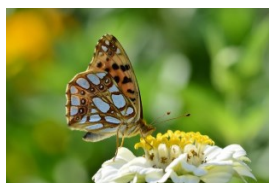




A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – 'Do everything in love' (1 Corinthians 16:14)

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' this Friday 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 Yr 6 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 Yr 1 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.

## Dates for Diaries 2025

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

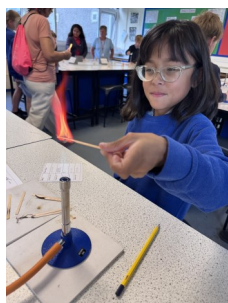
<b>Thursday 10th July</b>	Owls Class at the Richard Whiteley Theatre for rehearsals
<b>Friday 11th July</b>	End of year production at the Richard Whiteley Theatre – performances at 1.30pm and 6.30pm.
<b>Monday 14th July</b>	Leavers Service at St Mary's Church, 2.30pm – families welcome
<b>Tuesday 15th July</b>	Moving up afternoon for all pupils
<b>Wednesday 16th July</b>	End of year reports to be sent home
<b>Thursday 17th July</b>	Federation Yr 6 Leavers Event at Hellifield, 6-8pm
<b>Friday 18th July</b>	Leavers Assembly, 1.15pm – families welcome
<b>Friday 18th July</b>	School closes at 3.30pm for the summer holidays
<b>Wednesday 3rd September</b>	School reopens for the Autumn term
<b>Friday 24th October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 3rd November</b>	School reopens for Autumn 2



**Big Bang Day:** Our Yr 5 pupils spent an exciting 'Big Bang' Day at Settle College last month, along with other Yr 5 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.



**June 2025 - Whole School Attendance**

**Long Preston EVA Primary School: 93.48%**



**Yr 2 & Yr 3 have fun climbing and caving:** Starlings Class went on separate climbing and caving trips to Ribbleshead 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 Miss Walmsley and Mrs Coultherd for accompanying the children and taking part in the activities.



**Morecambe magic for Reception and Yr 1:** For our final trip of the year, our Reception and Yr 1 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 Giggleswick children, enjoyed some playtime at the park and rounded off the day with shell collecting on the beach.





### 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:** Rev Stephen Dawson

**LA Governor:** Mrs Helen Monks

**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

### **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.



### **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 : 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



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 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.*

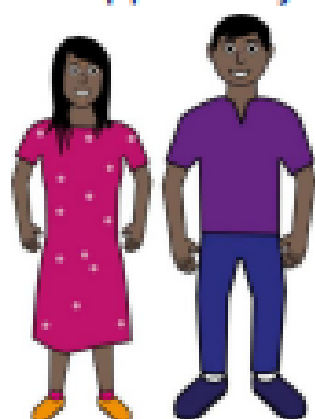
**NHS**

**Bradford District Care**  
NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Learning Disability Team - Craven

# Parent/Carer Drop In

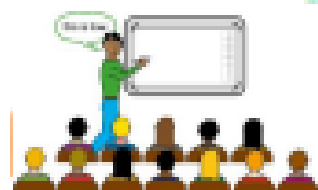
An informal opportunity for you to meet our friendly nursing team.



## 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](mailto:ChildrensLearningDisabilities@bdct.nhs.uk)**

# WUTHERING HEIGHTS DAY

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@ageuk.org.uk)







Churches Together in Settle and District



# Eco Explorers



Churches Together  
in Settle and District  
[www.ctisad.org.uk](http://www.ctisad.org.uk)

For families



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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 27<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sally@thewatersons.org) Tel 07753 618381

Or [www.ctisad.org.uk](http://www.ctisad.org.uk)



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







# Summer CAMPS

From  
**£15**  
per day

## **SANDYLANDS, SKIPTON**

Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August  
Monday 11th August - Wednesday 13th August

## **MARLEY, KEIGHLEY**

Monday 4th August - Friday 8th August  
Thursday 14th August - Friday 15th August

## **GOAL KEEPER CAMPS**

Wednesday 30th July - Sandylands, Skipton  
Wednesday 6th August - Marley, Keighley  
Wednesday 13th August - Sandylands, Skipton

Individual Days Available  
Early drop off / late pick up etc



For bookings visit  
[www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/](http://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](https://soccer-hub.classforkids.io)  
07702497273 | [headoffice@soccerhub.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@soccerhub.org.uk)**





**TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS**

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

# 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

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

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

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TENNIS CENTRE**

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# SPORTSREACH SOCCER & NETBALL SCHOOLS

27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

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In partnership with  
Bethel Chapel, Clapham

Only  
£40

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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> - Sat 30<sup>th</sup> August 10am - 4pm.

Austwick Playing Fields.

Fun Parents v Coaches games & BBQ on Saturday.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Awards Service 11am Bethel Chapel,  
Cross Haw Lane, Clapham

For further information contact:

Emily Wilson

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Email: [emilyruthwoodhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:emilyruthwoodhouse@hotmail.com)