

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear parents/carers,

End of term and important dates

We are all very excited about our upcoming Dean Field's Got Talent competition. This is our end of spring term behaviour treat and only children on green or above will be able to attend this. We are working hard to encourage children to stay on green or above on their class behaviour trackers so they get to see the show. This also counts for anyone performing.

On Friday 4th April there will be no Friday after school clubs or Dean Field Den as all staff are taking part in training this afternoon. This means all children should be collected from classrooms at 1.10pm.

Please note that school closes for Easter on Tuesday 8th April at 3pm. Dean Field Den will run as normal on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April.

School opens for the summer term on Tuesday 22nd April.

Parents' Evening

Letters detailing our upcoming parents' evening on Thursday 24th April were given out this week. If you need any support with making a booking, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office, who will be happy to help.

We hope to see as many parents and carers at parents' evening as is possible—if for any reason you cannot make the date, please let your child's class teacher know and we will try and work around you.

This will be the last opportunity parents will have to speak with teachers before the end of year reports that come out in July.

It's really starting to feel like spring has sprung!

Enjoy the weekend

Mrs Pether

Staff Training

This week we had staff training from Alice at Open Minds on supporting young people who are experiencing anxiety.

Miss Brambani attended the Family of Learning Trust Maths Network meeting.

Mrs Baker and Mrs Robertshaw attended an Early Communication course.

Miss Clay attended the North Halifax Cluster SENDCo network meeting.

Mrs Mason attended the North Halifax Cluster EYFS network meeting.



Educational Trips and Visits

Our year 4 children had an exciting experience this week with Prime VR at Beech Hill school! They experienced all 3 of the stone age periods through virtual reality. This really enhanced their learning in their current history Topic, the Stone Age.



Beat the Streets

Team	You	Follow
All		
Average pts Total pts ?		
Jump to your position (1) ↓		
1 Dean Field Community Prim...	327 players	134,160 pts
2 Bradshaw Primary School	453 players	114,860 pts
3 St Malachy's Catholic Pri...	244 players	75,880 pts
4 Abbey Park Academy	202 players	57,910 pts
5 Moorside Community Pri...	197 players	46,300 pts
6 Ash Green Community Pri...	438 players	41,700 pts
7 Lee Mount Primary School	172 players	Support

Jump to your position (4) ↓		
1 The Addy	12 players	1,036 pts
2 Magpies	40 players	462 pts
3 Skibidi Cyclers	1 player	420 pts
4 Dean Field Community Prim...	327 players	413 pts
5 Stanczuk	1 player	410 pts
6 St Malachy's Catholic Pri...	244 players	311 pts
7 Poppy and Lottie	1 player	310 pts
8 Abbey Park Academy	202 players	287 pts
9 NHP Core Services Team	16 players	286 pts
10 Skill Shop	9 players	283 pts

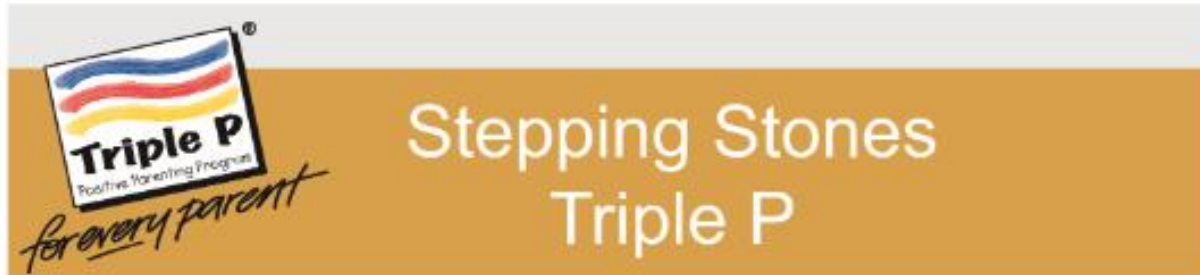
Achievements



On Friday, we celebrated 40 years of Red Nose Day. Children and staff across the school got dressed in either red or something from the 1980's. The costumes were amazing! We raised vital funds for 2 charities : Comic Relief and Mothershare!



SAFEGUARDING



The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® knows that all parents have different needs. That's why Triple P offers a number of specialist programmes tailored to suit parents with very specific needs or circumstances. Stepping Stones Triple P is one of them.

What is Stepping Stones Triple P?

Stepping Stones Triple P has been developed for parents of children with a developmental disability. Because it's based on Triple P's proven parenting strategies, it gives you ways to deal with the kinds of childhood behaviour problems and issues that can make family life stressful. Stepping Stones Triple P has been evaluated with real families and has been shown to work with children with intellectual and physical disabilities who have disruptive behaviour.

Who is this for?

- parents of children with a disability (birth–12 years)

Stepping Stones Triple P can help you

- manage problem behaviour and developmental issues common in children with disabilities
- encourage behaviour you like
- cope with stress
- develop a close relationship with your child

teach your child new skills

Group Stepping Stones is great if you are having significant problems with your child's behaviour or if you would simply like to learn parenting skills to help promote your child's development and potential. You'll meet with a small group of parents who also have a child with a disability. There'll be just six sessions of around 2 ½ hours each. It will take a couple of months to complete. During the sessions you'll watch DVD excerpts of the parenting strategies being used in real family situations and you'll have a group workbook to take home. Your provider will also call you at home (three times for between 15 and 30 minutes) to answer questions, provide support and help you with any problems.

This course is starting in school on Tuesday 22/4/25 If you would like to attend, see Loraine for course information and booking form.

ONLINE SAFETY

For further guides, tips and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **STREAMERS**

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.



NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.



FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.



UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.



MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or read off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.



ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.



Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.



CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Bumble, which have grown in popularity with viewers for big-name streamers – despite many being flagged by controversy.



DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera " shout outs " and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some caveats.



SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can't set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.



Meet Our Expert

Uyul Ciembes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new apps, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including iDK, Techradar, and plenty more.



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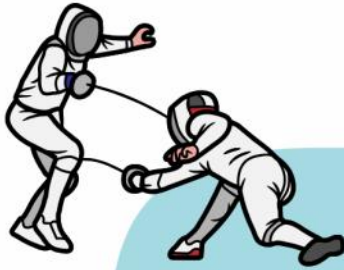


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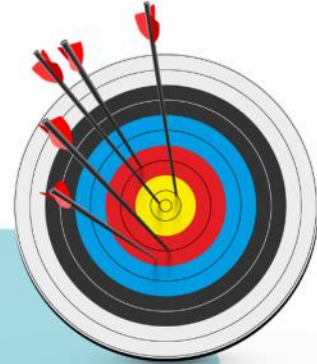


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PROJECT
COMMUNITIES CIC



Easter HAF Camp Abbey Park Primary School

**Monday 14th April -
Thursday 17th April 2025**

**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**

Keighley CI, Halifax HX2 9DG

**Hot meal provided for all that
attend**

**Scan QR or visit
<https://healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk>**





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ROLLER SKATING

First Saturday of the month @ YMCA

Roll into fun at our monthly roller skating session for autistic individuals aged 8-19. Age is a guide so please ask if your child/young person is outside the age as we will try and accommodate families depending on numbers.



YOUTH GROUP

Second Friday of the month @ Forest Cottage

Join us for an inclusive and engaging Youth Group gathering! Connect with fellow autistic young minds every second Friday of the month at Forest Cottage. Enjoy a variety of activities, from card games and arts and crafts to gaming on the Nintendo Switch.



JUNIOR LEGO CLUB

@ St Peter's Community Centre, Sowerby

Join our Junior LEGO Club, a creative and inclusive space designed for children to explore, build, and connect with others! Our club provides a supportive environment where kids can enhance their social skills, boost their creativity, and have fun through the imaginative world of LEGO.



ADULT BOWLING

@ Electric Bowl

Attention autistic adults! Come join us at Electric Bowl for an evening of bowling, laughter, and great times. Whether you're aiming for strikes or just here to enjoy the social atmosphere, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, unwind, and have fun in a welcoming, supportive community.



TEEN BOWLING

Third Friday of the month @ Electric Bowl

Calling all autistic teens! Join us for Teen Bowling on the third Friday of every month. Gather at Electric Bowl for a fun-filled evening of strikes, spares, and great company. Embrace the joy of friendly competition, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories.



JUNIOR BOWLING

Last Tuesday/Wednesday of the month @ Electric Bowl

Join us for Junior Bowling on the third Friday of every month! Head to Electric Bowl for a fun evening filled with laughter, bowling, and new friends. This is a great chance to learn the game, celebrate every roll, and enjoy time with others in a friendly, welcoming space!



SOFT PLAY GROUP

During the school holidays @ Play Palace

Dive into the NAS Soft Play Group at Play Palace in Halifax! During school holiday periods, our sessions are the ultimate haven for children aged 0 to 11 years. Let your little ones explore and play in a safe, inclusive environment that celebrates every child's unique journey.



If you would like to contribute to our autistic community and are interested in volunteering at any of our activity groups or wish to lead one of your own, take the first step by applying to become a NAS volunteer. Simply scan the QR code to embark on a fulfilling journey of making a positive impact in the lives of others.



Find us on social media or email us:
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SUNDAY 25TH MAY

1PM TIL LATE!

2025
IS OUR
10TH
Birthday!

ADULT - £10
STUDENT - £5
CHILD 12-15 - £5
UNDER 12'S - FREE



LIVE MUSIC, GOOD FOOD, FREE KIDS'
ACTIVITIES AND MUCH MORE.

Early bird 20% discount
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WHATS ON!

Amazing food

Free kids activities



Face painting



Live bands

Fun for all the family

Welly wanging championships

Cocktails and Mocktails



Fun and Games



Dog



Competition

Enter your furry friend

Giant inflatables

Watch this space more to follow...

Would you and your family like to participate in our Invictus Inflatable fun run to help raise vital funds for our charity? Would you be able to raise £150 per person? This would also mean you would be able to race for free. This a fun event with many inflatable obstacles to go at. Suitable for children aged 5+



INVICTUS
well-being

Fun for all the family!

THE INFLATABLE 5K - FUN RUN

The Inflatable 5k is not a race. It's all about having fun and taking part with friends and family. Whilst having fun, you'll be helping us raise vital funds to support Children's and Young people's mental health in West Yorkshire



REGISTER NOW 

 **Saturday 14th June**
9-2.30PM

 **Harewood House**
Leeds, LS17 9LG

 Registered with
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PLEASE USE THINK LINK BELOW TO BOOK A PLACE

<https://form.jotform.com/243053813602044>

Another opportunity to take part in their fantastic course. Run in collaboration with ADHD West Yorkshire. Please follow the links below for booking. This is a fully funded course but really important you can commit to the 4 weeks to get the full benefits. Both courses are run in person from our community hub within Brighthouse town centre.

June 3rd 6-8pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-adhd-what-i-wish-i-knew-earlier-tickets->

June 4th 10am-12 midday <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-copy-of-adhd-what-i-wish-i-knew-earlier-tickets>

A FULLY FUNDED 4 WEEK COURSE

ADHD- WHAT I WISH I KNEW EARLIER

OPTION ONE
4 CONSECUTIVE
WEEKS STARTING
ON
TUESDAY 22ND
APRIL 2025
6-8 PM

**TO ENROL ON ONE
OF THESE
COURSES YOU
MUST BE ABLE
TO COMMIT TO
THE WHOLE 4
WEEKS**

OPTION TWO
4 CONSECUTIVE
WEEKS STARTING
ON
WEDNESDAY 23RD
APRIL 2025
10-12PM

- UNDERSTANDING ADHD AND ITS CHALLENGES
- SUPPORT & ADVICE
- HELP WITH MANAGING BEHAVIOUR
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How Kooth and Qwell meets the needs of SEND & neurodivergent young people

Join us on this 30-minute webinar designed for families, exploring how Kooth - with its 'out of hours' availability, anonymous digital chat support and asynchronous messaging - is well placed to meet the specific needs of neurodivergent young people.

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Whole School Values

As a school, our vision is 'Learning without Limits' and being guided by our school values.

Our School Values

Tolerance

Honesty

Perseverance

Respect

Kindness

Learning Without Limits



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Community Primary School

Caring

Friendship

Determination

This half term's value is


Caring



I care for myself,
for others and our
school community.

Dean Field Nursery

If you have applied for a September 2025 Reception place at Dean Field please speak to the office about our Nursery Provision. We have places available in Nursery that will improve your chances of a place in Reception. Please contact the school office on 01422 258258 to register.

What we offer



- ✦ Safe, secure & stimulating environment
- ✦ Fully equipped indoor and outdoor space
- ✦ Fun and sociable experiences
- ✦ Fully qualified, friendly and caring staff
- ✦ Up to date resources and equipment
- ✦ Nurturing transition to our school
- ✦ Hot meals available
- ✦ Free and daily fruit, milk and tooth brushing
- ✦ Whole school involvement to prepare for starting Reception with their class mates
- ✦ Trips and exciting opportunities including animal workshops



When to apply

Apply when your child turns 2 years old. Children start nursery the term after they turn 3 years old.



When will my child start Nursery?

- If your child turns 3 between 1 September and 31 December – **Term starting on or after 1 January**
- If your child turns 3 between 1 January and 31 March – **Term starting on or after 1 April**
- If your child turns 3 between 1 April and 31 August – **Term starting on or after 1 September**



School Lottery

So far we have raised a huge £3000 through the School Lottery. If you would like to support our school and help us raise funds to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment and organise extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport please sign up and be in with a chance of winning the super draw or £1000 cash!

Cash prizes are guaranteed weekly for one player locally plus money for school. You can also win up to £25,000!

Follow the link to sign up— <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play>.

Enter our
Super Draw
Win a £1,000 Aldi Gift Card
OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Learning Without Limits

Dean Field
Community Primary School

Week commencing Monday 24th March

2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option		Southern Fried Chicken Goujons <small>1, 5</small>	Sausages 5 Gravy	Battered Fish <small>2, 5</small>	Roast Chicken Dinner Yorkshire Puddings 5, <small>10, 12</small>	Pizza <small>5, 10</small>
		Tomato Pasta <small>5, 10</small>	Homemade Onion Bhaji Samosas 5 Savoury Rice	Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie <small>5, 10, 12</small>	Quorn Sausages 5	Homemade Macaroni Cheese 5, 10 Garlic Bread 5, 10, 14
Vegetables		Potato Puffs Spaghetti 5 Peas	Potato Wedges Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Mushy Peas	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Potato Cubes 5 Beans Sweetcorn
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request					
Dessert		Assorted Biscuits <small>5, 10, 12</small>	Iced Cake <small>5, 10, 12</small>	Cupcakes <small>5, 10, 12</small>	Jam Sponge <small>5, 10, 12</small> Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking <small>5, 10, 12</small>
		Strawberry Swirls <small>10</small>	Jelly	Cornflake Buns <small>4, 5, 10</small>	Angel Delight <small>10</small>	Chocolate Ice Cream <small>10</small>

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.trockstars.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

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 24th March	Year 1 Manor Heath Park
Thursday 27th March	Year 2 Piece Hall Trip
Monday 31st March	Reception Class– Trip To Shroggs Park
Friday 4th April	SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSING AT 1:10PM FOR EVERYBODY—THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY CLUBS NOR ANY OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB (Dean Field Den)
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

REMINDER: All school fees, dinner money, extended provision

REMINDER: We are a nut free school and we would appreciate that any lunchboxes do not include nut products to protect the



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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AS HUMAN BEINGS, WE EACH HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE FOR HUMANITY. EXPRESSING CONCERN FOR OTHERS BRINGS INNER STRENGTH AND DEEP SATISFACTION. AS SOCIAL ANIMALS, HUMAN BEINGS NEED FRIENDSHIP, BUT FRIENDSHIP DOESN'T COME FROM WEALTH AND POWER, BUT FROM SHOWING COMPASSION AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS.

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– DALAI LAMA

Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



AR Results:

Australia 82%
Poland: 78%
Kenya: 75%
Brazil: 95%
Ireland: 86%

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 now live 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	91.7%
China	93.4%
Australia	98%
Poland	94.7%
Kenya	93.3%
Brazil	90.3%
Ireland	95%
Total	93.7%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Australia class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Ireland 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,
Lorraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager



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GOLD BOOK



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Romeo S	For Independently writing his name and for his persistence.
	Blake H	For throwing himself into toilet training and doing amazing with this.
China Year 1	Rosie H	Excellent engagement in all lessons.
	Alex K	For amazing progress in phonics and fantastic red word retaining.
Australia Year 2	Freddie W	For your fantastic art work.
	Kaira-Jade L	For continual effort and enthusiasm in all lessons.
Poland Year 3	Mila H	For your outstanding effort and determination in everything you do.
	Elliot B	For always being polite, kind and positive.
Kenya Year 4	Elena W	For participation in all lessons and showing enthusiasm for her learning.
	Emma L	For a fantastic Stone Age Adventure story.
Brazil Year 5	Ivy B	For her amazing engagement during dance lessons.
	Lucy H	For being an ALWAYS child!
Ireland Year 6	Vihaan P	For impressive work at NHGS each week.
	Sofie A	For putting in 110% into her daily revision lessons.