



# Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We ended last week with our wonderful Year 1 charity movie night, which was a great success. Year 4 also enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park last Friday, where they had a great time exploring and learning outdoors.

This week, our Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs tests. A huge well done to them all for their resilience and hard work. Whatever the results, we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

We are now really looking forward to the PTA Spring Fair this Saturday. The PTA have worked very hard to put together what promises to be a fantastic and exciting event. There will be a variety of stalls, food, face painting visits from the emergency services, donkeys, and even axe throwing!

We hope you can all join us on Saturday between 11:00am and 3:00pm.



## Spring Fair - Teddy Bear Tombola



The PTA are having a soft toy tombola at the Spring Fair and we need your donations!

We are accepting any clean, good condition teddies or soft toys of any size. We will have members of the PTA collecting your donations between 8.30 and 8.45am at Buckingham Palace on Friday 15th May ahead of the fair on Saturday 16th.

Thank you for your support.

## Year 3 Parent Assembly

Year 3 would like to warmly invite parents and carers to their Creation Assembly on **Thursday 21st May at 9:10am** in the school hall. We hope you are able to join us for this special event.



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## Acts of Kindness in Our Community- Moorlands Marvel

On Monday after school, Rowan in 1SO showed wonderful thoughtfulness and initiative. He was concerned about the nettles growing along the YMCA path, which could sting the children.

Rowan return with his mum later and carefully trimmed back the nettles, tidied the area, and took all the cuttings away to compost.

Despite wearing gardening gloves, he still managed to get stung twice, proof of his determination!

To say thank you and well done, we have awarded Rowan with a **Moorlands Marvel award**, for helping to keep our community safe and caring for others so thoughtfully.



## Lost Property Reminder

We currently have a large amount of lost property in school, including over 20 coats, as well as jumpers, hats, shoes and more. Unfortunately, none of these items are named.

Please take a moment to check at home to see if anything is missing—often items aren't noticed until you look for them!

We kindly ask that all clothing and belongings are clearly named so that they can be returned to their owners.

Thank you for your support.

## Signed Books from Richard Clarke

We are delighted to have received signed books from Richard Clarke, and both our children and staff are incredibly excited to read and share them! Richard Clarke is the number one children's author on Amazon for books about wellbeing and kindness, making this an especially meaningful addition to our school. Thank you!



## Learn to Ride Success!

Through our partnership with Pennine Sports, we were delighted to offer fully funded, one-hour Learn to Ride sessions last week. Across two days, 26 more children gained the confidence and skills to start riding bikes—an amazing achievement! We hope they continue to build on this progress while enjoying riding our OPAL bikes at lunchtime. Cockfield Farm Visit



## Cockfield Farm

Yesterday, our 90 Reception children enjoyed a wonderful trip to Cockfield Farm! Although the weather wasn't on our side, we still had an amazing time.

The children had a fantastic time exploring the farm, meeting the animals, and taking part in a range of exciting activities. They showed great enthusiasm, curiosity, and resilience throughout the day, embracing every opportunity with big smiles. It was lovely to see them learning and having fun together, despite the rain – a memorable day for everyone involved!



## Year 4 Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

As part of their topic '*The Art of Display*', Year 4 enjoyed an exciting visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park last Friday. The children explored a wide range of fascinating sculptures set within the beautiful outdoor landscape, discovering how art can be displayed in natural surroundings.

During the visit, pupils sketched some of their favourite pieces and took part in thoughtful discussions about the different artworks, sharing their ideas and interpretations. The trip will provide wonderful inspiration for their own creative work back in the classroom as we move onto our sculpture project 'Plinth People'.

They were incredibly lucky with the lovely weather, which made the day even more enjoyable. It was a fantastic experience and lots of fun was had by all!



## Year 1 Charity Movie Night

Year One had a marvellous movie night and raised money for @forgetmenotchild! They enjoyed watching Lilo and Stitch while tucking into some scrumptious snacks and treats! Thank you for all your kind contributions and supporting our charity.



## ☀️ Can You Help Inspire the Next Generation? Careers Event – Wednesday 1st July ☀️

We are delighted to be holding our annual Careers Event on Wednesday 1st July, from 1:30–3:00pm, for our Year 5 pupils, and we are looking for volunteers to help inspire the next generation.

If you are available, we would love for you to come into school and talk to the children about your job. You are welcome to bring along any equipment, tools, or items you use in your role to demonstrate aspects of your work and help pupils gain a better understanding of what your job involves. You may also wish to share information about any training or qualifications needed.

Sessions will be informal and delivered to small groups, giving pupils the opportunity to explore a range of exciting career paths.

If you—or someone you know—would like to take part, please reply to this email with your job role and details of anything you may need on the day. We would be extremely grateful for your continued support. This event has been a huge success in previous years, and we are confident it will again be a memorable experience for our pupils.

Thank you in advance for your time and support.

## Year 6 Transition Workshop

Year 6 Parents should have received a letter regarding our Parent and Carer Transition workshop. Places are still available:

[Transition Booking Form](#)

## Summer Parents' Evenings

There are limited slots available for our Summer Parents' Evenings, please book your slot via Arbor as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Guidance on how to book can be found here: [Booking Guardian Consultations \(Parent's Evenings\) on the Parent Portal or Parent App – Arbor Help Centre](#)

We have heard from some parents that they have experienced issues on the Arbor App when booking so if you encounter an issue, please try accessing the Parent Portal on a desktop.

## Soil Donation

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Whitakers Turf and Soil for their incredibly generous donation of soil today. Their support will make a fantastic difference to our upcoming craft stall at the school fair. We are so grateful for the kindness of our local community in helping us bring these activities to life for the children.



**Transition to High School**  
**Y6 Parent/Carer**  
**Information session**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**9.00am - 10.00am**

at  
**Moorlands Primary School**

Join us for an informal session to discuss the challenges and common issues around transition to high school.

Providing practical strategies and resources for Year 6 parents & carers to support young people through this time.

**Resources will be available on:**

Supporting independence  
Organisation  
Friendships  
Screen time/Mobile Phones  
Dealing with Change  
Young People with SEND



### Shout Outs

Evie has been an absolute star and has finally achieved her Octopus 2 certificate! This has taken a huge amount of concentration and effort, and we're so proud of how hard she's worked. To make it even more exciting, Evie is now swimming confidently without armbands, what an amazing milestone. Well done, Evie!

Over the weekend, Jacob (6S) completed his gold lifeguard award at swimming. What a fantastic achievement!

Well done to Jesse (3HS) won man of the match at football last week for his Gordan Banks style goal keeping and great out field play.

Roman (1K) had a training session at the FC9 Football Academy last Friday and received a medal for his efforts! Keep up the great work, Roman.

A big well done to Freddie (2J) who achieved his Octopus 3 swimming badge last week at swimming.

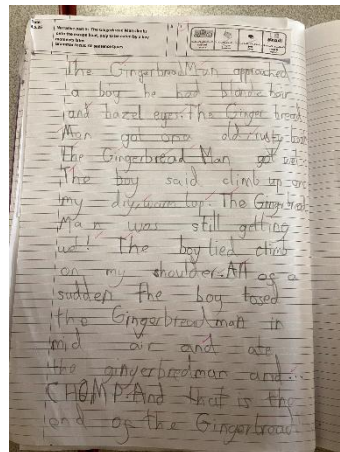
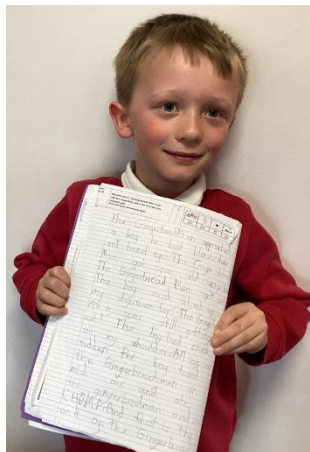
Earlier this week, Lucy, Nieve, Quinn (3S) and Emma (2S) decided they wanted to go litter picking - unprompted. Well done girls for caring for our local environment and the planet.



### Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

Well done to Stanley R in 2J who has been awarded 'Star Writer' this week. Stanley was chosen for his beautiful presentation skills. Year 2 have been writing the story of The Gingerbread Man, but with a twist. The story is set in 1666, and the Gingerbread Man's escape leads to the start of the Great Fire of London. Stanley punctuated all his work correctly and included features such as expanded noun phrases and fabulous adjective choices. Well done, Stanley!

All work chosen for Moorlands Star Writer of the Week will be shared on the school website and can be found under the 'Curriculum' tab on the website's main page. Be sure to keep checking our newsletter and website to see who will be the next Moorlands Star Writer!



## Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week Awards

Each week, two special certificates are awarded in every class: Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week. These awards are given to students who consistently demonstrate excellent behaviour and a fantastic attitude towards learning, always doing their best. We are thrilled to announce the recipients of this week's awards.

Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner	
	Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week		Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week		Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week
<b>DD</b>	Odette	Indie	<b>2S</b>	Andrew	Seth	<b>4H</b>	Theo V-G	Layla
<b>HH</b>	Albie P	Junior	<b>2M</b>	Florence	Imogen	<b>5W</b>	Luke H	Athelia
<b>SS</b>	Grace	Elias	<b>3M</b>	Aria	Ariana	<b>5G</b>	Amelia	Edie
<b>1P</b>	Amaya	Bilal	<b>3HS</b>	Arthur	Toby	<b>5F</b>	Charlie	Nieve D
<b>1K</b>	Bruce	Inaaya	<b>3S</b>	Alistair	Clara	<b>6T</b>	Corey P	Amelia K
<b>1SO</b>	Robyn	Abigail	<b>4CM</b>	Harry P	Spencer P	<b>6C</b>	Scarlett	Autumn
<b>2J</b>	Beatrix	Stanley	<b>4W</b>	Hannah	Leo	<b>6S</b>	Codie	Amber

### Clothes Appeal

We are currently seeking donations of children's clothing to support our school community. In particular, we are looking for:

- **Socks and tights** (up to age 8)
- **Black leggings and joggers** (up to age 8)

If you are able to help, please get in touch or send items into school.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support—it really does make a difference to our children.

### 💡 Could Your Child Benefit from Free School Meals & Extra Support?

We want to make sure every child at our school has the best opportunities to succeed. If your family is receiving **Universal Credit**, your child may be entitled to **Free School Meals** and additional support through the **Pupil Premium**.

### What are Free School Meals?

If your child is eligible, they can receive a **healthy, nutritious meal every day at school – completely free of charge**.

**All year groups can apply**, including children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. Although younger children already receive universal free school meals, applying is still very important (see below).

## What is Pupil Premium?

When you apply, the school also receives **extra funding** (called Pupil Premium). This funding helps us provide:

- Additional learning support
- Resources and equipment
- Enrichment activities and trips
- Pastoral care and wellbeing support

**✓ Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already gets free meals, you should still apply.** This ensures the school receives valuable extra funding to support your child and others.

[\[kirklees.gov.uk\]](http://kirklees.gov.uk)

## **✓ Who can apply?**

You may be eligible if you receive:

- Universal Credit (*household income under £7,400*)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (*not Working Tax Credit, income under £16,190*)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (*for 4 weeks after stopping*)

Changes to the benefits system mean **more families may now be eligible than they realise**, so it's always worth checking. [\[kirklees.gov.uk\]](http://kirklees.gov.uk)

## **EXTRA BONUS!**

**✓** If your application is successful,

**we will provide your child with a FREE Moorlands School Jumper**

## How to apply

Applying is simple and usually takes around 10 minutes.

**👉 Apply online here:**

[Free School Meals – Kirklees Council](#)

## Need help?

We understand that applications can feel confusing, but we're here to help.

**Please contact the school office** and we'll happily support you with the process or complete the application with you.

**👉** Applying is quick, confidential, and could make a real difference to your child and our school community.

**Don't miss out – check today!**

## **OPAL Reminder – Playground Use**

A gentle reminder to all families that our playground and field equipment are part of our OPAL provision and can only be used during the school day under staff supervision.

For health and safety reasons, this equipment must **not be used before or after school.**

## Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Spring Fair 11am-3pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May and 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents' evenings
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Charity Dress Up Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Sponsored Marathon
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents' Evening 5pm-7.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3 Creation Parent assembly 9.10am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for the half-term holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Teacher Training Day- school closed
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School re-opens
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 YMCA Lakeside residential
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	International Day of Play - Parent play assembly and play event (more information to follow)
15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Cliffe House Residential (Trip 1)
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Kirklees Music Festival
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Race Day PM
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parent's (Reception 2026) evening 6pm-7pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Race Day PM
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 to Oakwell Hall
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 Tropical World
22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Cliffe House Residential (Trip 2)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 Careers Day
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> July	Salendine Nook Transition days
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moorlands Transition Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 disco
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Concert <b>**note change of date**</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Graduation 9.10am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm

Keep up to date with all the latest news, events, and celebrations by following us on Instagram

[@MoorlandsHudds](#) and visiting our school website: [www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk](http://www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk).

We regularly share:

- 📢 Important school announcements
- 📷 Photos and highlights from school events
- 🎉 Student achievements and celebrations
- 📅 Key dates and reminders for parents & carers.

As always, we have an **open-door policy** – if there's anything you'd like to discuss, please don't hesitate to reach out. We value our school community and are always here to support you!

**Locala**  
Health & Wellbeing

**ChatHealth**

### ChatHealth Text Messaging Service

A free text messaging service for young people (11-19 years) to ask questions in Kirklees.

**TEXT 07520 618866**

Get confidential advice and support from a Locala nurse.

- Bullying
- Changes to your body, personal health and body image concerns
- Contraception
- Emotional, mental health and wellbeing
- Problems with friends or family
- Relationships
- If you are feeling sad or angry
- Drinking alcohol, smoking or drug concerns

SCAN ME

DISCLAIMER: We do not usually treat anyone else if you contact us via ChatHealth. We might if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. This is not an emergency help service, we aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce back to your GP or other health professional if you need it.

## CAREERS EVENT

■ Inspire the Next Generation! ■

Wednesday 1st July • 1:30 – 3:00pm • Year 5 Pupils



We are looking for volunteers!

Come and chat to small groups of Year 5 children about your job and help open their eyes to exciting future careers.

- Bring tools, equipment or uniforms
- Explain what your job involves
- Share training or qualifications

This informal and interactive afternoon has been a **huge success** in previous years!

If you or someone you know can help, please get in touch – we would love your support!

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE TRENDS ENCOURAGING VIOLENCE

7 out of 10 teens report seeing violent content on social media, with over half of that content featuring fights involving young people. Most don't 'seek' it but are shown it through social media feeds or messaging groups. 91% of young people involved in violence have seen violent social media content. Viral trends, challenges, or 'wars' that are spread online risk encouraging violence offline, while real-world incidents may also be recorded and promoted online.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ALGORITHMIC EXPOSURE

Social media platforms are designed to keep users engaged, meaning dramatic or extreme content can spread widely and quickly. Algorithms often recommend content that reflects users' past interactions. As a result, young people may see more violent material if they have viewed, commented on, or shared it before. Repeated exposure can make violent content appear frequently in their feeds without them fully understanding why.

### WEAPONS AND CRIMINAL RISK

Teens exposed to high levels of real-world violence on social media sometimes report feeling an increased need to carry a weapon for 'self-protection'; however, carrying a weapon increases the risk of victimisation (harm and injury by others) for young people. In addition, carrying a weapon is a serious offence that can lead to police arrest and a criminal record.

### SHARING VIOLENT CONTENT

Encouraging or assisting an offence is a crime in the UK, including via social media, and can lead to arrest. This means sharing, forwarding, or reposting violent content carries a risk for young people too. Showing examples of content to a trusted adult is appropriate, but young people should take care not to further spread violent material by posting it online or sharing it within large messaging groups.

### FEAR, ANXIETY, AND MARGINALISATION

Research shows young people's emotional wellbeing can be negatively impacted by repeated exposure to violent online content, especially when it depicts 'real-world' violence (as opposed to fictional depictions in games or films). Posts featuring weapons, threats, attacks, and fights – or content that appears to glamorise gang activity – can increase feelings of anxiety or fear among young people. Material that encourages violence targeting people because of their identity, such as their nationality or religion, can also create disproportionate harm for children belonging to those groups.

### AVOIDANCE AND ISOLATION

Real-world violence on social media can increase young people's belief that their local communities – or the 'outside world' more generally – are unsafe places. This can result in avoidant and isolating behaviours, which may negatively affect their wellbeing. As well as feeling fearful of others, teens also report feeling judged for spending time together in large groups, which may affect their social interactions and leisure time.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### STAY INFORMED

Stay alert for updates from police, schools, or local authorities, and follow the advice provided. Be cautious about unofficial accounts, fake content, and misinformation, which can spread quickly online or in chat groups. Ensure you get accurate information from trusted sources and encourage young people to do the same. Remind them never to share violent content online and to speak to a trusted adult instead.

### DISCUSS SOCIAL MEDIA

Encourage young people to talk about the content they see online and the effect it can have. This can be an opportunity to discuss topics such as misinformation, AI-generated material, the attention economy, and algorithms, helping them understand how and why extreme content can spread online. Explore tools available to block, report, and remove harmful content, and signpost where to get support and advice, such as [reportharmfulcontent.com](http://reportharmfulcontent.com).

### TALK CRIME AND SAFETY

In most of the UK, the age of criminal responsibility is 10 (12 in Scotland). This means there can be serious criminal consequences for carrying a weapon, taking part in violence, or filming or sharing violent content. Discuss the law with young people alongside practical safety strategies. Ask questions such as: "What could you do if you feel unsafe?" Work together on action plans and remind them they can contact a trusted adult or the police if they witness or experience violence.

### ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ACTION

Focus on strengthening young people's positive experiences both online and within their local communities. Discuss strategies to reduce negative social media effects, such as time limits, unfollowing certain accounts, or taking breaks from apps. Encourage offline activities such as spending time with friends, visiting local places, and taking part in hobbies that bring them joy, purpose, and connection. Remind them they can seek support with any concerns at any time via [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk).

### Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in media law, online safety, and young people. Her PhD investigates youth understandings of criminal and legal risks in a digital context. She works in schools to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations of rapidly advancing technologies.



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# Viral Trend Risks Causing Severe Burns to Children



Microwaving NEEDED Toys and Squishies

Parents and Carers Guide

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

A viral trend is encouraging children to microwave squishy silicone toys, known as NEEDED toys or squishies, among other names (Jelly Cubes, Nice Cubes) in order to make them softer and more pliable. Often, the packaging warns against this, but children are ignoring it because online videos and trends on TikTok, Instagram and YouTube encourage them to do the opposite. The toy feels cool to the touch after microwaving, but bursts when squeezed, spraying boiling material on hands, neck and face. A child in Bristol was seriously hurt on 4th May 2026 and children in America have experienced significant burns and injuries. This has happened to children as young as seven.

*Please note - Your child does not need to have searched for this. The algorithm shows it to children based on other content they have watched.*



## IF YOUR CHILD HAS ONE OF THESE TOYS

It is natural to feel concerned, but the most important thing is to remain calm. Children are far more likely to talk to you, now and in the future, if they know they will be met with a steady response rather than alarm.

This is also a valuable opportunity. What your child sees online, from friends or from trends, does not always show the full picture or the consequences. Safety conversations are not about restricting their fun, they are about making sure they understand how to protect themselves and others.



## STARTING THE CONVERSATION

You do not need to be an expert. A relaxed, open and honest conversation is enough. A few things that can help:

- Use the toy as a natural conversation point rather than sitting them down for a formal talk.
- Tell them simply that children their age have been seriously hurt following this trend. Reality carries more weight than a rule.
- Avoid taking the toy away without explaining why as providing a reason builds trust. Removing it without understanding may lead a child to hide things from you.
- If the toy feels too firm, the manufacturer's recommendation to soften it is to knead it with your hands for a few minutes. Encourage them, or help them, to do this instead.
- If they have already seen the videos, remain calm. The algorithm does its job quietly. What matters is the conversation that follows.



## KEY POINTS TO DISCUSS...

You do not need to be an expert. A relaxed, open and honest conversation is enough. A few things that can help:

- The toy looks and feels completely normal after microwaving, the outside stays cool to the touch. But inside, it has reached temperatures as hot as boiling water so when squeezed, it bursts and dangerous hot liquid can explode.
- The injuries include severe burns, potential scarring and in some cases, a risk to eyesight. Some children have been hospitalised because of the trend.
- Remind them it could hurt anyone nearby - a friend, a sibling, whoever is in the room when it bursts.
- Online videos are designed to look like helpful tips, sometimes to get more followers. They do not always show what happens afterwards.
- If a friend suggests trying it, knowing and explaining the real danger makes it much easier for them to say no.
- If they have already tried it, or something has worried them, they are not in trouble. What matters is that they are safe.



If your child is worried or needs help, make sure they know they can always come to you first or an adult they trust. They can also:

- Talk to a trusted adult at school – their teacher, a youth worker or the school Safeguarding Lead or Child Protection Co-ordinator.
- Contact Childline, free, confidential and available any time
- If they have been hurt, seek medical attention straight away - call 999 immediately. Burns from this can continue to cause damage after the initial contact.

Please do not search for this on TikTok or Instagram yourself. Every search feeds the algorithm and makes this content more visible to others. For news coverage, use the links below and share this and our alert with friends and family to raise awareness.

For verified news coverage: [BBC News](#) | [The Independent](#)

If your child has seen these videos or even tried this trend, do not react with panic or anger. That is the response most likely to close the conversation down. Staying calm keeps the door open, and an open door to conversations with adults they can trust is what makes children safer.

## SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Childline – free, confidential support for children and young people: 0800 1111 | [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

NSPCC Helpline – support and advice for adults with concerns about a child: 0808 800 5000 | [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)



# Huddersfield Football



## Development

At Netherhall School (Grass)  
Nether Hall Avenue, Huddersfield, HD5 9PG  
Starting on Wednesday 13th May 2026

**In association with First Kick Football**



School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course every Wednesday at Netherhall School**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic grass pitch so boots or trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

**The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.**

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

### **\*\*NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT\*\***

**Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.**

**ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL** at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

**To book a place for your child please telephone:**

**Kelvin**

**0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534**

**[www.firstkick.co.uk](http://www.firstkick.co.uk)**



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

We love to do crafts and baking but also do outdoor activities like scavenger hunts and orienteering. We also do lots of educational activities as well so we keep a nice balance of fun and learning!  
1st Outlane Brownies

## Brownies

1st Outlane Brownies

We meet on school term Friday nights .  
The cost/subscription for a half term is £14.50.

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure  
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

  
Registered charity number: 306016

Join your local Brownie Unit today!  
Contact us for further information at:  
[Outlane.Brownies@gmail.com](mailto:Outlane.Brownies@gmail.com)

## Ever Thought About Fostering?

New to fostering or thinking about transferring from another agency or local authority? We make it clear, supportive, and refreshingly simple. Let's talk.

### What You'll Receive

- £450-£900 per week, depending on the type of placement
- Full training which is practical, supportive, and tailored to you
- 24/7 support, 365 days a year because life doesn't stick to office hours
- A £3,000 skills recognition payment for experienced foster carers transferring to us
- A £500 annual thank-you gift to show our appreciation for everything you do

### What You'll Need

- A spare bedroom
- Experience of caring for or raising children
- A willingness to learn, grow, and make a difference

We're not corporate. We're just a team of real people who care deeply about children, families, and the foster carers who make it all possible.

Let's talk, get in touch today for a no pressure chat

Tel & WhatsApp: **07349 729994**  
Email: [info@impactfostercare.co.uk](mailto:info@impactfostercare.co.uk)

Together, we can create a brighter future - one child, one family at a time.

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# HUDDS LH GIRLS RUGBY RECRUITMENT!

Girls aged 4-16!  
Want to learn new skills, make new friends & have fun in a family friendly atmosphere?  
Come and give rugby a TRY at Laund Hill!  
No previous experience necessary!  
All coaches are fully qualified and DBS checked  
We have teams for girls aged 4-16

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Visit - [www.salendinenookswimschool.co.uk](http://www.salendinenookswimschool.co.uk)  
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**NETTY STARS**

# BEGINNERS NETBALL SESSIONS

For children in school years 3-6  
**Fridays**  
**Huddersfield**  
**New College, HD3 4GL**  
**5-6pm**  
 Run by experienced, qualified netball coaches

Learn new skills  
 Play games  
 Teamwork  
 Build confidence  
 Have fun



'Amazing place for my daughter to learn how to play netball - she's really growing in confidence since starting'

**FREE**  
faster session

Email to enquire  
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## WHO ARE HOME-START KIRKLES?

Home-Start Kirkles is a volunteer led organisation committed to the welfare of children and families. We offer emotional and practical support to local families in Kirkles with children from birth, right up to their first term of school.

Home-Start's staff and trained volunteers work alongside families to give non-judgmental, compassionate and confidential support.

We help families gain confidence and provide the tools and support needed to ensure families achieve positive outcomes.



**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

  **@hskirkles**

[www.homestart-kirkles.org.uk](http://www.homestart-kirkles.org.uk)



Registered charity number: 1099770



**STARTS MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**FREE ENTRY**

# THE FAMILY ZONE

Free weekly advice & support session

TERM-TIME MONDAYS AT **THE ZONE** 1PM - 3PM

Every Monday during term time Home-Start Kirkles will be at The Zone to answer all your parenting questions whilst the children (under 5s only) play

Free, friendly, confidential advice on:  
 Housing & Benefits | Mental Health  
 Parenting Worries | Returning to work | Education

Or, if you just need a chat and some direction, we're here to listen and support.  
**Open to ALL parents / carers. Children under 5 only**

HELPING FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN  GIANTS COMMUNITY TRUST

The Zone | St Andrew's Rd  
 Huddersfield HD1 6PT




## HAWKS' JUNIOR BASKETBALL SESSIONS

At Hawks, we're all about fun first. Whether it's their first bounce of a basketball or dreams of the NBA, every child is encouraged to enjoy the game, stay active, and grow as part of a team.

Our sessions at the University of Huddersfield are built around play, positivity, and progress—helping young players develop not only basketball skills, but also healthy habits, confidence, and resilience that last a lifetime.

This is where the journey begins. Where young Hawks learn to fly.

		
School Years 5 or 6 Saturday 11:45 to 12:40 Both Boys and Girls	School Years 7,8 or 9 Saturday 12:45 to 13:40 Boys only	School Years 7,8 or 9 Saturday 13:45 to 14:40 Girls only

Secure your spot by scanning the QR code or visiting:  
[www.west-yorkshire-hawks.classforkids.co](http://www.west-yorkshire-hawks.classforkids.co)

Want to know more?  
 Head to [www.hawks.com/juniors](http://www.hawks.com/juniors) for full details.



LINDLEY SWIFTS  
A.R.L.F.C



# LINDLEY SWIFTS U8s

(CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 3)

## NEW PLAYERS WANTED!

FREE SKILLS SESSIONS EVERY SUNDAY

@ BIRCHENCLIFFE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB



JOIN IN THE FUN!

ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

EMAIL:

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or MESSAGE DAVE 07816955117

# ELLAND



# R.L.F.C



## RUGBY LEAGUE U7'S

(SCHOOL YEAR 2)

# ARE RECRUITING

CONTACT STEVE ON 07973 917897

TO REGISTER INTEREST

### PROJECT SPORT MAY SPRING BANK

# SPORTS CAMP

MAY 26TH-29TH  
AT ARMITAGE BRIDGE CC

FOR AGES 5-12



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£25  
per day  
&  
10% sibling  
discount

9am - 4pm  
(free extra time 830am-430pm)

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*Why not*

## JOIN THE BAND?!

Tower Brass Community Band welcomes everyone to play, learn and have fun together, encouraging happiness and achievement in equal measure.

We practise every term-time Wednesday from 6.30 – 7.30 at the home of Lindley Band, who support us with expert guidance and opportunities to perform.

<https://www.thelindleyband.net/tower-brass/>

Shy?

Community, inclusion and participation are amongst the key words that define being part of this band. It caters for people of all ages, abilities, race, gender and aims to provide a safe, nurturing environment.



No instrument?

Some have their own, but Tower Band offer participants the opportunity to loan an instrument for free. All that the band require in return is regular participation in rehearsals and, more importantly, to enjoy music making.

AM Drama Academy

# SUMMER SCHOOL ACTING 2026

**AUG 24TH-28TH**  
PADDOCK STUDIO-HD1 4UR

**Inspired by Musicals!**  
We will adapt and bring your favorite musical scenes to life—sing, act, perform and shine!

Fast-paced drama games, improvisation, team challenges, and friendly competitions

**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN**  
**SCHOOL ROCK THE MUSICAL**  
**WICKED**

<b>DRAMA GAMES &amp; TEAM CHALLENGES</b>	<b>MASH-UP MOMENTS</b>	<b>ACTING THROUGH SONG</b>	<b>MOVIE TIME</b>	<b>BONDING &amp; BIG FUN</b>
<b>AGES 7-11</b> BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS & BE CONFIDENT	<b>AGES 12-16</b> TAKE YOUR ACTING TO THE NEXT LEVEL IN A CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT	<b>WRAP AROUND CARE AVAILABLE</b> 08:30 – 09:00 16:00 – 16:30	<b>BUILD CONFIDENCE</b> GET CREATIVE MAKE MEMORIES HAVE FUN!	

**ACT, SING, PERFORM, COLLABORATE AND BE INSPIRED!**  
**A WEEK YOUR CHILD WON'T FORGET!**  
**SPACES LIMITED – BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!**  
**MAIN TIME: 09:00–16:00 ALL WEEK**

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BOOK, MUSIC, AND LYRICS BY LIONEL BART

**SALENDINE NOOK HIGH SCHOOL**  
PRESENTS

# Oliver!

JR

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**  
**17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

**SALENDINE HALL**  
**19:00 START – DOORS OPEN 18:30**  
**TICKETS £5 ON PARENT PAY**

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## IT TAKES A VILLAGE 2

### PARENT & PRACTITIONER CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE**  
12:30PM – 3:00PM

**HIGHBURY SCHOOL**  
Lower Edge Road, Rastrick

**WHO'S IT FOR?**  
Parents, carers & practitioners supporting children with additional needs

**PARENTS & CARERS FREE!**    **PROFESSIONALS / SETTINGS £10**

**WHAT TO EXPECT**  
Practical, hands-on workshops you can use at home or in your setting. Gain ideas and strategies to support learning, behaviour, communication and wellbeing.

**Practical ideas. Real strategies. Stronger together.**

**WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:**

- SENSORY CIRCUITS**  
Use equipment to plan simple circuits that help children regulate and get ready to learn.
- LAU LAU SONG DRAWING**  
A fun, multi-sensory approach combining music, drawing, movement and storytelling.
- TOTAL COMMUNICATION**  
Visual supports and scaffolding strategies to support behaviour, understanding and transitions.
- PHONICS & EARLY READING**  
Engaging ways to teach phonics and help every child build reading skills.
- CONTINUOUS PROVISION**  
Fun, exciting activities that engage learning and support play.
- SENSORY STORIES**  
Bring stories to life with multi-sensory experiences to build engagement, language and understanding.
- ATTENTION AUTISM & THE CURIOSITY APPROACH**  
Practical strategies to capture attention, build engagement and develop communication in a fun, structured way.
- SLEEP ADVICE FROM THE DREAM TEAM**  
Understand sleep cycles and get practical tips to improve your child's sleep routines.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

12:30 pm	Arrival
12:45 pm – 1:10 pm	Workshop 1
1:15 pm – 1:40 pm	Workshop 2
1:45 pm – 2:10 pm	Workshop 3
2:15 pm – 2:40 pm	Workshop 4
2:40 pm – 2:55 pm	Close

**BOOK YOUR PLACE!**  
Scan the QR code to book via Eventbrite or visit the link below:  
[eventbrite.co.uk/e/1985713842557](https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/1985713842557)

Let's work together to support every child to learn, thrive and shine.

**HUDDERSFIELD LH**  
**RUFC**  
**STRONG**

# U10's Girls Rugby

RECRUITING NOW  
SCHOOL YEARS 3&4

*friends*

- ★ **Have FUN!**
- ★ Learn new skills & make new friends
- ★ Develop teamwork, confidence, fitness and resilience
- ★ No experience needed & **FREE TASTER SESSION ALL SUMMER**
- ★ Fully qualified and DBS checked coaches
- ★ One of the **BIGGEST & MOST SUCCESSFUL** Girls clubs in Yorkshire
- ★ Existing **GIRLS ONLY TEAMS** for schools years 3-11
- ★ **OVER 100 GIRLS & WOMEN** ALREADY LOVING THEIR RUGBY AT HLH
- ★ **YORKSHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS 2026**

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**HUDDERSFIELD LH**  
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# U12's Girls Rugby

RECRUITING NOW  
CURRENT SCHOOL YEARS 5&6

*HLH*

- ★ **Have FUN!**
- ★ Learn new skills & make new friends
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Let's change how we age

# Family FUN DAY

**SATURDAY 23RD MAY 12 NOON-4PM**

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**FREE ENTRY**

Our Family Fun Day is packed with activities for all ages, including:

- CREATIVE CRAFTS
- PIG RACE & OTHER GAMES
- TOMBOLA & STALLS
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- FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Bring your family and join us for a day full of laughter, excitement, and unforgettable memories!

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