Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter

JULY

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



Welcome to our July Newsletter. It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another school year already, the last few weeks (and months) have just flown by.

We are really looking forward to the end of year production of 'Dream On' on Friday 11th July, afternoon and evening. We are sure our Class 3 children from across the Federation are going to be fantastic and that the performances will reflect all of the hard work put in by them and the teaching staff.

As usual, it is a time to reflect on everything our lovely children have achieved over the last year, with the help and support of our dedicated staff. It is also time to say a very fond farewell to our Y6 pupils and wish them well as they start their new journey in September at senior school. It has been wonderful watching them grow and learning during their time with us. Even though this change can be a little daunting for some children, we are sure they will quickly settle into their new schools, make lots of new friends and enjoy the next chapter of their educational journey.

We are also looking forward to spending time with our new Reception pupils, who during this half term have joined us for some taster sessions. Our current Reception and Y1 children have already made them feel welcome in becoming part of our school family.

Thank you to our parents and carers for your continuous support and for joining us each week for our Celebration Assemblies. It is lovely to be able to share the children's' successes and achievements each week with you.

As well as being supported throughout the year by our teaching and support staff, we would also like to thank our Federation Board of Governors for everything they have done on a voluntary basis for the Federation over this academic year.

We wish, staff, pupils, governors and volunteers a happy and safe holiday with your family and friends and we look forward to seeing most of you again in September.

Big Bang Day: Our Y5 pupils spent an exciting 'Big Bang' Day at Settle College last month, along with other Y5 children from the Craven Cluster of schools.

The day focused on science-based activities and the children had a great time getting hands-on with various scientific equipment and carrying out experiments!

Our thanks go to the staff who accompanied the children to Settle College and the staff from Settle College and visiting STEM Ambassadors who ran the day.

Climbing and Caving: Alkelda Class went on separate climbing and caving trips to Ribblehead last week. The children faced their fears of both heights and going underground in the day-long adventure, run by Olly Roberts Outdoors. Recent rain had made pools in the caves for the children to slide into, and although they all got wet, there was no dampening their enthusiasm. We hope all of the children have some wonderful memories of the day. Thanks go to Mrs Leach, Mrs Clay and Mrs Dugdale for accompanying the children and taking part in the activities.

Wild Ingleborough: Alkelda Class also had an amazing time on this study visit.

Morecambe magic: For our final trip of the year, our Reception and Y1 children travelled to Morecambe for a day at the seaside. While there, they saw squirrels and collected pine cones on a nature walk, had their picnic on the field with Hellifield and Long Preston children, enjoyed some playtime at the park and rounded off the day with shell collecting on the beach.

Dates for Diaries 2025

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

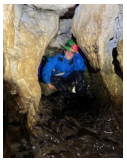
Friday 11th July	End of year production at the Richard Whiteley Theatre – performances at 1.30pm and 6.30pm.
Tuesday 15th July	Moving up afternoon for all pupils
Wednesday 16th July	Y6 Leavers Service at St Alkelda's church 10.30am all welcome Leavers' lunch End of year reports to be sent home
Thursday 17th July	Federation Yr 6 Leavers Event at Hellifield PS 6-8pm Settle Flower pot trail for whole school
Friday 18th July	Leavers Assembly, 9.00am – all welcome
Friday 18th July	School closes at 3.30pm for the Summer holidays
Wednesday 3rd September	School re-opens for the Autumn term for pupils in Y1—Y6
Thursday 4th September	Reception pupils start
Friday 24th October	School closes 3.30pm for half term
Monday 3rd November	School re-opens for pupils

June 2025 - Whole School Attendance

Giggleswick Primary School: 97.89%

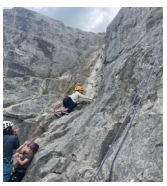
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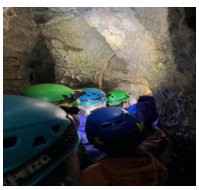




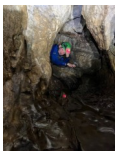













































The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Maddocks

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Pupil and Staff Wellbeing: Mrs Laura Boyd

Safeguarding information: Giggleswick Primary School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Catherine Maddocks, Executive Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Helen Haynes, 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.

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.

Staffing 24/25 The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools : Giggleswick Primary School

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Mounsey & Miss Houghton

Federation Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Tems Class Teacher: Miss Mounsey & Miss Preston (Supported by Miss Bousfield)

Alkelda Class Teacher: Mrs Leach (Supported by Mrs Greaves & Mrs Clay)

Harrison Class Teacher: Mrs Haynes (Supported by Mrs Clay & Mrs Vickery)

PE: Mrs Mercer

Midday Supervisor (MSA): Mrs Clay

School Administrator: Mrs Jarrom

School I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag

School Cook: Miss Knowles **Dining Room Assistant:** Vacant

School Cleaner: Mr Tindale





A huge thank you to the following staff who are leaving the Federation at the end of the school year :

Miss Walmsley, Mrs Leach and Miss Bousfield.

We wish them luck and every happiness and success in the future.

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 Giggleswick Primary School.

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

WUTHERING HEIGHTS DAY
Sunday 27th July 2025
Victoria Hall Gardens Settle at 2.00pm

Get something red to wear, channel your inner Kate or Cathy and join us at Victoria Hall Gardens for Wuthering Heights Day to dance to the Kate Bush song, followed by more music from the era.

Everyone is welcome.

Free entry, donations to Age UK North Craven

For more information contact:

Age UK North Craven

01729823066

e: info@ageuk.org.uk



NHS
Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Learning Disability Team - Craven

Parent/Carer Drop In

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



Preparing for Puberty

Puberty can be a worrying time of change for children with additional needs and their family. We welcome parents of children aged 7 and above to explore strategies to help prepare for these years. Taking some of the stress away from these first steps towards adulthood.

Monday 14 July 10-12am



Join in person at:

The Place, Settle

11 Commercial Courtyard, Duke Street, BD24 9RH

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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Churches Together in Settle and District

Eco Explorers



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For families

of any size bring friends but must have one adult

At Lower Winskill Farm, BD24 9PZ

Left off road above Langcliffe: parking in farm field, as directed

Wed 27th, Thurs 28th August

Day camp is 10am till 3pm with BYO picnic lunch

Drinks & snacks included

(Activities in barn if wet)

Activities include workshops in the field and artwork in the barn/outside. We will explore different eco themes, have a gathering session with songs & sharing.

Enjoy the lunch you have brought on a picnic rug!

NO CHARGE DONATION WELCOME Come one day or both, but **PLACES *MUST* BE BOOKED!*** Registration form from sally@thewatersons.org Tel 07753 618381

Or www.ctisad.org.uk



The lane to the farm; it's the white building



TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS

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

SUMMER CAMPS 2025



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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

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT skiptontennis.com

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

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SOCCER HUB WEEKLY COURSE

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

SOCCER HUB™



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**



SPORTSREACH SOCCER & NETBALL SCHOOLS

Sport played in a safe and encouraging environment can have a positive impact on young people as they grow in character and confidence. Soccer, the world's most popular sport, is played by more boys and girls than any other sport. Netball is another fantastic team sport which is increasingly popular with young people.

ABOUT THE COACHING

At SportsReach Soccer & Netball Schools we aim to develop skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We also teach the good news of Jesus Christ from the Bible. That's what SportsReach Sports Schools are all about...an all-round positive experience!

Soccer and Netball School is an opportunity for your child to receive the highest quality sporting instruction from experienced coaches. To ensure quality instruction, we maintain a ratio of one coach to every six to eight young people. The coaching takes place in a safe environment, with an emphasis on fun!

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Soccer School is for anyone aged 7 – 14
- Netball School is for anyone aged 8 – 13

Please note, a child may do either soccer or netball, not both.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The price for a place at Soccer & Netball School is £40.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Boots suitable for grass pitches and shin pads (for soccer school only!)
- Training shoes for indoor use
- Tracksuit or warm clothing
- Packed lunch and a drink

HOW DO I BOOK MY PLACE?

To book your place scan the QR code and fill out our online form by Monday 18th August.
Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
(Late entrants will be considered if places are available.)



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- A four-day programme of individual and group coaching
- Individual and team competitions, including World Cup!
- SportsReach branded gear – including a football/netball, t-shirt, certificate, & special awards & prizes
- Coaches' Interviews
- Daily Bible time
- On Day 3 & 4, participants have an opportunity to explore personal faith if they'd like to.

WHEN & WHERE?

Wed 27th – Sat 30th August 10am – 4pm.
Austwick Playing Fields.
Fun Parents v Coaches games & BBQ on Saturday.
Sunday 31st Awards Service 11am Bethel Chapel, Cross Haw Lane, Clapham

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