

Welcome to our **May newsletter**. We want to say an extra special thank you to all of our children for their amazing performance on May Day. They really are such a credit to the school and we know how hard they have worked over the last month or so to perfect their dances. Thank you to all of our staff who supported the children and to Miss Walmsley

for judging the handicrafts — not an easy task with such high quality entries. (Photos from May Day are on the next page.)

We also took part in the village's 80th VE Day celebrations on 8th May, with Owls Class attending the service at the War Memorial in the morning and some of the children reading the Tribute. All of our children then took part in the sing-a-long at St Mary's Church in the afternoon, which was enjoyed by all and we were pleased to see so many friendly faces there.

We have another busy few weeks ahead before the half term break, with SATs taking place this week for our Yr 6s and then their residential trip to East Barnby; a study visit to the Norber Erratics for our Yr 1 classes across the Federation and a Forest Day at Long Preston for all of our Reception children. Other trips and visits are planned for the second half of the summer term.

We know that our Yr6 children are also very much looking forward to their transition days, which will be confirmed by their new secondary school in due course.



Dates for Diaries 2025

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

W/c Monday 12th May	Yr 6 SATs Week
Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st May	Residential trip to East Barnby for Yr 6 pupils
Tuesday 20th May	Yr 1 visit to Norber Erratics & all Reception children at Long Preston for Forest Day
Friday 23rd May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 2nd June	Start of term for pupils
Tuesday 10th June	Wild Ingleborough trip for Owl Class (more information to follow)
Wednesday 11th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 17th June (pm)	School photos (more information to follow)
Monday 23rd June	Yr 5 Federation event at Settle College (more information to follow)
Tuesday 1st July	Yr 6 transition evening at Settle College
Wednesday 2nd July	Settle College to visit Y6s in school
Wednesday 2nd July	Yr 2 Cave Climbing trip (more information to follow)
Thursday 3rd July	Yr 3 Cave Climbing trip (more information to follow)

Howzat! The great weather we have been enjoying over the last few weeks has made it the perfect time for us to welcome Kevon Beckles, a cricket coach from Barbados, into school. Kevon is currently working with Settle Cricket Club's 2nd XI and is coming into our school, and others in the area, to run sessions until the end of the summer term.



He's working with Starlings Class until half term and then it will be the turn of Owls Class. Kevon is making cricket fun and enjoyable for all, while also working on bat and ball handling skills and co-ordination. The children are really enjoying their sessions with Kevon.



Breakfast Club: We are pleased that our families are starting to use our new Breakfast Club, with children joining us for a healthy start to the day from either 8am or 8.15am. Children joining from 8am are charged £2 per child, while the Club is free for those coming to school at 8.15am.

As we are part of Government's Early Adopter scheme we are keen for as many families as possible to use the club.

If you want your child/ren to join the Breakfast Club, at either of the start times, please book their place using SchoolMoney and complete the Registration Form.



April 2025 - Whole School Attendance

Long Preston EVA Primary School:

97.27%

May Day Celebrations



NFU 'Farmers for Schools' Visit: We were delighted to welcome Kelly Armitage and Aimee Carlisle, the National Farmers Union's 'Farmers for Schools' Ambassadors, into school to talk to the children. During the presentation Kelly and Aimee talked about the diverse career paths available in agriculture, looked at where our food comes from and answered questions from the children about farming.



Our pupils were very engaged with the session and loved the chance to get 'hands on' with some wool, animal feed and other food stuffs.



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: Miss Laura Boyd and Mrs Ruth Taylor

Staff Governor: Mrs Paula Clay

Co-opted Governor: Rev Stephen Dawson

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: Miss Laura Boyd



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





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.



Strategies to improve Sleep

Children with additional needs are significantly more likely to experience poor sleep than their peers. Join our qualified Sleep Practitioners to explore ways to develop sleep strategies, helping the whole family get a more restful night's sleep!

Friday 16 May 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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Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday 20th
May



10:30am or
7:30 pm



Held on
MS Teams

Please email the address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:

Anxiety: How to Help Your Child



Join us for this session where you will learn what anxiety is and the different types and symptoms. We will discuss coping strategies and gain peer support by having the opportunity of sharing experiences and learn various strategies how you may help your child.



mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

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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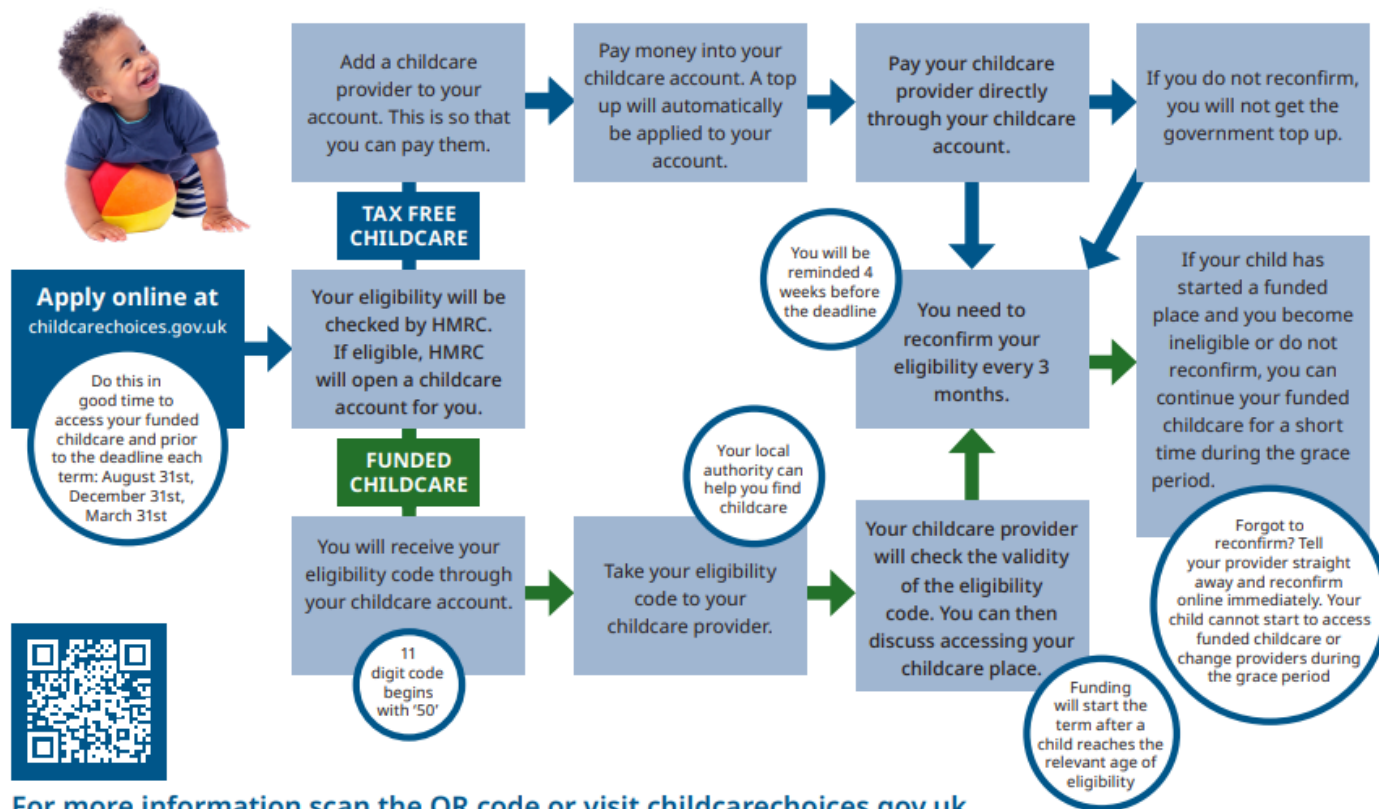


For help with finding childcare in North Yorkshire, contact The Families Information Service: fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk



Information for eligible working parents

How to apply for government funding childcare and Tax Free Childcare



For more information scan the QR code or visit childcarechoices.gov.uk



Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

**We are an
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registered
outdoor
holiday club
where children
can play, enjoy
a campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!**



Price

£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

May Half Term

27th - 30th May

*Birthday parties also available year round
email us for more info*



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk




MAY HT CAMPS 2025

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


TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS

Tue, 27 May 2025 - Fri, 30 May 2025

 9:00am - 3:30pm

 £25 per day / £100 per week

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

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

 Reception to 12 yrs



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

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SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE

 07875 643780

 info@skiptontennis.com

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MAY HALF TERM 2025

From
£15
per day

Skipton, Sandylands

HALF TERM CAMP

Tues 27th May -
Thurs 29th May

GOAL KEEPER CAMP

Wed 28th May

Keighley, Marley

HALF TERM CAMP

Friday 30th May

Individual Days Available
Early drop off / late pick up etc



For bookings visit
www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/





SOCCER HUB WEEKLY COURSE

**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



**Booking Details - soccer-hub.classforkids.io
07702497273 | headoffice@soccerhub.org.uk**

