



Hellifield C P School Newsletter



Dates for Diaries 2025/26

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

Tuesday 17th March at Long Preston	Parent & Carers Coffee & Cake Inclusion & SEN session, 9-9.45am
Wednesday 18th March	Y6 Crucial Crew Event
Thursday 26th March	Parent Consultations 1.20-6pm
Wednesday 25th March	Easter Service at St Aiden's Church at 10.30am. All welcome
Friday 27th March	School closes at 3.30pm for Easter holidays
Monday 13th April	School reopens for Summer term
Monday 4th May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May	SATS Week for Y6
Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th May	Y6 Residential Trip to East Barnby
Friday 22nd May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 1st June	INSET Day
Tuesday 2nd June	School reopens
Friday 19th June	Class photos
Wednesday 8th July	Transfer evening at Settle College for Y6 parents and students
Thursday 9th July	Transfer day for Y6 students moving to Settle College

Welcome to our **March Newsletter**.

We have another busy month planned, with lots of things to look forward to. This includes our Easter Service at St Aiden's Church on Wednesday 25th March at 10.30 am.

On Tuesday 17th March we have a 'Coffee and Cake' session for parents and carers who want to learn more about Inclusion and Special Education Needs. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and chat with other parents. The session runs from 9.am to 9.45am at Long Preston school and you can scan this QR code to register to join us.

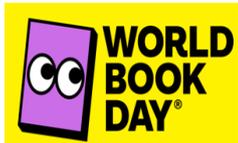
We have our next Parent Consultations from 1.20pm on 26th March and you should have received your invite to book online a 10 minute appointment to discuss your child/ren's progress with their class teacher(s). This year we've have extended the session to enable as many parents as possible to meet with the teachers.

Finally, we want to say a huge "well done" to all of the Y3, 4, 5 and 6 children who took part in the Swimming Gala at Settle Pool, just before half-term. Everyone swam their very best and we are so proud of all those who took part.

February 2026 — Whole School Attendance



Hellifield Community Primary School:
96.04%



As usual, we all enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. There were lots of great outfits worn by both the children, the teaching and support staff team; bringing to life their favourite fictional character, as well as some children looking very cosy in their pyjamas and onesies. During the afternoon, our three classes, together with the older children being reading buddies for the younger ones.

Here are our class photos from the day - with the theme for Acorn class being Supertata.



Airedale Hospital and Community Charity— the official NHS charity for Airedale NHS Foundation Trust— has for the past few years, been running a World Book Day road trip as part of their Acts of Kindness (AOK) campaign, to spread a little happiness to the local community, and Hellifield C P School had been nominated and randomly selected to receive a surprise kind act from Airedale Hospital and Community Charity. Two ladies from the hospital came into Sapling class on Wednesday 4th March 2026 to present an amazing array of books.

The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Maddocks

Chair of the Governing Board: Mr Andrew Bradley

Vice Chair of the Governing Board & EYFS Link Governor: Mrs Christine Padley

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Co-opted Governor: Rev Stephen Dawson

Local Authority & Safeguarding Link Governor: Mrs Helen Monks

Health and Safety Link Governor: Mr Andrew Bradley

Pupil and Staff Wellbeing: Mrs Laura Boyd



The next meeting of the Governing Board is on: Monday 16th March 2026.

Safeguarding information: Hellifield CP School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Catherine Maddocks, Executive Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Rebecca Shaw, Miss Rachel Houghton, Miss Laura Sargison and Mrs Alison McGregor.

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

Staffing: The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools—Hellifield Team

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head Teacher: Miss Houghton

Federation Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

ACORN Class Teacher: Mrs Williams (supported by Mrs Rawsthorne & Mrs Dugdale)

SAPLINGS Class Teacher: Mrs Shaw & Miss Johnson (supported by Mrs Fortune)

OAK Teacher: Miss Sargison (supported by Mrs Dawson)

SENCO: Mrs McGregor

School Administrator: Mrs Middleton / Ms Morton

School I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag

School Cook: vacant—currently Mrs. Vickery and Mrs Chadwick

Site Supervisor : Mr Atkinson



Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator: Mrs Alison McGregor

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 McGregor, via the school office. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

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 Hellifield CP 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.

Parent and Carers Coffee and Cake

All parent and carers across the federation are invited.

**Tuesday 17th March
| Long Preston School**



9:00 – 9:45 am

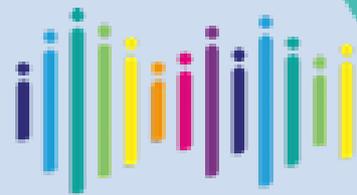
Event Registration – Fill in
form

Join us to meet other parents, enjoy friendly chats, and ask questions, and learn about Inclusion and Special Educational Needs supported by Mrs McGregor, Mrs Maddocks and Miss Houghton.

Scan the QR code or click on the link above so we can gather numbers for catering. Thank you

Future Coffee and Cake slots will appear each term across Ribblesdale Federation

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**Come along to our parent
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**Meet other parent carers,
chat and get support**



**Thursday 19th March
10:30am - 11:30am**



**GEM Café, Main Street
Ingleton**

No need to book, just turn up!

For further info contact Janine Martin at:
ppocraven.pcv@gmail.com

Who are we?

Parent Carer Voice are the recognised **Parent Carer Forum** for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

Parent Carer Voice work to ensure that **lived experiences, voices and views of parent carers are represented** in decision making, service design and process improvement for SEND, Health and Social Care across our County.

What do we do?



We can change lives

www.parentcarervoiceuk.org

We host face to face and virtual

- events
 - training
 - information &
 - wellbeing support
- to inform and empower Parent Carers.

See our social media and website for regional and national support, information and events.



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Parent and Carer Support Group

From the Mental Health Support Team

Our online Parent and Carer Support Group offers a safe and welcoming space to explore ways of supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, and your own.

Each half term, we cover a new wellbeing topic inspired by the Five Ways to Wellbeing, and share practical tips and ideas. It's also a chance to connect with other parents, share experiences, and support one another.

This half-term's topic:

Take Notice – Stress, Anxiety and Worry

This session will give parents and carers a greater understanding to what stress, anxiety and worry is for young people and share useful tools to support their young person at these times.

Date: Tuesday 24th 2026

Times: 10:30am – 12:00pm or 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Platform: Microsoft Teams

To register your interest and receive a joining link, please email:
mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

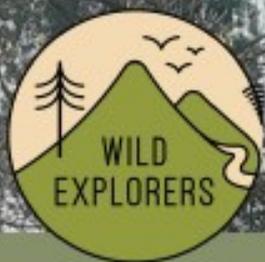
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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026



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

We are an OFSTED 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

Upcoming Dates

30th March - 2nd April
7th - 10th April



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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10-3PM - AGES 4-12
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