

23rd May 2025

# FRIDAY NEWS

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## Message from Mrs Pearson

Firstly, a big thank you to our wonderful FOBS for organising Monday's School Disco involving all children in all classes. Thank you also to those members of staff who stayed behind after school and supported this event. The FOBS raised an amazing £192.00.

This week our youngest children in Butterfly Class have been busy designing and creating their very own beautiful kites. Children have also enjoyed learning all about Mini-Beasts and welcomed some exotic visitors, including a Giant African Land Snail, a Giant African Millipede and some Stick Insects into class! Thank you to Mrs Tyrer for bringing in this collection of creatures, and well done to all our children, who loved looking, learning and handling our small guests.

In Hedgehog Class children have continued learning all about plants. On Tuesday, supported by Izzy from Growing with Grace, children enjoyed some time in our raised garden area, planting some vegetable plants and herbs in raised beds. A big thank you to Growing with Grace for all their time and kind donation of organic plants. In art, children have been looking at Eric Carle's style of drawing in the wonderful children's book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

Meanwhile in Rabbit Class children in Year 2 have been learning all about division, with Year 3 children learning about money. On Wednesday, children were treated to a 'virtual' trip to Morecambe as part of Geography lessons, whilst in Science children have continued to enjoy experimenting with Magnets.

In Badger Class children have continued looking at oceans and reefs, creating some beautiful drawings of coral reefs.

In contrast, Fox Class have been busy looking at the impact human beings have had on our oceans and coral reefs. In Maths children have been learning all

about co-ordinates, position, direction and lines of symmetry.

Children in Owl Class have been busy continuing learning, starting work around their end of year production and also fitting in a visit to the Library earlier today. Later today, information will be sent home to parents of children who will be joining Settle College in September 2025 about a transition evening being held on the 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Earlier this week, Mrs Harrison sent home some information to parents/carers of children in years 3,4,5 and 6 about a new exciting Lego Club that will be taking place after school. Places are limited, and in the interest of fairness, the names of children who have expressed an interest in taking part will be drawn from a hat later today and parents notified by the end of the school day **if their child has secured a place.**

Please use the diary below and the letters sent home previously to remind you about various events taking place in school after half-term.

Apologies for the disruption to drop off and pick up this week. The gate into the playground was damaged by a vehicle and could not be opened due to the main post being insecure. Thank you Mr Edge who, once again, has come to our help!

Finally, can I just remind parents/carers to regularly check their child's hair for any signs of unwanted lodgers! Recently we have received a couple of mentions from parents/carers about headlice. For information on how to treat these unwanted visitors please either speak to a Health Visitor or a pharmacist. More information is also available at : <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Have a lovely rest over half-term, enjoy some family time. School re-opens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.

Mrs C Pearson  
Headteacher

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## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Fish Star  
Pizza Pinwheel (v)  
Jacket Potato

3.30pm-4.30pm Blue Moose Dance Sessions (Ages 7-11) School Hall

4.30pm-5.15pm Blue Moose Dance Sessions (Ages 4-7) School Hall

Booking via following links :

Minis <https://forms.gle/kBeccYuePZHqaL897>

Juniors <https://forms.gle/6nBzU4SMAvwCacDZ7>

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Sweet and Sour Pork  
Quorn Dippers (v)  
Jacket Potato

9.00am Norber Erratics (Year 1)  
9.00am Crucial Crew (Owl Class)

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding  
Veggie Loaf and Yorkshire Pudding (v)  
Jacket Potato

1.00pm Forest School (Fox Class)

3.30pm to 4.20pm Ambitions Gymnastics After School Club (Years 1 -4)

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Mac 'n' Cheese (v)  
Cheese and Tomato Pasta (v)  
Jacket Potato

1.00pm Forest School (Owl Class)  
3.30pm Lego League Explore (selected children)

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Fun Day Friday – all children invited to join in and try a school lunch!**

Beef Burger in a Bun  
Lentil and Veggie Burger (v)

Jacket Potato

10.30 Year 4 Children in BADGER Class Swimming lessons (6/10)

1.00pm Badger Class Library Visit

3.00pm Celebration Assembly in the School Hall

Day	Class
Monday	Rabbit
Tuesday	Rabbit Badger
Wednesday	Butterfly Hedgehog
Thursday	Hedgehog Fox
Friday	Badger (Year 4 Swimming) Owl

### Nursery Parents/Carers : SPORTS DAY

Weather permitting, we are anticipating that this year's Sports Day will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be engaged in activities from 1.15pm to 2.00pm.

If your little one does not usually stay for an afternoon session in Nursery, you are more than welcome to bring your child back at 1.15pm to take part in the event, as long as you stay and supervise your child.

If you are unable to stay at the event and support your child, but would like them to take part, we would encourage parents to enquire if a 'paid' space is available in Nursery for this afternoon in plenty of time as it will depend on if we have any available spaces as to whether we can accommodate your request. Thank you.

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## HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

### Upcoming Dates:

Ilkley Cow & Calf - 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Brimham Rocks - 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Summer Dates Also Available - Check Online

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email



## Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

This Week, Wake-up-Wednesday is all about Violent Content Online.

# Safe from burns

*“Everyone in the burns unit was there because of an accident. In a split second their whole life changed.”*

Mum of little boy burned by a hot drink

A small child's skin burns really easily as it's so thin. Here's how to prevent serious burns:

**Hot drinks** – can stay hot enough to scald even after 15 minutes. 8 to 18 month-olds are most vulnerable as they love to grab.

- Watch out for fast little fingers when you're making a hot drink. Push your mug to the back of the worktop before you reach for the milk
- Look for out-of-reach safe spots to put your hot drink down
- Make it a habit to put your child down before you pick up your drink.

**Hair straighteners** – can get as hot as your iron and can still burn 15 minutes after they are switched off.

- Keep hot hair straighteners and wands out of reach
- Put them in a heat-proof pouch or on a high shelf to cool.

**Button batteries** – if a child swallows a button battery and it gets stuck, it can burn a hole and cause internal bleeding and even death.

- Keep any loose batteries out of reach and dispose of 'flat' batteries quickly and safely
- Keep objects with easy to access button batteries out of reach.

**Magnetic toys** – high-strength magnets in toys can rip through the gut if your child swallows them.

- Buy from a reputable retailer or a brand name you know. Avoid online marketplaces.

[www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)

[@ChildAccidentPreventionTrust](https://www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust)

[@capt\\_charity](https://www.instagram.com/capt_charity)



**Cooking** – young children won't always pull away from something that's burning them. They may forget the rules about not touching hot things.

- Push kettles to the back of the worktop and use the back rings of the cooker first
- If you're able to, keep children away from the kitchen when you're cooking. Or try to keep them in a highchair and away from the cooker if not.

**Bath water** – these scalds are really nasty and can happen in seconds.

- Put cold water in first then top up with hot.
- Test the temperature of the water with your elbow before putting your child into the bath
- Stay with your child in the bathroom in case they fiddle with the hot tap.

**Staying warm**

- Move cots away from radiators. Then your baby can't get their arm or leg trapped against the heat
- Fit fireguards around fires and heaters
- Check your hot water bottle for wear and tear. Replace every two years.



## SUNDAY SPORTS

Powered by Skipton Tennis Centre

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30am

June 8, 15, 22, 29 & July 6, 13

Choose from ...

### FREE Family Sportathon

- Open to all families with children aged 3-7yrs
- Sandylands large sports hall
- Fun, interactive games & skills
- Adult & child participate together
- Tennis Multisports & Free Play

### FREE Family Tennis

- Open to all families
- Outdoor purple courts at STC
- Rally with and challenge family & friends
- Play Tennis points & matches
- Battle the coach

Develop physical skills  
Enhance mental well being  
Build PE confidence  
Inspire healthy lifestyles



To book your place contact STC Head Coach Jonny Moore via WhatsApp 07795 516498 Limited places

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