



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

Welcome to our **June Newsletter**. We hope you all had a restful half term break and that the pupils were able to recharge their batteries ready for the final half term of this academic year. We have lots of events to look forward to, including more exciting class trips and sporting events.

We were delighted to see so many parents at our Sports Day last week, cheering on the children in their races. Everyone did their very best and we were proud of all the performances. There will be more on the Sports Day in the final Sports Newsletter of this school year.

We also had a busy end to the half term, with some of our Yr 6s going on their residential trip to East Barnby (see the next page for photos), Yr 1 having a day exploring the Norber Erratics and Reception children from across the Federation gathering at Long Preston for a Forest School Day. You can read more about these two events in our [Sports Summer 1 Newsletter](#).

As we are hoping for more lovely warm weather, please ensure children come to school with a sun hat and a named bottle of water in school each day. If you have any sun hats that your child/ren have outgrown, please send them into school as it is always useful to have some spares.

On days where sun screen is needed, please apply this before children come to school, if possible. If children bring sun cream to school with them, they will be encouraged to apply it during the day. Children should also bring a lightweight waterproof each day as we know the weather can change quickly.



Dates for Diaries 2025

(Please note: diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)

Thursday 19th June	Craven Schools Rounders tournament for Yr 5 & 6 at Ingleton Primary School
Friday 20th June, Tuesday 24th June & Friday 27th June	New Reception children transition sessions
Monday 23rd June	Yr 5 'The Big Bang' event at Settle College
Monday 30th June	Yr 1 & 2 Craven Cluster Mini-Olympics at Settle College
Tuesday 1st July	Yr 6 transition evening at Settle College
Wednesday 2nd July	Yr 2 Cave Climbing trip
Thursday 3rd July	Yr 3 Cave Climbing trip
Friday 4th July	Reception/Yr 1 trip to Morcombe – details to follow
Friday 11th July	Federation Year End Production at the Richard Whiteley Theatre – performances at 1.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday 14th July	Leavers Service at St Mary's Church, 2.30pm – families welcome
Tuesday 15th July	Moving up afternoon
Thursday 17th July	Federation Yr 6 Leavers Event at Hellifield
Friday 18th July	Leavers Assembly, 1.15pm – families welcome
Friday 18th July	School closes at 3.30pm for the

SATs Superstars: We would like to celebrate our pupils who have taken part in SATs tests recently. We are so proud of you all for doing your very best. We would also like to thank our staffing team who have offered booster sessions after school hours and supported individuals leading up to SATs.



And finally, a big thank you to our parents and carers who are amazing too!

Starlings Class – World War II: Interest from the children in World War II, following this year's 80th VE Day celebrations, led to Starlings Class having a special visitor in May when Mrs Hannah Miller (Bea and Harriet's mum) came into school to talk to them about her grandfather and the part he played in the war. Mr Robert Owen, who was 19 when he left to fight in North Africa with the Army, also saw action in Italy during the famous Battle of Monte Cassino in 1944. Mr Owen received 5 medals, including the North Africa Star and the Italian campaign medal, and he was demobbed in 1946. Mrs Miller shared photos and a couple of the medals with the children.

The children were very interested to learn more about the war and had lots of questions for Mrs Miller. We'd like to thank Mrs Miller for taking the time to visit us and to all of the other Starlings

Class parents who sent in information about the roles their relatives played in World War II.



May 2025 - Whole School Attendance

Long Preston EVA Primary School: 96.67%

End of Year Production - 'Dream On': Our wonderful Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils from across the Federation are working hard on their end of year production, which this year is called 'Dream On'. The production is being staged at the Richard Whiteley Theatre on 11th July and there are two performances, at 1.30pm and 6.30pm. There will also be rehearsals at the theatre on Thursday 10th July.

The children are very excited about showcasing their talents in front of an audience and we're sure they are all going to make us very proud. We would also like to thank all of the staff who are involved in the production for their hard work, dedication and commitment to making this such a wonderful end of year event. Special thanks go to Laura Sargison, Helen Haynes, Andy Scott and Olivia Walmsley.

If you want to book tickets for the show, please use this link: ['Dream On' - End of Year Production](#)



Y6 Residential Trip to East Barnby: Our Y6s who went on the residential trip to East Barnby just before half term, along with those from Giggleswick and Hellifield, had a fantastic time. They took part in lots of fun outdoor activities; from gorge walking and dry slope sledging to body boarding in the sea and canoeing down the River Esk to Whitby Harbour.

They enjoyed lovely warm weather while they were away and so were able to make the most of all East Barnby had to offer. We'd like to particularly thank Mr Scott, Mrs Jones and Mrs Vickery who accompanied the children and also took part in many of the activities with them. All of the children made some very special memories.



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Maddocks

Chair of the Governing Board: Mr Andrew Bradley

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The next meeting of the Federation Governing Board will be held on Monday 23rd June 2025.

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator: Mr Stewart Culley

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 Mr Culley, 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



You can follow the school on social media via our Facebook page, where we regularly post information about what is happening in school. There is lots of information available on the [Federation's website](#), which also has details specific for Long Preston Endowed VA Primary School.

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.

Government help with Early Years Education and Childcare Costs

Working Parent Entitlement Age 9 months and over		2-Year-old Funding for Eligible Families	3 and 4 Universal Offer
Eligible working parents*		Eligible families receiving some additional form of Government support*	All families*
15 hours	30 hours	15 hours	15 hours
Up to August 2025	From September 2025	2-year-olds may be eligible for up to 15 hours of government funding childcare if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are in receipt of: Disability Living Allowance (DLA), Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) You are in receipt of Universal Credit and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments. You receive the guaranteed element of Pension Credit. The child has an Educational Health and Care plan (EHCP) The child is looked after by the Local Authority, has been adopted or has left care through special guardianship or child arrangement orders. To apply for 2 year old funding, please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/earlyeducationplaces	All 3 and 4-year-olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of government funded childcare, irrespective of family income level, benefits status or family circumstances.

*Funding is available for 38 weeks per year and parents may be required to pay additional charges.

Government Funding

Funding begins the term after the child turns the relevant age. Your 15 or 30 hours can be used for 38 weeks of the year (term-time) or you may be able to stretch your hours over some of the holidays by using less hours each week during term time. Check with your early years provider to find out how they deliver government funded childcare in their setting. Please note, providers may ask for consumable charges in addition to the funded childcare offer.

Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credit childcare

Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credit childcare may be used whilst claiming your 15 or 30 hours of government funded childcare support. To see eligibility criteria for any of the government funding options, please scan the QR code or visit childcarechoices.gov.uk.

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Childcare
Choices



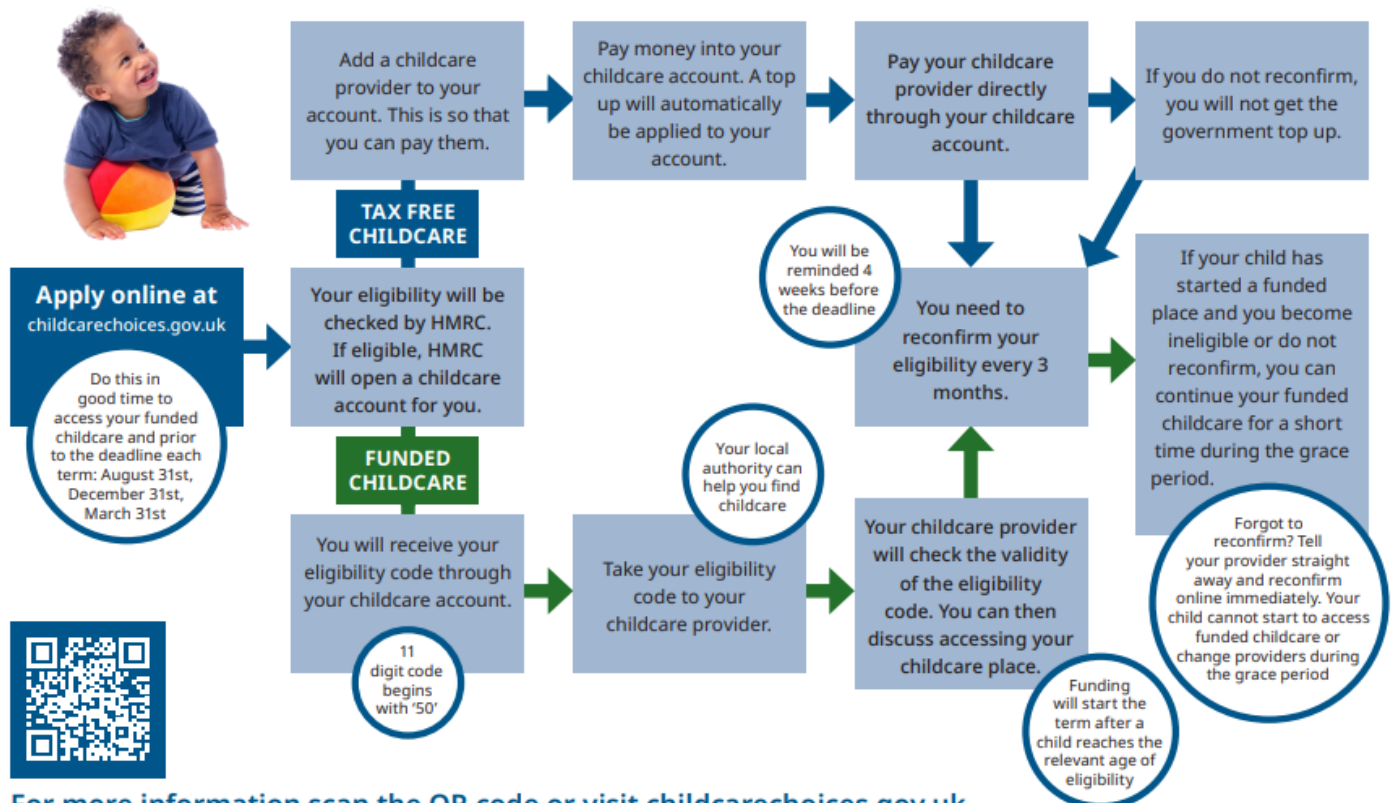
NORTH
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COUNCIL

For help with finding childcare in North Yorkshire, contact The Families Information Service: fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk



Information for eligible working parents

How to apply for government funding childcare and Tax Free Childcare





Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Learning Disability Team - Craven **Parent/Carer Workshop**

An informal opportunity for you to meet our friendly nursing team.



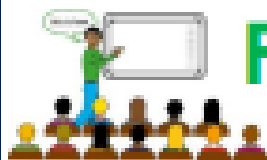
Toilet Training Support

Almost all children can achieve toilet training, however children with additional needs may take longer and need more support.

Receive specialist advice and support to help make this a consistent and positive journey.

Friday 20 June 12:30-14:30

Join in person at:



Fisher Medical Centre

Community Hub Room,
Millfields, Coach Street, Skipton, BD23 1EU

Tea and biscuits will be available.

Places are limited to 10 parent/carers.

If you cannot attend in person, a virtual option will be available.

Book your place today! email:

ChildrensLearningDisabilities@bdct.nhs.uk



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Age: 6yrs - 10 yrs

For more information or to arrange a free trial, please contact:
headcoach@settlestingrays.co.uk





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**A GREAT WAY TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, HAVE FUN,
MAKE FRIENDS & PLAY FOOTBALL**



Cross Hills, South Craven School (indoors)

Tuesdays (term time only)
4 - 7 Years old 5:30pm-6:30pm
7 - 13 Years old 6:30pm-7:30pm

Keighley, Marley Stadium (outside on 4G pitch)

Thursdays (term time only)
4 - 7 Years old 5pm-6pm
7 - 13 Years old 6pm-7pm

Skipton, Sandylands Sports Centre (outside on 4G pitch)

Fridays (term time only)
4 - 7 Years old 5pm-6pm
7 - 13 Years old 6pm-7pm



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a campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!**



Price

£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

Summer Holiday Club

21st July - 29th August
(excluding 22nd August)

For your Secondary aged children we have our 2-day experience; Into the Wild! 4th & 5th August - head to our website for booking & more info.



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

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SUMMER CAMPS 2025



WEEK 1 Mon 21 – Fri 25 Jul

WEEK 2 Mon 28 Jul – Fri 01 Aug

WEEK 3 Mon 04 – Fri 08 Aug

WEEK 4 Mon 11 – Fri 15 Aug

WEEK 5 Mon 18 – Fri 22 Aug

WEEK 6 Tue 26 – Fri 29 Aug



9:00am - 3:30pm



£25 per day / £125 per week



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



Late pickup 3:30pm - 5pm
£5 per day
(Mon-Thurs, NOT Fridays)



Reception to 12 yrs

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Rock Skills Introduction provides them with a foundation of skills to start a new hobby through either our own club or elsewhere.

Holiday Session - £55.00 (7-16 years old)
Rock Skills Introduction - £75.00 (10-17 years old)
Climbing Trips - From £60.00 (Experienced Climbers)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Monday-Friday Each Week

Brimham Rocks: Tuesday-Thursday Each Week

Rock Skills Introduction, Ilkley: 21st July or 1st, 4th, 28th, 22nd August

Childcare Vouchers accepted



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