

Dear parents/carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at our KS2, Nursery and Reception sports days this week along with our year 6 parents at the Family Learning event on Wednesday.

A reminder to keep a look at out the key event dates section of the newsletter and date reminders on Seesaw from teachers.

It's a busy half term!

A reminder the survey regarding the term dates from September 2025 onwards will close next Tuesday at 9am.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs F Pether



### Dean Field Values

This half term our focus value will be.....

# Kindness

We are really looking forward to recognising the amazing achievements of the wonderful children here at Dean Field School!

## SAFEGUARDING

### Drowning Prevention Week

Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) is one of the largest summer water safety campaigns across the UK and Ireland. It runs from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) is our biggest campaign of the year, targeting families, carers, teachers and instructors of children aged five to fifteen years old with the aim of educating them about water safety.

No child should drown, and with the right water safety education – such as knowledge of the Water Safety Code – accidental drownings are preventable. Drowning Prevention Week is deliberately timed ahead of the school summer holidays when children spend more time outdoors and when vital water safety skills can help keep children safe.

DPW is critical in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely. Here at Calderdale we aim to get all our Calderdale children safe in the water and we include water safety in all our lessons both in schools and out of schools.

During this week we will be doing quizzes/word searches and showing everybody in our lessons the importance of being safe near water, whether this is in the bath at home, a river outside, a beach on holiday or in a leisure pool, our qualified teachers will encourage all to be safe in a fun and safe lesson.

Here's how to get involved: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/drowning-prevention-week-campaign>





# ONLINE SAFETY

## FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

### 1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

### 2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to “win at all costs”, which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

### 3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

### 4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

### 5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

### 6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

### 7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

### 8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

### 9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

### 10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

## Summer Term Key Event Dates 2024

Sports Days	<p><b>KS2</b> (Year 4, 5 and 6) Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm-2:45pm</p> <p><b>KS1</b> (Year 1, 2 and 3) Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm – 2.45pm</p> <p><b>Reception</b> Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.30-10.30am</p>
Year 6 Transition Football Match v Moorside	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 1.30-2.30pm
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 5-6.30pm
Non-Uniform for chocolate tombola at Summer Fayre	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 5 London Trip	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 Leavers assembly for Year 6 Parents	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 9am
Summer Fayre	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3pm – 4.30pm
Transition Morning	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
End of year reports go home to parents	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm
Reception Graduation	Thursday 11 <sup>h</sup> July 9pm
Family of Learning Trust Training Event – no Friday after school clubs	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July PM
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Year 4 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
End of term behaviour treat	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Family of Learning Trust Training Event – no Friday after school clubs	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July PM
Break up for summer	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 3pm



## Family Learning Event Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed making pencil cases and signed autograph books as part of their leavers workshop with Family of Learning.



**FAMILY**

**LEARNING**

## KS2 Sports Day

On Wednesday, Year 4, 5 and 6 complete sports day for the first time as a group. The three year groups completed a variety of sporting activities and were cheered on by their class and adults. Thank you to all the adults who came to watch and support. All year groups showed fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork. We even had some of the adults joining in too which was fantastic to see.

Results:

Year 4 - Charlotte Bronte House Team

Year 5 - Percy Shaw House Team

Year 6 - Charlotte Bronte House Team



## Gold Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include: coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the panathlon, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 3v3 girls' football tournament and 1<sup>st</sup> in the year 3 & 4 orienteering.

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.







We are excited to announce on Monday 1st July 3pm onwards we will be running our Summer Fayre!



#### STALLS:

- Tombola
- Chocolate tombola
- Raffle
- Penalty shoot out
- Lolly stick pick
- Face painting/Festival glitter
- Pot luck
- Lucky Dip
- BBQ






If you have any unwanted new gifts, toys or games that you can donate for the tombola, we would be very grateful.

Please pass to the school office by Wednesday 26th June (no soft toys or books please).




# W/C Monday 24th June week 1

		 <h2 style="text-align: center;">School Meals Menu - Week 1</h2> 				
1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Goujons 1, 3, 4, 5, 10	Homemade Meat & Potato Pie 5, 10, 12	Battered Fish 2, 5	Homemade Mexican Chicken Enchiladas 5, 10	Pizza 5, 10	
	Loaded Potato Skins 10	Quorn Sausages 5 Gravy	Homemade Vegetable Curry Rice	Mac 'n' Cheese Croquettes 5, 10	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini 3, 4, 5, 10, 12	
Vegetables	Potato Cubes 5 Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Veg	Chips Mushy Peas Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Peas Carrots	Curly Fries 5 Beans	
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request					
Dessert	American Pancakes 5, 10, 12	Jam Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard	Cheesecake 4, 5, 10	Choc Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12	
	Strawberry Ice Cream 10	Angel Delight 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Chocolate Ice Cream 10	



## Dean Field Primary School Year Group Availability



If you would like a space in our Primary school please contact Calderdale Admissions on 01422 392 617.

Contact the school office on 01422 258 258 if you would like to visit the school.



Current Spaces Available in:

- Reception
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5



## SCHOOL LOTTERY

Don't forget to join our school lottery and be in with a chance of winning cash prizes up to £25,000, plus great bundles like the one shown here.

The school lottery helps support our school so we can buy extra resources and do extra curricular activities.

**Enter our  
Super Draw**

**Win a £1,000 Amazon Gift Card**

**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

Learning Without Limits

**Dean Field**  
Community Primary School

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

To start supporting, visit:

**[yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk)**

and search for: **Dean Field Community**

# FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM SERVICE AT THE YMCA

Calderdale school uniform



Primary and Secondary  
school uniforms available.

We collect all uniform items  
including warm winter coats.

**No referral needed**  
**Free service**  
**Collect and Donate**



Email: [admin@halifax.ymca.org.uk](mailto:admin@halifax.ymca.org.uk)

Tel: 01422 353626

The Halifax YMCA, Crossley Street, Halifax, NX1 1UG







*You're Invited!*

Halifax Panthers are inviting you to our next home game at The Shay Stadium!

We would like to give you a **FREE JUNIOR TICKET** and **AN ADULT TICKET FOR £5** to our home fixture against **FEATHERSTONE ROVERS** 14th July 2024!




The game kicks off at 3pm and we would love to see you down at The Shay Stadium to hopefully see Halifax Panthers win, most importantly have fun, enjoy the live entertainment and fun activities and be part of the PANTHER PACK!

To claim your **TICKETS** please email [kara@halifaxpanthers.co.uk](mailto:kara@halifaxpanthers.co.uk). If you require any additional junior tickets please let me know.

The tickets will be for our seated East stand, so you can sit back in comfort and engage in what should be a brilliant game of rugby league and fantastic pre-match entertainment!

**tickets need to be claimed before 5pm on Wednesday 9th July 2024**

We cant wait for you to come to our game!! 

Kind regards and pawsome high fives!   
  
  


*Kara Colvin*

Community Development and Engagement Manager - Halifax Panthers

## Ovenden Football Club

Ovenden West Riding football club are inviting any boys/girls currently in Reception and Year 1 classes to join there training sessions on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:15pm.

Training is held at Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD.

For further information contact Amir on 07711148026.



### JOIN THE **FUN** THIS **SUMMER** AND ENJOY A **HEALTHY HOLIDAY!**

**Keep the kids entertained in the Summer holidays with fun activities and fed with healthy meals.**



The Healthy Holidays Calderdale Programme returns this Summer with thousands of places available for young people to access during the 2024 school holidays.

A diverse programme of activities will be available with something new for all. From performing arts, wheelchair basketball, rap workshops, cook clubs, bushcraft, bikeability, canoeing and so much more, young people will be kept entertained this Summer. Everyone attending will receive a healthy and nutritious meal.

Places are free for school aged children Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. There may also be sessions for fee-paying children who are not eligible for free school meals.

Places will be available to book from the middle of June 2024.





## DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 24th June	Family Learning—KS2
Monday 24th June	Year 1 Ponderosa Trip
Thursday 27th June	Year 6 Performance
Friday 28th June	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**REMINDER:** All school fees, dinner money, extended provision and Nursery fees need to be paid in advance. We do not offer any credit and there are no exceptions. Please pay fees on time.

**REMINDER:** We are a nut free school and we would appreciate that any lunchboxes do not include nut products to protect the children in school with nut allergies.



**REMINDER:** If your child has asthma please ensure they have an inhaler in school and you have filled out a medical form at the school office. Thank you.



"Kindness is the  
universal language  
that can be spoken  
by everyone."  
-unknown



### Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



China	89%
Australia	68%
Poland	82%
Kenya	84%
Brazil	85%
Ireland	88%

You could help increase your class percentage by doing some extra reading on myON! There are thousands of books for you to choose from! If you need a reminder of your login details, please speak to your teacher. Visit <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> to start reading!

### TTRS Stars of the Week

Year 2 – Elijah P

Year 3— Lennon W

Year 4 – Isaac P

Year 5 – Asmaria B

Year 6 – Lily B



### This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	97.9%
China	96%
Australia	95.3%
Poland	91.6%
Kenya	92.3%
Brazil	90.4%
Ireland	94.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.1%</b>

Congratulations to Mexico class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to China class for coming second. I am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. Meetings with parents of children who are of concern will occur.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on 01422 258258 before 9.00am.

It is important we are aware of the reason for your child/children's absence. It becomes a safeguarding concern if parents do not inform school when their child/children are absent. Please contact the school office on the first day of absence before 9am stating reasons for any absence. This will avoid absences being recorded as unauthorised.

If you have any concerns or questions surrounding your child/children's attendance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,  
Loraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Lenny H	For giving absolutely everything his best try.
	Isabella N	For being a kind and well mannered member of class.
China Year 1	Poppy D	For being practically perfect in every way!
	Lucas W	For ALWAYS listening and being ready to learn. An all round superstar!
Australia Year 2	Alarah S	For always being ready to learn.
	Lilly-Jo F	For an excellent mixed-media final piece in art.
Poland Year 3	Joshua S	For fantastic behaviour and being a great role model.
	Millie-Lou A	For always doing the right thing.
Kenya Year 4	Conor M	For improved writing in English.
	Seb L	For having an outstanding attitude towards Reading Plus.
Brazil Year 5	Leo HB	For excellent effort in maths.
	Sofie A	For brilliant story writing in English.
Ireland Year 6	Ashton J	For being a super head boy this year.
	Gracie-Mai FO	For being a pleasure to teach.