

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who attended our Reception Graduation on Thursday.

It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the incredible journey the children have been on this year, and to celebrate the amazing progress they have made. These children are definitely ready for Year 1 and will no doubt continue to shine next year.

Well done, Mexico Class!



Mrs Pether

KEY DATES



Summer Term Key Event Dates

Year 5 Parents and Carer's Poetry Session	Monday 7 th July 9:30-11:30am
Reception Parent and Carer's Outdoor Learning Session	Monday 7 th July 2 – 2:45pm
Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 8 th July 9-10am
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 9 th July 9am
Lower School Sports Day	Wednesday 9 th July 1.30pm
Year 4 Awards Assembly	Monday 14 th July 9am
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Monday 14 th July 2.15pm
Performance at Halifax Minster	Tuesday 15 th July 7pm
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15 th July 9am
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15 th July 2.15pm
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Wednesday 16 th July 9am
End of term behaviour treat	Thursday 17 th July
Break up for summer	Friday 18 th July 1.10pm (school will close at 1.10pm with no after school clubs or Dean Field Den)



**Parents & Carers
Half Term**

SAFEGUARDING



**GIVE IT A GO
HOLIDAY CLUB
SUMMER FUN AT
MOORSIDE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Book now
places are
limited**

Activities:

- Drama and dance
- Sports
- Arts and craft
- Free play
- Mindfulness sessions
- and much more..
- Hot cooked lunch & snacks provided

Dates:

week 1: 21st to 24th July
week 2: 28th to 31st July

Times:

10am until 2pm

Address:

Moorside Community
Primary School, Keighley
Road, Halifax HX2 8AP

More Information:

For children aged 6 to 12 years who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals in Calderdale.

There are funded or subsidised places for some other children, please get in touch to find out more.

Book here:

Online: <https://healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk>
Send an email: nurturingcreativity6@gmail.com
Message or contact: 07591 150376
for more information



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about VIOLENT CONTENT ONLINE

Around 70% of teenagers say they've seen real-life violence on social media in the past year – often from as young as primary school age. Just 6% actively seek it out; most encounter it through group chats or social media algorithms. From fights and pranks to hate speech and graphic media, exposure to violent content online is more widespread – and more harmful – than many adults realise.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MENTAL HEALTH AND TRAUMA

Children and young people report feelings of anxiety, guilt, shame or fear after seeing violent content. For some, these effects may be short term, but for those with existing vulnerabilities or past trauma, the impact can be more severe. Many also feel pressured to 'tough off' violent content to fit in with friends, even when they find it distressing.

BEHAVIOUR CHANGES

Exposure to online violence can lead to fear and avoidance behaviours – such as skipping school or staying indoors. When children see weapons used in videos, it can heighten their perception that the world is unsafe and, in rare cases, increase the likelihood they'll consider carrying a weapon themselves, such as a knife for protection.

ESCALATION AND PARTICIPATION

Violent videos often go viral quickly. What begins as an online argument can spill into real-world fights – which are sometimes filmed and shared to gain views or status. Some children even admit to sharing or creating violent content themselves to gain attention or boost their reputation.

DESENSITISATION

Older teens may become numb to violent content after years of exposure, admitting they're unlikely to report it. Younger children also tend not to report it – usually because they don't believe anything will be done or because they're afraid of being labelled a 'snitch' by their peers.

HARMFUL IDEOLOGIES

Violent content online may overlap with racist, misogynistic or otherwise extremist ideas. These messages can dehumanise others or glorify violence as a way to gain power, popularity or notoriety. Over time, this can normalise dangerous behaviours and attitudes among impressionable viewers.

DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT

Not all children are affected equally. Those who are excluded from school, marginalised, disabled or neurodivergent are often more vulnerable to the effects of online violence. It's essential to consider wider context – including home life and access to safe spaces – when thinking about potential harm.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CREATE SUPPORTIVE SPACES

Many children feel adults are too busy or won't understand their experiences online. Take time to build trust through non-judgemental conversations about what they're seeing. If they don't want to speak to you directly, gently signpost towards trusted services they can turn to for support.

KNOW WHAT'S ILLEGAL

Some violent content is simply upsetting, while other examples may be criminal or a safeguarding matter that needs reporting. Help children understand the difference by staying informed about online laws and social media reporting procedures. A useful resource is reportharmfulcontent.com.

AVOID HARSH RESTRICTIONS

Fear of punishment is a major reason young people stay silent about violent content. Try not to overreact or threaten to take away devices. Instead, reassure children that they can speak openly and that asking for help won't get them into trouble.

UNDERSTAND TECH AND TRAUMA

Older children may already know how to block accounts or avoid triggering content. Help younger or more vulnerable children learn these tools and encourage habits that reduce exposure. Just as importantly, teach techniques that help them process distress – building resilience and emotional literacy for both online and offline life.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in digital safety, media law, and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit onlinemedialawuk.com for more.



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PARENT AND CARERS HALF TERM

This week marked the final week of our Parents and Carers' Half Term!

We've had a wonderful time with Nursery Stay and Play, Reception Outdoor Learning, and Poetry with Mr Winston. We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into school over the half term and look forward to doing it all again next year!



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NURSERY GRADUATION

Graduation Day! Our Nursery children celebrated all their hard work today. We sang some songs for our grown ups and shared some memories! Well done Antarctica class!



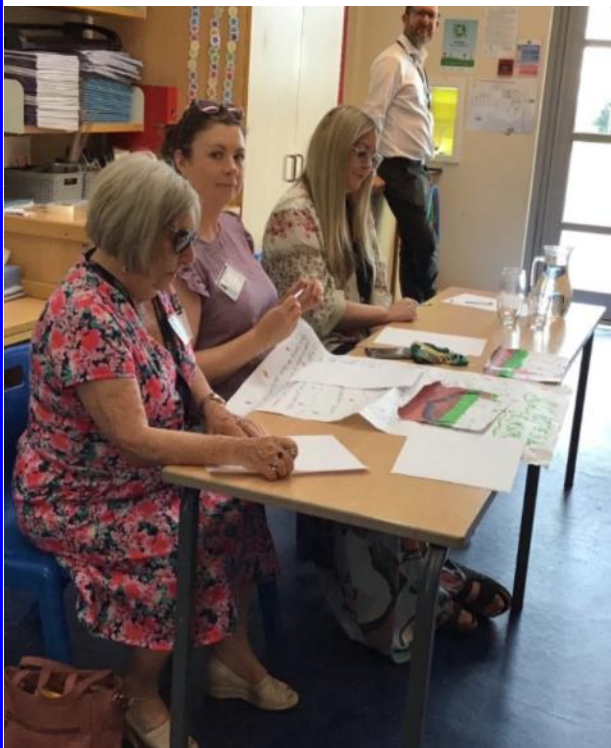
YEAR 2 BEACH TRIP

On Tuesday, Year 2 went on a trip to Lytham St. Anne's beach for the day. They were very well behaved and represented Dean Field wonderfully! The children had chance to play on the beach and make sandcastles whilst consolidating their knowledge on human and physical features of Geography, coastlines etc. We had lots of fun!



CREATIVITY LAB PROGRAMME

This week some of our Y5&6 pupils have been fortunate to work with IVE charity on their Applied Creativity Lab Programme looking at innovative and creative ways to tackle air pollution. Pupils presented their creative ideas to a panel from Suma Wholefoods and The Labour Councillor for Illingworth and Mixenden Stephanie Clarke.





Relaxed SENDay
Event Date: 20/07/25 - 20/07/25
[Book your visit](#)

A relaxed day for disabled visitors and their families!

Eureka are running 'relaxed' SENDays on various dates, at both our venues, throughout 2025!

What's relaxed about it?

- Low visitor numbers: We've heavily restricted ticket availability on these days, so our galleries will be much less busy than usual.
- Flexible timings: We want these days to work around you! Which is why – although we do ask you to select an arrival time – we are flexible if you happen to get here a little earlier or later than your slot.
- Chill Out Room: Need some time out away from the main museum? Just ask any of our Enablers (the people in light blue shirts with "Team Eureka!" written on the back) for access to our Chill Out Room.
- Ear defenders: You can borrow a pair of ear defenders for free from our Information Desk (by the admissions tills) – subject to availability, obvs.

• Trained, supportive staff:

- Our whole team are trained in disability awareness, and we really want you all to have a great day out. Just ask us if there's anything we can do to support you ☐

For more information about our dedicated SENDays at Eureka! and what makes us an accessible venue. Visit the Eureka website.

SENDays coming up...

- Sunday 22nd June – Wirral only
- Sunday 20th July – Halifax only
- Friday 25th July – Wirral only
- Sunday 7th September – Halifax only
- Sunday 14th December – Halifax only



SUMMER HAF Camps

Dean Field Community Primary School

Week 1 Monday 21st July – Friday 25th July
Week 2 Monday 28th July – Friday 1st August

**10:00AM
UNTIL
2:00PM**

**Multi-sports including football,
cricket, dodgeball, archery and
many more!**

**Free to children who are eligible
for benefit-related free school
meals**

**Cousin Ln, Ovenden, Halifax
HX2 8DQ**

**Hot meal provided for all that
attend**

Scan QR or visit

<https://healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk>





JOIN
US

Halifax Panthers are inviting you to our next game!!

We would like to give you a **FREE JUNIOR TICKET** and **AN ADULT TICKET FOR £5** to our fixture against Toulouse Olympique on the 12th July 2025!

The game kicks off at 6pm at Odsal Stadium, BD6 1BS and we would love to see you at the game and 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, and find out how to take advantage of this amazing offer!

If you require any additional tickets please don't hesitate to ask when ordering.

We can't wait to enjoy what should be a brilliant game of rugby league and fantastic pre-match entertainment!

tickets need to be claimed before 5pm on Friday 11th July 2025

Kind regards and pawsome high fives!



Kara Colvin

Community Development and Engagement Manager - Halifax Panthers

Week commencing Monday 14th July



School Meals Menu - Week 3



3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 5	Sausage 5	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Homemade Chicken Pie 5, 10, 12 Chicken Sausages 5	Pizza 5, 10
	Vegetable Pasta Bake 5, 10	Quorn Nuggets 5	Homemade Vegetable Curry Rice	Vegan Rolls 4, 5	Homemade Creamy Broccoli Pasta 5, 10
Vegetables	Ziggy Fries Beans Sweetcorn	Mashed Potato 8, 10 Spaghetti 5 Mixed Veg	Potato Puffs Sweetcorn Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Carrots Cauliflower	Potato Cubes 5 Beans Peas
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Sweet Waffles 4, 5, 10, 12	Treacle Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Parkin 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Chocolate Swirls 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Cheesecake 5, 10	Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream 10

A few reminders of the Apps we use in school which can also be accessed at home to enhance your child's learning.



EYFS-Nursery and Reception

<https://tentown.co.uk/login-page-class>

Please ask your class teacher for a login



Year 1 and 2

<https://numbots.com/#>

Please ask your class teacher for a log in



Year 1 to 6

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Please ask your class teacher for a log in



Year 2 to 6

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

Please ask your class teacher for a log in

IMPORTANT NEW PRICE INFORMATION

As of September 2025 there will be new prices for our Breakfast Club and Out Of School Club.

Breakfast Club will be the amount of £3.00 per day.

Out of School Club will be the amount of £6.50 per day.



REMINDER

School dinners will be £2.00 per. This can be paid via School Money!



YMCA SCHOOL UNIFORM

The YMCA have lots of pre-loved Dean Field Community Primary School Uniform that are free of charge however All donations are welcome, including those with or without badges and both primary and secondary schools, trousers, skirts, dresses, blazers, jumpers, PE kit, shoes, pumps, outdoor coats and even book bags.

Please look at the opening hours below.

Monday: 10am till 2:30pm

Tuesday: Office/School uniform closed

Wednesday: 10am till 4pm

Thursday: 10am till 4pm

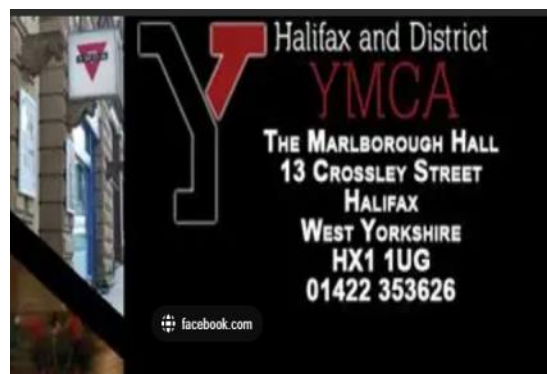
Friday: 10am till 4pm

Saturday: 10am till 12pm

Sunday: Office/School uniform closed

The Halifax YMCA, The Marlborough Hall, 13-15 Crossley Street. Halifax. HX1 1UG

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DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 15th July	Halifax Minster Family of Learning Trust Event
Thursday 17th July	End of Year Behaviour Treat
Friday 18th July	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EVERYONE AT 1:10PM

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.

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.

Please pay fees on time.

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.

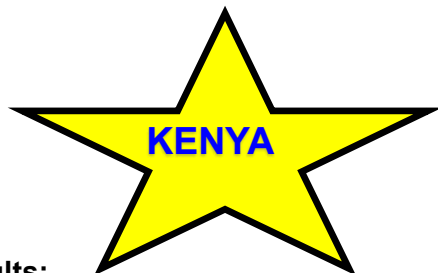


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is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.

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Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



AR Results:

Australia 74%
Poland: 72%
Kenya: 88%
Brazil: 81%

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!

Evolve First Aid System

The new first aid system is so please check your junk email and update us if you change your email address.

Bumped head texts will no longer be sent as every incident will be emailed to parents and no paper slips will be sent home.

School will continue to ring parents if we feel further information needs passing on or in the event of further medical treatment needed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

EVOLVEaccidentbook

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	94%
China	92.8%
Australia	98%
Poland	95.3%
Kenya	90%
Brazil	87.7%
Ireland	85.7%
Total	92.6%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to class Australia who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to class Poland 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.

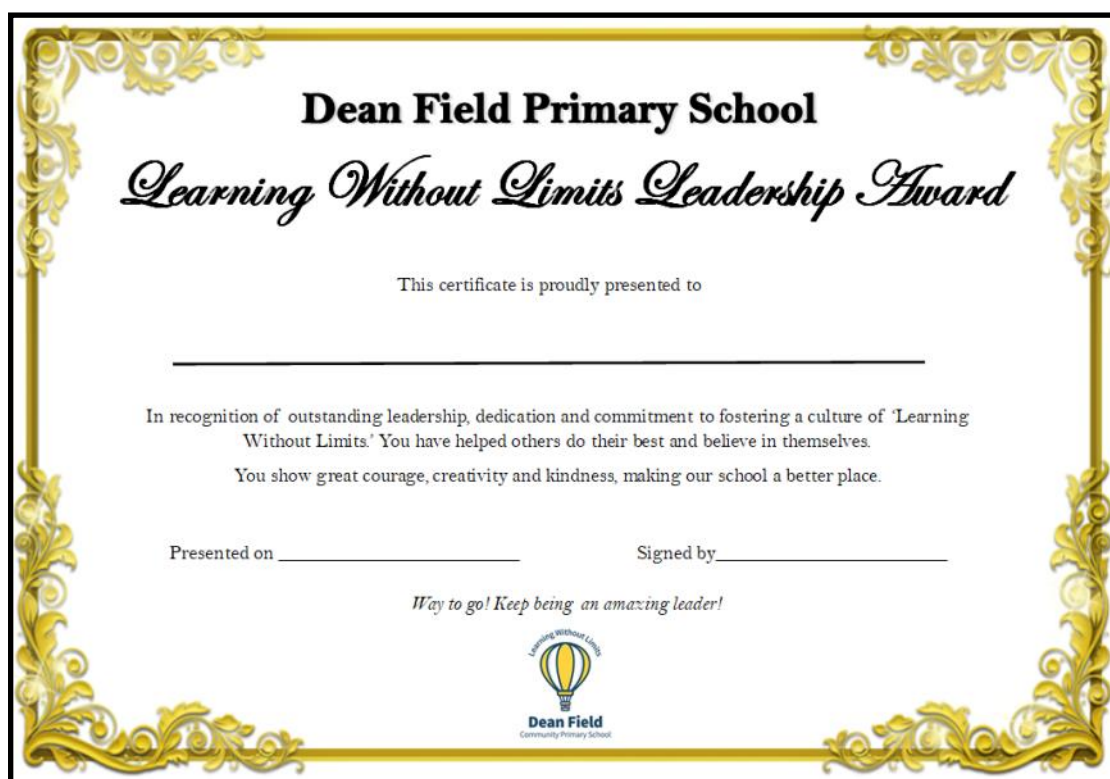
It is important we are aware of the reason for your child/children's absence. It becomes a safeguarding concern if parents do not inform school when their child/children are absent. Please contact the school office on the first day of absence before 9am stating reasons for any absence. This will avoid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



Learning without Limits Leadership Award



The award recognises outstanding leadership, dedication and commitment to fostering a culture of 'Learning Without Limits' and helping others to do their best and believe in themselves. Recipients of the award also show great courage, creativity and kindness, making our school a better place.

Winners this week:

Keeley Cassidy, Joshua Stevenson, Charlotte Haley, Poppy Bateman for Leading by example with behaviour and giving feedback to peers about their work.

Zarmish Burhan, Zoraiz Burhan, Tallulah Jewson-Farren, Star Cassidy for Helping collect sports equipment after sports day.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Frankie L	For always making the right choice!
	Sebastian S	For a change in attitude to his learning and trying his best.
China Year 1	Jacob S	For some lovely bunting designs for DT week.
	Josie S	For being everyone's biggest supporter and giving the best compliments which us all smile.
Australia Year 2	Aiden M	For an overall calmer approach to learning and coping with change well.
	Lucas W	For helping others in DT week after finishing his own work.
Poland Year 3	Jakub Z	For a fantastic bridge design for DT week.
	Amelia F-O	For being brave and showing determination at Voices Together.
Kenya Year 4	Penelope C	For showing a love of learning in all subjects and always trying your best!
	Kaiden N	For showing great interest and understanding about levers and linkages in DT week.
Brazil Year 5	Libby S	For having an excellent transition week.
	Nico G	For his enthusiasm and engagement.