



A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – 'Do everything in love' (1 Corinthians 16:14)

Welcome to our **February Newsletter**. We are hoping the weather will be kinder to us this month than last and we are very much looking forward to the lighter evenings which are on the horizon. It is great to be back at Settle Swimming Pool as our Year 2 and 3 pupils are enjoying their swimming tuition and are making steady progress.



**Dates for Diaries 2025** *(Please note diary dates may change due and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)*

Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11th February	Demo by Giggleswick & Settle Brass Band for Owls Class
Wednesday 12th February	Craven Cluster Swimming Gala - Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6
Friday 14th February	School closes at 3.30pm for half-term
Monday 24th February	Start of term for pupils
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 19th March (pm)	Yr 6 Craven Crucial Crew Event (information to follow)
Thursday 20th March	Parent consultations
Friday 4th April	School closes at 3.30pm for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of term for pupils
Monday 5th May	May Day - school closed
W/c Monday 12th May	Yr 6 SATS Week
Friday 23rd May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 2nd June	Start of term for pupils
Wednesday 11th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 1st July	Yr 6 Transition Evening at Settle College
Friday 15th July	Moving up afternoon
Friday 18th July	School closes at 3.30pm for the summer holidays



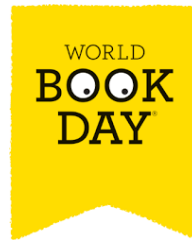
**Forensic Science Day:** Last month we held a Science Day across our three schools with the children becoming amateur CSI investigators. They were each given the scenario of trying to find out who had committed the dastardly crime of breaking Mrs Maddock's favourite stapler! The children were split into their Houses so the year groups worked together, examining a footprint, fingerprints and other vital clues left by the culprit.

By the end of the session the junior sleuths had followed all of the clues, including a very distinctive size 5 footprint, and were able to reveal that the guilty staff member was...Mrs

Chapman. Her sentence was to do 20 star jumps!

It was great to see the children working together, using a variety of scientific techniques, and being so enthusiastic in solving the crime. Thank you to Miss Sargison, at Hellifield, for planning the day and to all of our staff for their support.

**World Book Day:** World Book Day is just a few weeks away (**Thursday, 6th March**) and as usual pupils are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book of their choice or in their pyjamas (additional layers may be needed if coming in pyjamas) and appropriate footwear please. Dressing up or coming in pyjamas is optional.



**Please do not spend lots of money on costumes, the more creative, the better!**

On the day, Reception and Year 1 children from across the Federation are going to meet at Giggleswick Primary School for a special visit to the local library (information to follow).

A World Book Day book token will be given to each child on World Book Day. We are very much looking forward to this event as we always have such a super day (staff are also welcome to dress up!).



**Attendance:** Law changes which came into effect from 19th August 2024 mean that the cost of Penalty Notices has increased. Penalty charges are now £160 if paid within 28 days, reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days per parent/carer per child.

The **National Framework for Penalty Notices** introduces a **new national limit of two** penalty notices that can now be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling three-year period. If a second Fixed Penalty Notice is issued to the same parent for the same child, within three years of the first Fixed Penalty Notice, the second Fixed Penalty Notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.

Once two Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued, if a third unauthorised leave of absence occurs within a three-year period, the Local Authority is able to move to prosecution immediately.

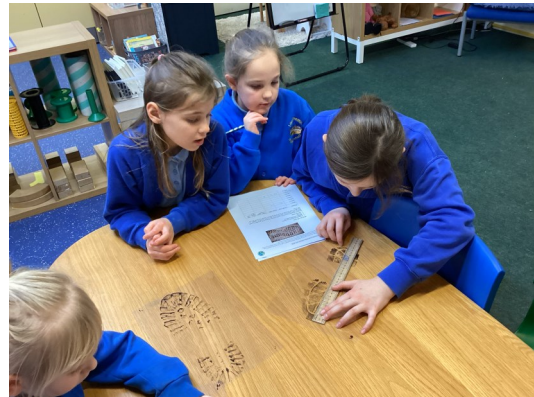
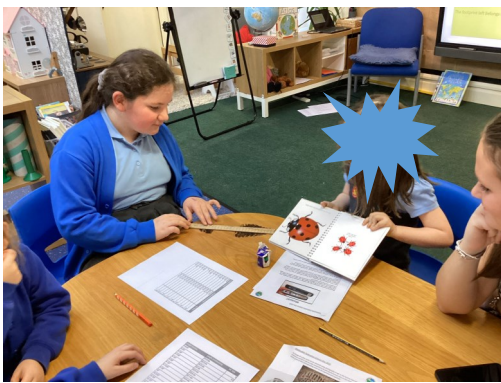
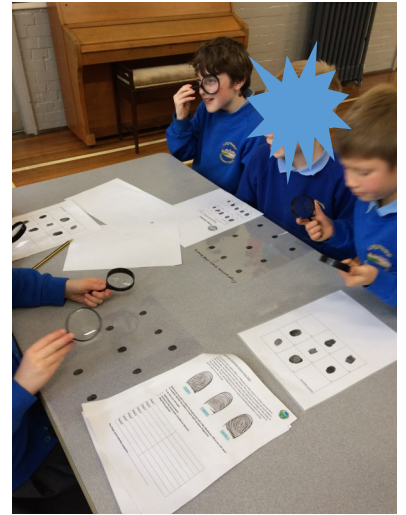
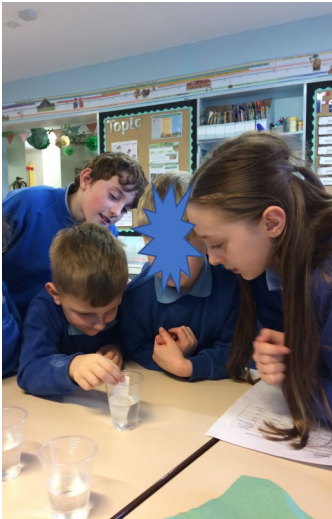
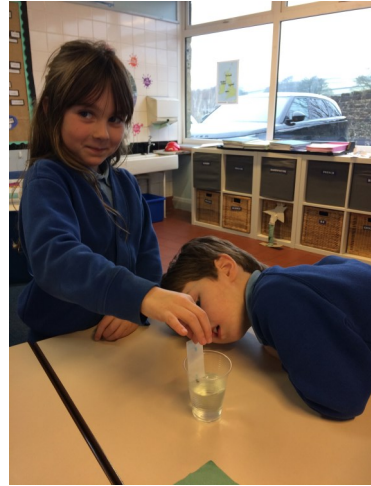
More information about this can be found on the Federation's website: [attendance-code-of-conduct.pdf](https://www.ribblesdalefederationofschools.co.uk/attendance-code-of-conduct.pdf)



January 2024 - Whole School Attendance

Long Preston EVA Primary School: 95.89%

# FORENSIC SCIENCE DAY



## The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs Catherine Maddocks:

**Chair of the Governing Board:** Mr Andrew Bradley

**Vice Chair:** Rev Sue McWhinney (Co-opted)

**Foundation Governors:** Mrs Emmy Hodgson and Mrs Christine Padley

**Parent Governors:** Mrs Laura Boyd and Mrs Ruth Taylor

**Staff Governor:** Mrs Paula Clay

**Co-opted Governor and SEND Link Governor:** Mr Carl Shuttleworth

**Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor:** Rev Sue McWhinney

**EYFS Link Governor:** Mrs Christine Padley

**Health and Safety Link Governor:** Mr Andrew Bradley

**Pupil and Staff Wellbeing:** Mrs Laura Boyd

The following policies and reports have been agreed by the Federation Governing Board:

- Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Policy
- SEND Information Report January 2025
- Separated Parents Policy
- School Uniform Policy
- Single Equality Scheme Policy

The next meeting of the Federation Governing Board will be held on 3rd March 2025.



## Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator: Mrs Erin Jones

If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child having SEN or mental health issues and well being problems, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones, via the school office. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

## Safeguarding information: Long Preston EVA Primary School

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs Catherine Maddocks, Executive Headteacher

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:** Mr Andy Scott, Miss Rachel Mounsey and Miss Rachel Houghton.

The Ribblesdale Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of the children who attend our three schools.

## Staffing 24/25 The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools : Long Preston

### SLT

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs Maddocks

**Assistant Head Teachers:** Miss Mounsey & Miss Houghton

**Federation Business Manager:** Mrs Middleton

**Robins Class Teacher:** Miss Westwell & Mrs T. Jones (Tues pm) (Supported by Mrs Dakin and Mrs Chapman)

**Starlings Class Teacher:** Miss Walmsley & Mrs Mercer (Thurs am) (Supported by Mrs Coultherd)

**Owls Class Teacher:** Mr Scott & Mrs Mercer (Thurs pm) (Supported by Mrs Hopkins)

**Midday Supervisor (MSA):** Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Coultherd

**School Administrator:** Mrs Middleton / Mrs Wearden

**School I.C.T Technician:** Mr Freytag

**School Cook:** Mrs Vickery

**Kitchen Assistant:** Mrs Chadwick

**School Cleaner:** Mrs. Franco



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*Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Long Preston EVA Primary School, part of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools.*



Bradford District and Craven  
Health and Care Partnership



**NHS**  
Bradford District Care  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Parent/Carer Support Group

## Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday 25th  
February



10:30am or  
7:30 pm



Held on  
MS Teams

Please email the address below

### THIS MONTHS TOPIC: **LIVING A HEALTHIER LIFE WITH YOUR CHILD: WITH MY LIVING WELL SERVICE**

Are the demands of modern life a barrier to you and your family living a healthier life? Do you want to know the connections between food, being active and our mental wellbeing? Do you want to discuss healthy living with your child and/or family but not sure where to start? Join this session for support around living healthy, the barriers, difficulties and challenges this may bring.




✉ [mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com)




# FEBRUARY CAMPS 2025

Awarded LTA UK Club of the Year | Reception to Age 12

TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS

 Mon, 17 Feb - Fri, 21 Feb 2025

 9:00am - 3:30pm

 £25 per day / £125 per week

 FREE Early drop-off | 8:30am - 9am

 Late pick up | 3:30pm - 5pm | £5 per day

 Ages 4 (reception) to 12 yrs



SCAN  
TO BOOK


## UNRIVALLED FACILITIES :


5 Tennis Courts | 3 Padel Courts | Club House  
4G All-Weather Pitch | Sports Hall

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT [skiptontennis.com](https://skiptontennis.com)

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From  
**£15**  
per day



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2025

**Skipton, Sandylands**

**HOLIDAY CAMP**

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday  
19th February

**GOAL KEEPER CAMP**

Wednesday 19th February

**Keighley, Marley**

**HOLIDAY CAMP**

Friday 21st February



Individual Days Available  
Early drop off / late pick up etc

For bookings visit  
[www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/](http://www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/)



# Rock Climbing Clubs 2025



Since 2021, we've been teaching young people how to become independent climbers. From **knot tying** to **belaying**, **bouldering** to **lead climbing** we progress through the essential skills both Indoor and Out, developing self confidence to fitness in a long-term hobby.

**Novices:** Wednesday - 17:00-19:00, Silsden Primary

Friday - 17:00-19:00, Silsden Primary

Saturday - 9:30-12:30, Climbing Hub/Ilkley

Saturday - 11:30-13:30 or 13:45-15:45, Ermysted's

Sunday - 9:30-11:30 or 11:45-13:45, Ermysted's

**Advanced:** Saturday - 9:30-12:30, Ilkley/Climbing

**Ages:** 11-16 (Silsden) 8-14 (Ermysted's) 8-17 (The Climbing Hub)

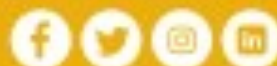


"THE CLIMBING SESSIONS NOT ONLY HELP WITH PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT BUT ALSO ARE BRILLIANT FOR BUILDING CONFIDENCE."

£16.00-29.50 per session



Book online or contact us via email



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# HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

**£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)**

**The Climbing Hub, Bradford: 18th, 19th or 20th February**

**The Big Depot, Leeds: 17th February**

**Times: 10:00am-4.00pm**

**Childcare Vouchers accepted for The Climbing Hub**



**Book online or contact us via email**



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