



### Summer Term Key Event Dates

Parents' Week	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Nursery Sports Day	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 9-10am
Upper School Sports Day	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 5-6.30pm
<u>Non uniform</u> chocolate tombola donations	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Voices Together @ Victoria Theatre	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (ticketed event)
Summer Fayre	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 3pm
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 parents	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 9am
Transition morning	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
End of year reports go home to parents	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 9-10am
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Lower School Sports Day	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm
Year 4 Awards Assembly	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm
Performance at Halifax Minster	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
End of term behaviour treat	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Break up for summer	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 1.10pm (school will close at 1.10pm with no after school clubs or Dean Field Den)

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

In today's digital world, it's increasingly common for children to form friendships with people they've never met in person. While online connections can offer children a sense of belonging, they also carry significant risks. Around 15% of children aged 10 to 15 in England and Wales have chatted online with someone they've never met face to face. This guide offers expert advice for parents and educators on helping children navigate online friendships safely.

### ONLINE GROOMING THREATS

Predators can use games, chat apps or social media platforms to build relationships with children and gain their trust. This may quickly develop into grooming or exploitation. Between April 2017 and March 2023, UK police recorded nearly 34,500 online grooming offences – an 82% increase in just five years.

### EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Children may encounter distressing or explicit material while interacting with online contacts – especially via TikTok, Instagram or Snapchat. This is evidenced in a survey by the Children's Commissioner for England, which found that 46% of children aged 8 to 17 had seen content online that made them feel uncomfortable, worried or upset.

### PRIVACY AND DATA RISKS

Children and young people often overshare personal details – such as where they live or go to school – without understanding the consequences. In fact, 4.4% of 10 to 15-year-olds in the UK have met up in real life with someone they'd only spoken to online.

### COMPROMISED PERSONAL SAFETY

Meeting an online 'friend' in real life risks placing a child in serious danger. From abduction to coercion, the consequences can be devastating. Reports of children being harmed after such meetings are becoming increasingly common in the UK, highlighting the need for safeguarding intervention.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS

Online harm – such as cyberbullying, grooming or exposure to disturbing content – can lead to long-term emotional issues, including anxiety, depression and PTSD. 'Sexortion' gangs, who threaten to release sexual information about a person unless they pay them money, have reportedly targeted children as young as 11, leaving them traumatised and ashamed.

### LONG-TERM REPERCUSSIONS

Children exposed to harmful online relationships early on may develop unhealthy beliefs about relationships, consent, or self-worth. In a recent case, a 26-year-old posed as a girl on Snapchat to befriend children aged 10 to 15, manipulating them into sexual activity and causing profound emotional distress. One 12-year-old tragically died by suicide, highlighting the long-term psychological harm online friendships with strangers can cause.

26 FRIENDS  
ONLINE NOW

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### TEACH SAFE ONLINE HABITS

Help children understand how to use privacy settings, protect their personal information, spot fake profiles, and report anything suspicious or concerning, like pressure tactics. Encourage them to think critically about what they share – and whom they're talking to.

### KEEP CONVERSATIONS OPEN

Let children know they can talk to you about their online life. Avoid reacting with anger or judgement, as this may prevent them from opening up in the future. A child who feels listened to is more likely to disclose problems before they escalate.

### ENCOURAGE REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS

Support children in building friendships through school, clubs, hobbies and activities in the real world. Strong offline relationships help reduce children's reliance on online platforms for social interaction, and can help them develop resilience and social confidence.

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Parental control settings on devices, games and apps can help manage screen time, filter out inappropriate content, and monitor activity. While no system is perfect, they provide a valuable layer of protection as children explore digital spaces.

### Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with over 30 years' experience in supporting children, families, and adults across education, local authority, and mental health settings – both in the UK (including at Parliamentary level) and internationally.



#WakeUp  
Wednesday

The  
National  
College



## **Educational Trips and Visits**

Each Friday, a group of children from year 2 have been enjoying forest school up at Heptonstall School. They have taken part in many team building skills.



## **Victory in Europe Day**

### **VE Day –Thursday 8th May 2025**

VE Day, or Victory in Europe Day is celebrated annually on May 8th to commemorate the end of World War II in Europe.

It's a day to remember the allied forces' victory against Nazi Germany and to celebrate the relief and hope that came with the end of the war.

This year on Thursdays we will be celebrating VE's 80th anniversary. To mark this special occasion we will give our children a the opportunity to connect with the past , celebrate piece and progress and learn about different aspects of the war through a dedicated assembly and various class activities.





# **SEND Local Offer Live!**

**Stay as long as  
you need**

**Quiet hour  
12-1pm**

**Children can come  
with an adult**

**Join us to find  
out more about  
SEND services  
in Calderdale**

  
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College  
HX1 3UZ**



**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 2025  
10am - 4pm**

**Scan the QR code to  
book tickets through  
Eventbrite**



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[local.offer@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:local.offer@calderdale.gov.uk)**



# CALDERDALE YOUTH CLUBS

## OVENDEN @FOREST COTTAGE

SENIORS - Thursday 6.30 - 8.30pm

JUNIORS - Friday 3.30 - 5.30pm

## MIXENDEN @THE ADDY

SENIORS - Thursday 6.30 - 8.30pm

## PELLON @PELLON HUB

SENIORS - Tuesday 5.30 - 7.30pm

JUNIORS - Friday 3.30 - 5.30pm

## RASTRICK @THE SPACE

SENIORS - Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm

**FREE**



NT Youth Team Calderdale

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Council

North Halifax  
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Family Hubs  
Calderdale

## CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING COURSE

**Innovations Family Hub**

**8 week course (1 week break for half term)**

**Starts Wednesday 30th April until Wednesday 25th June**

**9.30am - 11am**

The Circle of Security course aims to help you view situations from your child's perspective, to further understand their feelings and emotions. .



West  
Yorkshire  
Combined  
Authority

Tracy  
Brabin  
Mayor of  
West Yorkshire

23 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Travelling to School Consultation – Have Your Say by 11 June 2025**

We are writing to make you aware and encourage your input into a public consultation.

As a parent or carer, you will know the importance of good transport options including public transport, walking, wheeling and cycling, to connect children and young people to education and opportunity. This should be convenient, safe and affordable, no matter where you are in West Yorkshire.

Here at the Combined Authority, we are working hard to deliver an integrated, sustainable and reliable transport system that connects all parts of our region so everyone can access the places they need to live fulfilled lives, including access to education.

We are therefore undertaking a consultation to get your views on how we can best support travel to school. This includes our policy regarding dedicated bus services to secondary schools, and how children and young people travel to their place of education in the future.

As a parent or carer of a child currently in primary school and likely to be considering options for secondary school, we want to understand you and your child's needs, to help shape our future plans. Your views will help us create a new, sustainable travel to school strategy, with any resulting changes to secondary school services not expected to be introduced until September 2026 at the earliest. Transport for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and school bus services to primary schools are **not part of this consultation and will remain unaffected**.

We want to understand what's most important to you when choosing a secondary school and learn more about your future travel arrangements. It's important to share your views whether your child walks, wheels, cycles, travels by bus, car, train or uses a dedicated school bus.

The consultation opens on 23 April and you'll have until 11 June 2025 to participate.

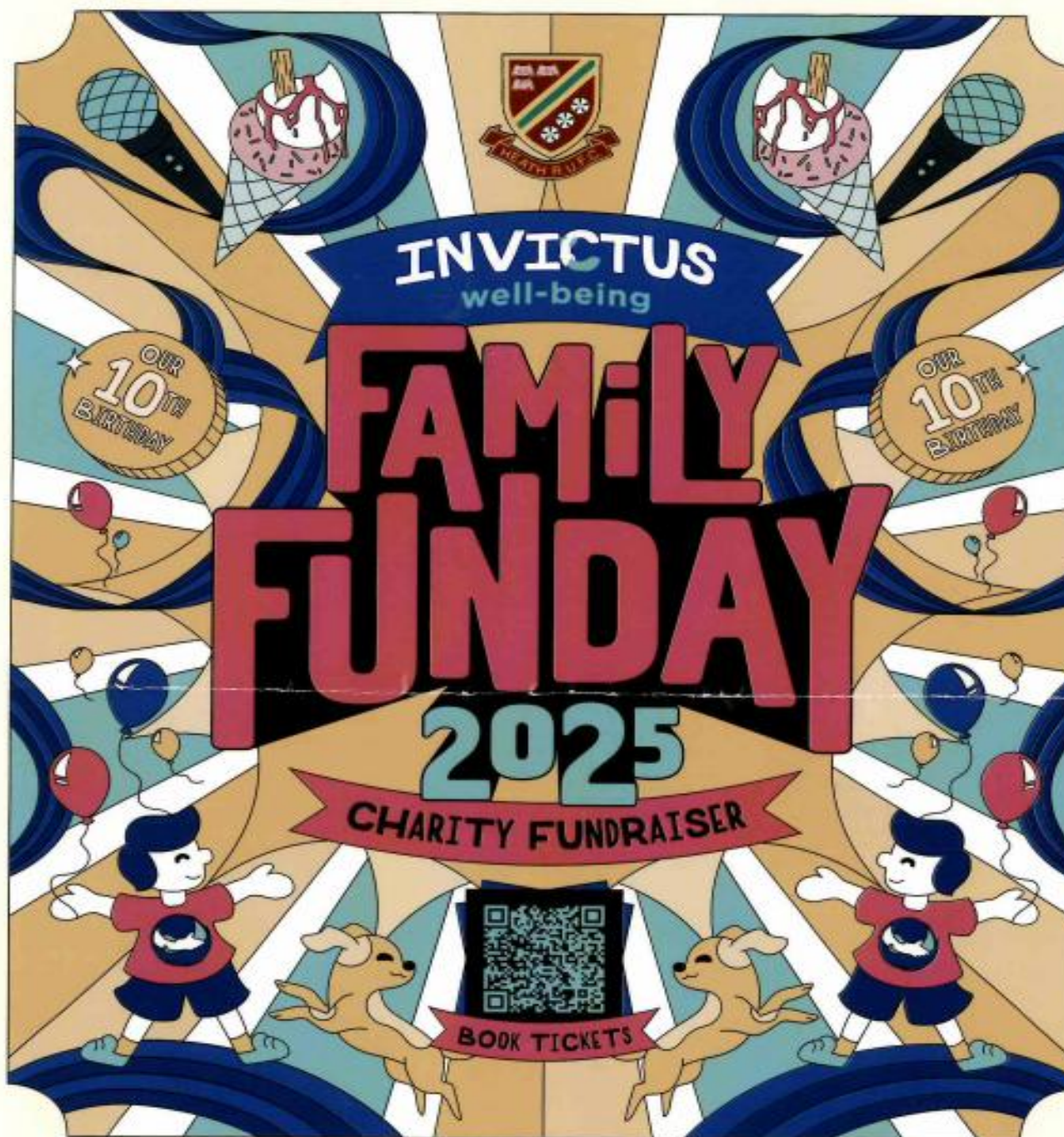
To find out more and complete the survey, visit our website:  
**[yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/school-travel](https://yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/school-travel)**

For any queries about this consultation, please email:  
**[schooltravelconsultation@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:schooltravelconsultation@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)**

Yours faithfully,

**Tim Taylor**  
Director of Transport Services  
West Yorkshire Combined Authority





HELP SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING  
OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS WEST YORKSHIRE

**SUNDAY 25 MAY // 11AM TIL LATE**

LIVE MUSIC STREET FOOD FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES DOG SHOW & MUCH MORE!  
ADULTS £10 KIDS £5 (UNDER 17) KIDS FREE (UNDER 12) FAMILY TICKET £20 (2 ADULTS & UP TO 3 KIDS)

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[calderdalenas.org.uk](http://calderdalenas.org.uk)

## 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:  
[calderdale.branch@nas.org.uk](mailto:calderdale.branch@nas.org.uk)



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**SUNDAY 25TH MAY**

**1PM TIL LATE!**

**2025**  
**IS OUR**  
**10<sup>TH</sup>**

*Birthday!*

ADULT - £10

STUDENT - £5

CHILD 12-15 - £5

UNDER 12'S - FREE



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**Welly wanging  
championships**



**Dog**



**Competition**

Enter your furry friend

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well-being



**Face painting**

**Fun for all  
the family**

**Cocktails and  
Mocktails**



**Fun and Games**

**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**

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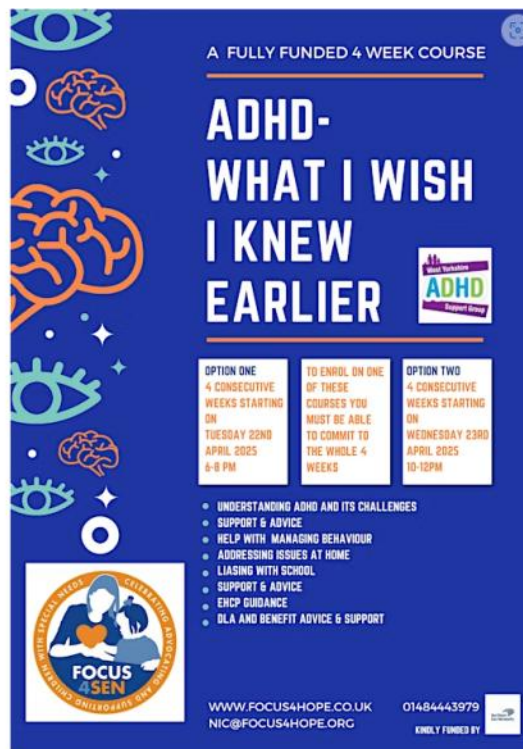
PLEASE USE THINK LINK BELOW TO BOOK A PLACE

<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->

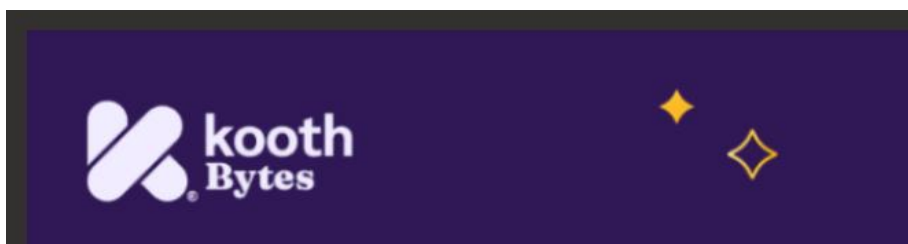
June 4th 10am-12 midday <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-copy-of-adhd-what-i-wish-i-knew-earlier-tickets>



## 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.

[connect.kooth.com](https://connect.kooth.com)





# COURSES & WORKSHOPS SEND SUPPORT IN EDUCATION



**4 WEEK COURSE!** Refreshments and biscuits provided!

"I just wanted to say thank you for running the course 'SEND support in Education. I have just heard that my parental request for an EHCP has been approved."

## WHO

A course to help empower Parent Carers to secure the education their child is legally entitled to.

The course will be delivered by a Parent Carer who is also trained specifically in SEND.

## WHAT

This course will increase Parent Carers knowledge and understanding of the SEN Legal Framework. The course will cover:-

- Reasonable adjustments in school.
- What is an Individual Education Plan (IEP)?
- What is an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)?
- How do I get an EHCP ?.
- What if they say no ?.

## WHERE

Unique Ways  
Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre, Hanson Lane,  
Halifax, HX1 5PG

## WHEN

Tuesdays 10am until 1pm  
Starting Tuesday 22nd April 2025  
for 4 consecutive weeks: 22nd, 29th April  
6th, 13th May 2025.

## WHY

Because we know that the world of SEN support in schools is confusing and can be very different from area to area and school to school. Parent Carers need to feel empowered to have what they might think are difficult conversations relating to what education their child is legally entitled to.

**BOOK ONLINE:** <https://Send22042025.eventbrite.co.uk>

COURSE BOOKING WILL OPEN 8 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE COURSE START DATE

## Whole School Values

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



This half term's value is





## 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>.



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Learning Without Limits  
**Dean Field**  
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The advertisement features a vibrant blue background with a pattern of small white dots. In the center, a large, stylized Aldi logo is displayed within a yellow and orange border. Below the logo, a variety of fresh produce, including bananas, apples, broccoli, and a pineapple, are shown alongside a brown paper shopping bag. The text 'Enter our Super Draw' is prominently displayed at the top, followed by 'Win a £1,000 Aldi Gift Card' and 'OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE' in a yellow banner. The bottom left corner includes the 'YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY' logo and the 'Dean Field Community Primary School' logo, which features a hot air balloon and the tagline 'Learning Without Limits'.

Week commencing Monday 5th April



## 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.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
Thursday 8th May	Northern Arts Dance Factory Performance @Crossley Heath Grammar School
Monday 12th May	KS2 SAT's Start
Monday 19th May	Parent's Phonics Screening Check Meeting
Tuesday 20th May	Year 2 Family Learning on the Great Fire of London 2:30pm - 3:00pm
Tuesday 10th June	Year 6 Family Learning—Memory Book

**REMINDER:** All school fees, dinner money, extended provision and

**REMINDER:** We are a nut free school and we would appreciate

**REMINDER:** If your child has asthma please ensure they have an inhaler in school and you have filled out a medical



## A TRUE FRIEND KNOWS YOUR

Weaknesses but shows you your strengths; feels your fears but fortifies your faith; sees your anxieties but frees your spirit; recognizes your disabilities but emphasizes your possibilities.

*My Quotes Diary*



### Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



#### AR Results:

Australia 80%  
Poland: 82%  
Kenya: 60%  
Brazil: 70%  
Ireland: 83%

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.

**EVOLVE**accidentbook

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	99.3%
China	95.5%
Australia	92.0%
Poland	90.7%
Kenya	97%
Brazil	88.7%
Ireland	96.4%
Total	94.1%

### This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Mexico class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Kenya class for coming second. Classes above 96% have all received £5.00 for their class attendance Jars! Well done! 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.



# Learning without Limits Leadership Award



**This week saw the launch of the 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:**

Mason Wyatt, Kaleesi Farren, India-Mae Ashman, Amelia Featherstone-Oakes, Ivy Bateman, Jaida Smith, Myla McAllister, Amelia Helliwell.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Fraser R	Change in attitude towards learning and challenging himself. ALWAYS following rules.
	Owen W	Taking his time with his writing, not rushing and thinking about clear letter formation.
China Year 1	Caitlin P	For some superb independent working this week.
	Lacey C	For always listening and just cracking on!
Australia Year 2	George G	For blowing Miss Clay away with your progress in writing.
	Owais B	For wonderful work in Maths this week completing lots of challenges.
Poland Year 3	Conner-Junior C	For your enthusiasm in Ukulele
	Kaya M	For your hard work and determination in Maths.
Kenya Year 4	Lillie-Paige K	For determination and focus to improve her MTC score.
	Robyn G-H	For asking questions like a Historian!
Brazil Year 5	Seb L	For his enthusiasm for our new topic Ancient Greece.
	Kayson-Lee T	For always contributing towards class input.
Ireland Year 6	Kyia R	Excellent participation during cricket.
	Ollie C	Outstanding efforts during revision lessons.