

DEAN FIELD NEWS

Friday 16th May 2025



Dear parents/carers,

KS2 SATs

I am so incredibly proud of year 6 this week. The way they have handled their SATs has blown us all away. They have been so mature, calm and collected about the whole week. They quite rightly deserved their Mc Donald's treat today!

Whatever the outcomes we are so incredibly proud of you all!

Well done year 6.



Have a lovely weekend and make the most of the lovely weather we are having!

Mrs Fiona Pether



DEAN FIELD NEWS

Friday 9th May 2025





Summer Term Key Event Dates

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

SAFEGUARDING



'Sadfishing' is described as a behavioural trend where people make exaggerated claims about their emotional problems to generate sympathy and attention. The term was created at the beginning of the year by a blogger using the term to describe certain celebrities who embellish their emotional difficulties to generate sympathy and gain more followers. The term has now gained traction and is seen as a growing trend on social media. The challenge with sadfishing is that sometimes real problems can become overlooked or young people can even be builted for having shared their problems online.





What parents need to know about



ATTENTION NEEDING

This is sometimes also called attention seeking. The urge to belong is universal. Everyone seeks attention. The feeling belong is universal. Exergene seeks attention. The feeling of belonging and knowing that others are thicking about you is part of what it is to be human. As the use of social reads has goven, the opportunity for attention is uncersoos-but this sometimes comes at a price. Positive interactions touch as someone Bining your tweet trigger the same kind of chemical reaction (dopamina) that is caused by gambling and recreational drugs. This reaction reinforces a behaviour and for minimal effort, a young person is swarded with dopamine and attention.



Being vulnerable and oversharing can comprises had young people open to being groomed online, offering predatory social media users an opportunity to gain their trust by offering sympathy. A Digital Awareness SK report includes the case study of a termage girl who, after posting about her depression online, was approached by a friend of a friend who shared their experiences and later ended up pressuring her to send him explicit pictures.





OVERSHARING

Oversharing to the act of revealing too much personal information. When young people share too much about their feelings or problems they are often dearing very much to connect and belong, in order to gain more attaintion and these a young person might be tempted to oversham their feelings beyond a normal face to face conversation. The challenge with this is that the young person is sharing personal thoughts and feelings with people they do not know and the support they gain back is surregulated and might be very unhelpful.

BULLYING AND DISAPPOINTMENT

According to Status of Mind report by Boyol Society for Public Health LM, occial media platforms are a social tool to maintain or build on real world relationships, improving mental health and sellbeing tithen young people do share their feelings and attrates online, they are seeking emotional support from others. However, which some thiosels may comment and like a peet to be holpful, other friends may excuse the poot of sadfishing and trying to gain attention, ultimately making the situation and feelings about themselves worse.



Safety Tips For Parents







A CULTURE OF OPENNESS



ASK MORE THAN ONCE



POSITIVE ATTENTION

PROMOTE HEALTHY FACE TO FACE RELATIONSHIPS



TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BOUNDARIES





Meet our expert

Anna Bataman is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school, integrating meetal wellbeing within the runnissium, acheol culture and systems. She is also a member of the advisory group for the Department of Education, admining them on their needs health green paper.









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ONLINE SAFETY

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

MINECRAFT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Still the best-selling game of all time, Minecraft is a bastion of creativity and community, with hundreds of millions of players building and crafting in its almost endless world. The popularity of Minecraft among gamers of all ages means it's important to remain informed about the game, including how to play it safely and whether it's suitable for the children in your care. That's why we've created this guide explaining the risks associated with Minecraft and how to ensure a purely enjoyable gaming experience.



SCARY ELEMENTS

While Minecests can be seen as a kind of digital (\$60°), certain game modes include creatures accompanied by earle sound effects. These can be abit too frightening for some younger players, patentially leading to distressing impome combot and other encounters — at though the combot is quite basis and free from any real describute of videoce.

THE PARTY

GRIEFING

tome players in Minetrati take pleasure in deliberately domaging or destroying another person's creations. This behavious known es griefling, is a form of bullying - it intentionally ruins someone else's experience by erasing hours of their work and torcing them to start over. Many public servors regard griefling as a serious affence and other bon those who engage in it.

ADDICTIVENESS

Minecraft's focus on creativity means that, as with any creative endageous it can be easy to get control away if your child is linding it afficult to manage their time because they're cream in by Minecraft's gameptay isop of secource gathering and building diaborate projects, it could have a knock-on effect on their social interactions and schoolwark.

PUBLIC SERVERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

With public servers being so easily accessible in Minecraft, it's highly likely that children will end up charting with strongers through the impante start chat. Some servers even gate on emphasis on social interaction, actively encouraging communication between players. With a therein anothing interaction, actively encouraging communication between players. With a therein anothing interacting with this, it does cany certain risks. In addition to the concerns assured specific with strongers online, players who bost their own servers may have their IP additions as specied, posing a further security concern.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES



Advice for Parents & Educators

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE

Selecting Creative or Procedul mode offows children to play Minocraft without having to contend with enamies. It is also a great way for you to get used to playing the game with them, since the difficulty level is for lower. This allows you to suck together on a lang-form project, creating comething special without the threat of enamies and creatures attacking you or damaging your building.

HOST A PRIVATE SERVER

The excisest way to find a safe server for children to play an is to make one yourself. Hosting a server presents strangers from finding it, unless they've been given its address and password. A private server also less you control who's allowed to enter and - if necessary - bun anyone who shouldn't be there. This is the closest equivalent to parental controls in Minecraft, itsating a private server, however, will cost a monthly less.

TALK ABOUT STRANGERS

at some point in their lives, almost everyone will make contact with a stronger artime. To bring to children about an ine safety, therefore, it essential — as is having a plan for dealing with any hotalle or difficult people. It's important that a child known never to tall a stronger about themselves online and that they should some to you stroight away if they do encounter a problem.

RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS

Much of Minocraft's early stages can be an exercise in frustration for players who don't know where to start. Thankfully, there's a wealth of material asians and in video format to help you learn the basics. Just be mindful that some of this content may not be appropriate for children, so you should consider watching it yourself tirst.

PLAY MINECRAFT WITH YOUR CHILD

As a creative building tool, Minecraft makes it great fun for children to team up and construct vest buildings accompanied by imaginative landscapes, much like working with LEOC or model kits. Paying in a game mode that includes enables can encourage critical thinking and teamwork, however, you should consider which game mode is appropriate for the child in your care.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coambes is Gaming Editor at the Daily Stat, and has worked in games media for more than 6 years. A long-time gaming enthusiast, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advacate of ordine safety for children of all ages.





The National College

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

A huge well done to year 6 for their hard work and perseverance through this challenging week! They had a mature attitude throughout and showed great resilience. We are super proud of them!











Stay as long as you need

> Quiet hour 12-1pm

Children can come with an adult

Thursday 19th June 2025 10am - 4pm

Join us to find out more about SEND services in Calderdale Inspire Centre, Calderdale College HX1 3UZ

Scan the QR code to book tickets through Eventbrite



SCAN ME

www.calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk local.offer@calderdale.gov.uk



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 Disabilites 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

For any queries about this consultation, please email: schooltravelconsultation@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Tim Taylor
Director of Transport Services
West Yorkshire Combined Authority



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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.











WEST YORKSHIRE'S CHILDRENS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY FUNDRAISER!





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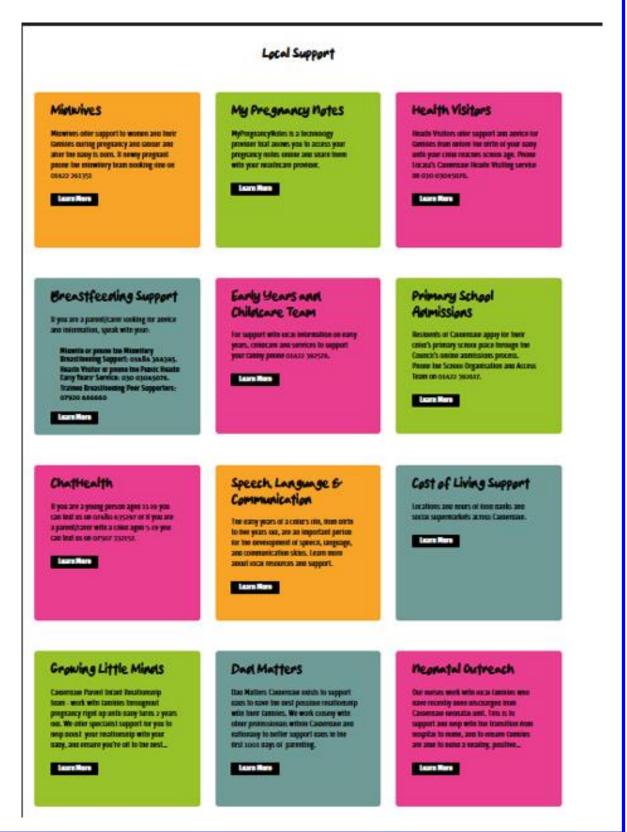
ADULT - £10 STUDENT - £5 CHILD 12-15 - £5 UNDER 12'S - FREE



Early bird 20% discount code: BIRTHDAY



For any support you may need you can visit www.calderdalefamilyhubs.org.uk/support. They have some amazing subcategories to look into with all the advice you could need. Please see below the categories.



10 Ways to Build Self Esteem



What is Self-Regulation?

- Self-regulation is the ability of the brain and body to function optimally so that we can complete our tasks.
 In order to do this, we need to be able to attain, maintain or change our levels of alertness so they are appropriate for the current task or situation.
- Our nervous system is always in a state of 'alertness' and this can affect the way we feel and how much we
 can concentrate. Different activities and environments require different levels of alertness.
- · We need to be at our optimal state of alertness to attend, concentrate and perform tasks.

Different Levels of Alertness

- · When we need to sleep, we want our level of alertness to be low to allow us to sleep.
- At school, we want our level of alertness to be just right so we can focus on learning.
- When we're doing something exciting, our level of alertness will be high as there is more stimulation to engage us.

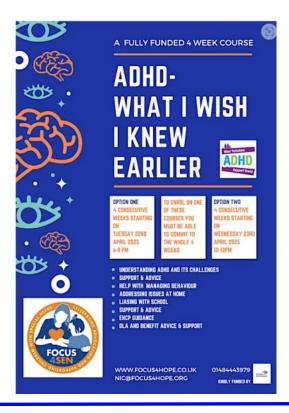
Why Is This Important for Children?

- If a child can maintain the right level of alertness, it enables them to complete their day-to-day activities, including self-care, learning and play.
- The green self-regulation area means the child can process sensory information and respond appropriately by focusing and engaging.
- When they are able to do this, they should feel more confident and more in control of what they are doing and what they need to do next.
- Some children with SEND may have difficulty with self-regulation.

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 Brighouse 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 <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-



KoothTalks Families Free webinars for parents and carers

How to support your child to manage change when moving up to secondary school

A 30 minute webinar for all parents and carers of children who are starting secondary school this year. Share with parents

Helping young people stay safe on smartphones and online

Find out how parents can support online safety for their children and how Kooth keeps young people safe. Share with parents

Whole School Values

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

Our School Values

Tolerance

Honesty

Respect
Caring



Dean Field

Community Primary School

Perseverance Kindness

Friendship

Determination

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.



Week commencing Monday 19th May



School Meals Menu - Week 2



2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons 1, 5	Sausages 5 Gravy	Battered Fish 2, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner Yorkshire Puddings 5,	Pizza 5, 10
	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Homemade Onion Bhaji Samosas 5 Savoury Rice	Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	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 5, 10, 12	Iced Cake 5, 10, 12	Cupcakes 5, 10, 12	Jam Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Strawberry Swirls	Jelly	Cornflake Buns	Angel Delight	Chocolate Ice Cream

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

DATE EVENT 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 Tuesday 17th June Year 6 Transition Workshop

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 friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow."

-William Shakespeare

Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Australia 78% Poland: 80% Kenya: 69% Brazil: 85% Ireland: 80%

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*

This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	92.3%
China	99.3%
Australia	97.75%
Poland	98.7%
Kenya	91.9%
Brazil	98.7%
Ireland	100%
Total	95.9%

Congratulations to class Ireland who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to China 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.



GOLD BOOK



Dean Field CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Dean Field Correctly Prince School

Mexico	Arizona L	For fabulous creative ideas during our robot topic.
Reception	Kairo C	Being a fantastic role model at group times and supporting others.
China Year 1	Alex K	For smashing his recent assessments especially phonics.
	Leo F	For increased independence in all lessons.
Australia Year 2	Megan S	For superb writing this week using so many year 2 features.
	Aria R	For demonstrating outstanding behaviour for learning.
Poland Year 3	Mila H	For always being an outstanding role model.
	Eleanor H	For always being an outstanding role model.
Kenya Year 4	Millie-Lou A	For improved engagement and progress in writing.
	Keeley C	For a gripping diary entry!
Brazil Year 5	Riley A	For being a fantastic mathematician.
	Kodey N	For being a star in the dance performance last week.
Ireland Year 6	WHOLE OF YEAR 6	For their determination and perseverance during SATs Week!