan for always presenting his work to the very highest standard. His books are a delight to look at!
- Marshall for coming into Elm and completing some excellent geography work on places in Europe this week.

SYCAMORE Class

- Charlie has been a fantastic mathematician this week, with a positive attitude that has proved contagious. He has worked hard to reach the correct answers and has been exploring his reasoning in order to get there. Fantastic work, well done Charlie!
- Esmae has wowed us all with her brilliant rugby skills! Despite it being a brand new sport, and using new techniques, Esmae demonstrated these skills well and showed positive sportsmanship. Well done Esmae!

WILLOW Class

- Elijah - Amazing listening during star room phonics. Elijah has shown adults how he keeps himself safe in school when moving around school.
- Luca - Luca has a fabulous attitude to his learning. He has shown determination when reading and has also read his reading book at home to show his family how amazing he is.
- Florence - Florence has blown us away with her letter formation this week. It just keeps getting better each week.
- Robyn - The care and detail Robyn adds to her drawing club creations is outstanding. She then offers detailed descriptions of what she has drawn using excellent vocabulary.
- Alfie - Using amazing vocabulary throughout the day. He said 'it's a disaster' to describe something that had happened.

ACORNS CLASS

A big well done to all the children in Acorns. They have settled in beautifully. They all follow our daily routine without fuss. They love to play and explore in all the areas of their classroom. They are friendly and kind to each other and a truly wonderful class. Well done and thank you everyone

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
1275	433	1380	586

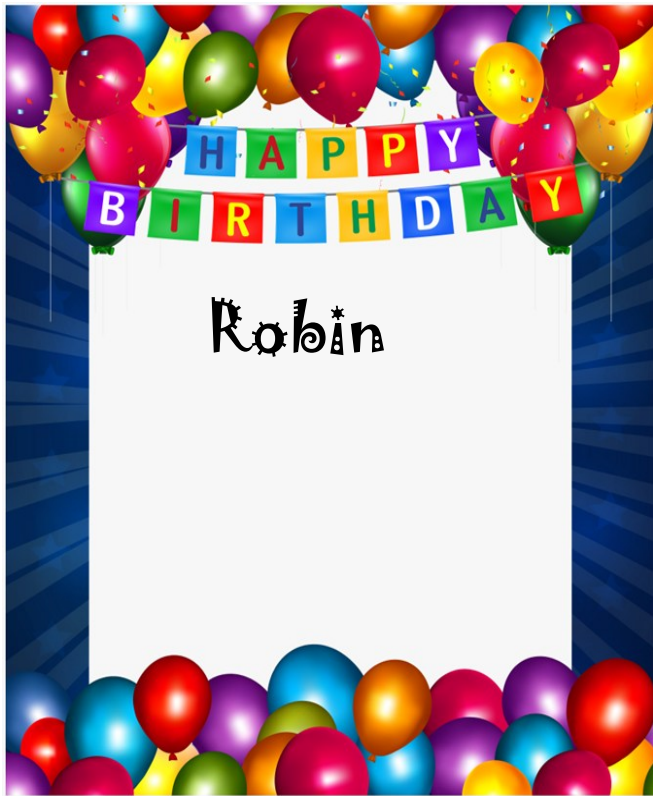


WELL DONE, TREASURES!

BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Riley
Esmae S
Lukas
Florence
Lewis
Isaac
Hudson
Luca
Olivia
Isobel
Esmae G

Well done for your
BRILLIANT learning,
behaviour and
effort!



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



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

At Luddenden CE School, our Christian vision of **Excellence through Equity, Inclusion and Love** underpins everything we do. Our core values of **Respect, Love, Trust, Friendship, Endurance and Compassion** guide the way we learn, work and care for one another as a school family.

As part of our commitment to creating a safe, inclusive and focused learning environment, Luddenden CE School is a mobile phone-free school and follows current Department for Education guidance regarding the use of mobile phones in schools. We actively discourage pupils from bringing mobile phones to primary school and seek to promote positive relationships, wellbeing and engagement in learning without the distractions that mobile devices can create.

We recognise that, in exceptional circumstances, a pupil may need to bring a mobile phone to school. In such cases, parents/carers and pupils must complete and sign the school's **Mobile Phone Agreement** before a phone is brought onto the school site.

By working together in a spirit of trust and mutual respect, we can ensure that all children benefit from a safe and supportive environment where they are able to thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Our Mobile Phone Rules

- All pupils bringing a phone into school must have a valid reason and agree to the mobile phone policy.
- Any mobile phone brought into school without permission may be confiscated and returned only to a parent/carer.
- All phones must be switched off and handed to the class teacher or stored in the agreed secure location for the duration of the school day.
- The school cannot accept responsibility for loss, theft or damage to mobile phones brought onto the premises.
- The school will educate pupils about online safety, but parents/carers retain primary responsibility for safe use outside school.
- Pupils must not take photographs or videos of others without permission.
- Any inappropriate or unauthorised use of a mobile phone in school will result in confiscation.
- The school reserves the right to search for a mobile phone where appropriate and lawful.
- Pupils who fail to follow these rules may lose permission to bring a phone into school.
- Mobile phones are not permitted on educational visits or residentials unless specifically authorised by the Headteacher.



PUPIL MOBILE PHONE AGREEMENT

Pupil/s Name	
Parent/Carer Name	
By signing this agreement, we understand and agree that:	
1. The mobile phone is brought to school only with the permission of the Headteacher or delegated member of staff. 2. The phone must be switched off (not on silent mode) and handed to the school office or class teacher immediately upon arrival at school. 3. The phone will be securely stored by the school during the school day. 4. The phone may be collected from the school office at the end of the school day unless alternative arrangements have been agreed. 5. The phone must not be used on the school site, including during before-school or after-school activities, unless specifically authorised by a member of staff. 6. The phone must not be used to take photographs, record audio, film videos, access social media, send messages, take or receive calls, or access the internet whilst on the school site. 7. The pupil remains responsible for their phone when travelling to and from school. 8. The school accepts no liability for the loss, theft or damage of a mobile phone, although reasonable care will be taken whilst it is stored by the school. 9. Failure to comply with this agreement may result in permission to bring a mobile phone to school being withdrawn.	
DECLARATION	
We have read and understood the school's Mobile Phone Policy and agree to comply with the conditions set out above.	
Parent/Carer Signature:	Authorised Staff Member:
Date:	Date:

Parent carer survey



Mainstream
Inclusion
Calderdale

Have your say about **SEND** in **mainstream** schools

This survey is for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) in mainstream educational settings.

Tell us about your experience of SEND support in mainstream schools.



Takes about
5 minutes
to complete



Closes
Friday 9th
October 26

Complete the survey

[Parent Carer Survey 2026: SEND Experiences in Mainstream Schools](#)

