



Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2024 Friday 8th March 2024

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

A huge thank you to the PTA who contributed £500 towards the cost of The Secret Garden performance for World Book Day. The children loved having a theatrical production in school and it was good to be able to offer them something different on World Book Day. It also meant that we were able to reduce the financial cost to families. We hope to be able to continue to use PTA funds in this way and support less fortunate families in our school community. If you are able to, please give generously to PTA events so that we are able to help others in this way and continue to offer all children exciting and engaging enrichment activities. Remember you can also 'give generously' by offering a small amount of time to support PTA activities—every little helps! Please contact Gemma Harling on 07792 845885 to be added to the PTA WhatsApp group.

This week we look forward to celebrating British Science Week with a visit from the zoo!

High Adventure Residential Meeting—Thursday 21st March at 3.35pm

Year Four parents and children are invited to attend a meeting about the upcoming residential to High Adventure after Easter. Further details and information will be provided on the day and emailed out to all following the meeting. We will be very happy to answer any questions that you might have.



HIGH ADVENTURE
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

PTA Easter Fun!

Fun Run!

On Friday 22nd March, at 2pm—3pm, we will be having an Easter Fun Run. This will be a sponsored event with proceeds going to the PTA. Sponsor forms will be sent home soon.

Parents are welcome to come and take part or watch the event.

We would love it if all of those entering are in 'Easter dress up' (children can bring something to get changed into at lunchtime). **There will be a prize for the best dressed!**

Craft Competition!

We would also like children to enter an Easter craft! This can be a decorated egg, Easter bun or cake, an Easter picture or something else...anything goes! You can submit as many entries as you like and the cost will be £1.50 per child (payable via Parent Pay). **There will be a winner selected from EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.** All entries should be brought to school on Friday 22nd March.



Join us for lunch— Robins and Swallows

On Friday 22nd March, Robins and Swallows can invite **one adult (per family)** to join them for an Easter lunch in school (**please note the change in date from previous newsletters**). This will be before the PTA Easter Fun Run. Please email office@kildwickce.uk if your child will **NOT** have an adult with them for lunch. We would also ask that you email office@kildwickce.uk with any special dietary requirements. Parents, carers or family members should arrive as per the times below. Please do not arrive early, as these events can be very busy and require careful coordination to make best use of our small space!



Reception guests - 1pm

Year One guests - 1.15pm

Year Two guests - 1.30pm



British Science Week 8—17th March

This year we are going to celebrate British Science week by inviting a zoo into school (Tuesday 12th March) Each class will have a workshop with the zoo. The children can see up to 35 animals and they will get to meet, learn about and handle between 4 and 7 different creatures, including: stick insects, tarantulas, scorpions, snakes, giant millipedes, cockroaches, giant African land snails, tree frogs and a small mammal.

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £7 (payment via Parent Pay).

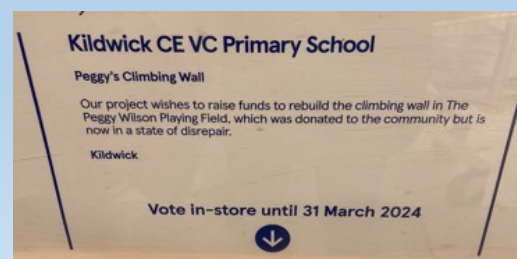
This is a voluntary contribution as we are aware some families may struggle to make this payment. We have decided on a visit to school rather than a school trip to keep costs to a minimum. The PTA have kindly agreed to pay any short fall in the cost of this enrichment activity.



Peggy Wilson Playing Field - Climbing Wall

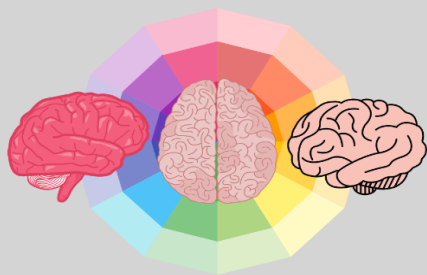
If you shop at Tesco, please ask for tokens when paying and vote for Kildwick CE School. This is to receive funds to replace the climbing wall on the Peggy Wilson playing field. The climbing wall was previously donated but is now in a state of disrepair and we would like to be able to give the children the opportunity to continue to use it.

Spread the word....



For ALL Parents and Carers—Please read!

Learn about them, accept them and
accept differences.



Because they belong here, too.
@more than one neurotype

Last week Mrs Swales and Miss Akrigg met with parents of children with SEND/children who may have additional needs. It was lovely to have an informal chat and a coffee! Lots of useful and supportive conversations were had. One thing that came up was that sometimes other parents don't understand the needs of their children's friends and this can be upsetting and isolating for parents of children with SEND who feel that their child is being perceived as 'naughty' by other parents. As part of our neurodiversity celebrations, we will be sharing some 'food for thought' items via this newsletter to help parents and carers understand some of the additional needs that their children's friends may have. Thank you for taking the time to think and reflect on this.

Food for thought.....

Some children find it immensely
difficult to stop and think before
reacting.



This isn't them being naughty or
parented incorrectly, this is them
having a brain that can't slow down
impulses.
@more than one neurotype

Some children are very particular about
how things need to be done and get
angry or upset over changes or
differences.



This isn't them being 'too sensitive', this
is them needing processes to be
familiar in order to feel safe.
@more than one neurotype

Some children refuse to apologise and
don't seem sorry for something they
have said or done.



This isn't them lacking manners or
empathy, this is them genuinely having
no idea what they have done wrong.
@more than one neurotype

When I talk to you...
I might move, fidget or stim.



Moving helps me to listen, focus and
regulate myself.
@more than one neurotype

Some children get upset, angry,
frustrated or scared a lot easier than
others.



This isn't them being 'too sensitive', this
is them responding to feeling more.
@more than one neurotype

Some children make blunt comments
and say things you're 'not suppose to
say' to or about others.



This isn't them trying to be hurtful, this
is them lacking an understanding of
social nuances.
@more than one neurotype

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email Miss Akrigg d.akrigg@kildwickce.uk

For our next parent session, Mrs Swales will be offering Zones of Regulation training for parents and carers—everyone welcome. Information will be sent in the Summer term.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2024 (18th—24th March)

We will be celebrating differences during Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Please see previous Newsletters for more information.



Wild Explorers! Easter Club

Wild explorers are offering Easter clubs for children in Reception—age 13. Feast and childcare vouchers can be used. They have also provided a free school trip for our Reception, Year One and Year Two children in the Summer term. Please have a look at their website [here](https://www.wildexplorers.co.uk) and support this local organisation. We will send more details regarding the EYFS / KS1 trip in the Summer term.



This week certificates have been awarded to:

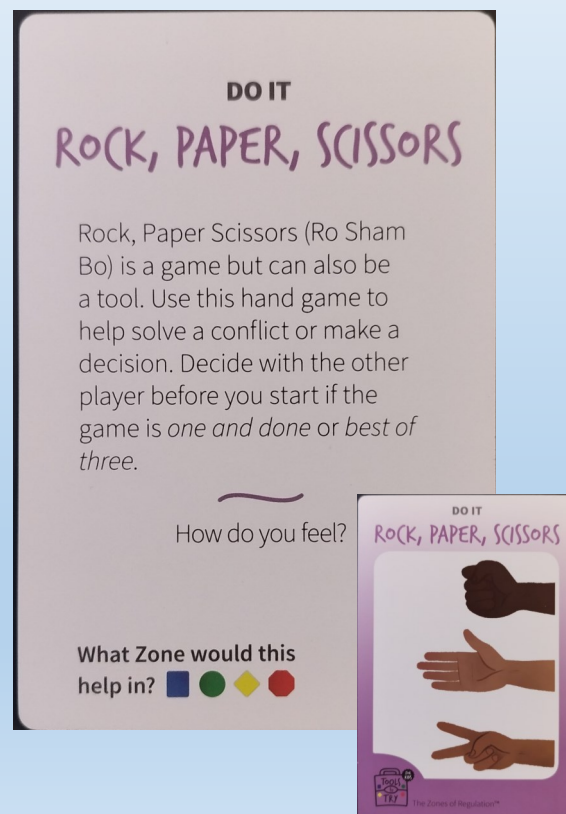
Robins	Learning to Live — Eliana & Lily B Living to Love — Hugo & Lily J Loving to Learn — Annabelle & Matilda
Swallows	Learning to Live — Liyanna Living to Love — Teddy Loving to Learn — Amelia
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Harry Living to Love — Gabrielle Loving to Learn — Primrose
Owls	Learning to Live—Ivy Living to Love — Susanna Loving to Learn — George L
Eagles	Learning to Live — Molly Living to Love — Ralph Loving to Learn — Willow

Zones of Regulation -

Top Tips for Home!

Try another of our 'tools' from Zones of Regulation. Encourage children to use these at home to help develop self regulation skills.

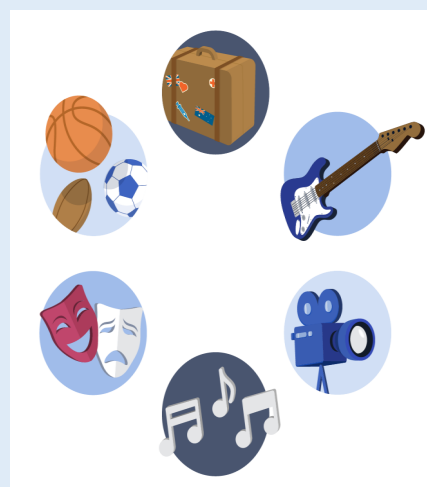
Great for adults too!



Extra Curricular Clubs this week

A quick reminder that most clubs do not run in the first and last week of each half term. Please keep an eye here to see which clubs are running each week.

Monday	Taekwondo—KS2 and Year 2 children
Tuesday	Music & Singing — KS2 Construction Club—EYFS & KS1
Wednesday	HIT with Heather- KS2
Thursday	Kanga KS2 Cookery EYFS / KS1



The half term 'round up' of Spring 2 and the Curriculum Newsletter for Summer 1 will be sent out on Friday 22nd March

PE Footwear

As we are now starting to use the Rec more for PE, could we ask that if your child is taking part in outdoor PE, that they bring a spare pair of shoes into school to avoid getting the floors muddy indoors.



Parent / Carer Consultations

Monday 18th March &
Tuesday 19th March

Don't forget
parents
evening!

A quick reminder to book an appointment with your child's Class Teacher for a parent consultation appointment. Please only book one slot per child. If you are unable to attend on these dates, you will be offered a telephone consultation. If your child is on the SEND register, you should not book an appointment as you will be/have been offered a longer appointment to discuss your child's POP (Pupil Overview of Provision). Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

Safety Reminder

What do grapes and mini eggs have in common?



You may have seen this post on social media from the Child Accident Prevention Trust—we thought we should share as a reminder.

What do whole grapes and mini eggs have in common?

They're both the perfect size and shape to completely block a child's airway. And, due to their texture they can be difficult to dislodge with standard first aid techniques.

With whole grapes we advise cutting them in half lengthways and ideally into quarters to create thin strips. But chopping up mini eggs isn't as easy. So, what can you do?

1. Hide them from the children and eat them yourself – good luck with that!
2. Put the mini eggs into a sealable plastic bag and smash them into small pieces with a rolling pin. Or, crush them in a pestle and mortar.
3. Opt for a different treat. Larger, hollow eggs are much safer for little ones.

Key Stage Two Visit to Place of Worship



We have a whole school rolling programme of RE visits to places of worship. Key Stage Two children will be visiting a Hindu Temple this half term.

Please make sure you have made payment and/or consented on Parent Pay—it really helps the admin team if they don't have to chase for consent!

**Thursday 21st March—Kingfishers
and Owls**

Friday 22nd March—Eagles



Before and After School Club Com- munication.

A polite reminder that any correspondence regarding Before and After School Club should be sent to club@kildwickce.uk not the school office.



Easter Service in Church

Parents, carers and friends are invited to join us for an Easter service in Church on Wednesday 20th March

Comic Relief Next week!

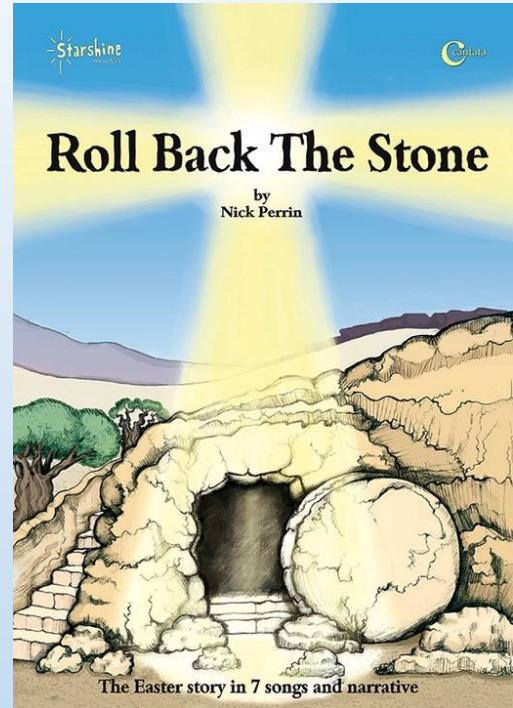


For Comic Relief Key Stage 2 children will be selling cakes and buns on the play-ground at the end of the school day (Friday 15th March).

They would really appreciate donations of buns to sell!

If you would like to buy a bun from the children you can make payment directly to Comic Relief [here](#).

Kingfishers and Owls Easter Production



Kingfishers and Owls class will be performing their Easter production of 'Roll Back the Stone' on Wednesday 13th March @5:30pm

Children should arrive at church at 5:20pm - ready in costumes
All costumes need to be in school for a dress rehearsal Monday 11th March.

SATs Information Session

On Monday 15th April, at 3.40pm, Mrs Fordham will be hosting a short SATs information session for parents of children in Year Six. Materials shared will also be posted on Eagles' Google Classroom.

Reminder: SATs week is Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May.



Refill Shop

Our refill shop has had to be postponed due to not all the stock arriving in time. We will now be opening on Wednesday 20th March after the Easter Service at school.

Our Eco warriors are focussing on the need for reduction in the use of plastic as even though most plastic now is recyclable, it can only be done so a few times. Therefore we need to reduce our use of plastic.

We will be selling washing up liquid, hand wash, shampoo and shampoo soap bars. Please come along with your empty containers to fill up. It is these small changes that will eventually make the biggest differences.



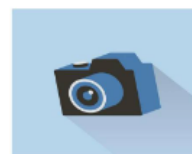
Supporting Our Community

We would love to support Kildwick and Farnhill Institute in their calendar competition. We have some budding photographers in school and it would be great to see an entry from school on the final calendar. If you submit an entry, let them know you are from Kildwick School—let's show off our Kildwick talent!

KILDWICK & FARNHILL INSTITUTE



CALENDAR 2025 COMPETITION
IS NOW OPEN



MAXIMUM OF 3 IMAGES PER PERSON

Email your images to Kandfcalendars@gmail.com

Images must be:

- Landscape
- Good quality
- Recognisable as Kildwick or Farnhill
- Scenes must be visible from public roads & footpaths

CLOSING DATE 30th JUNE 2024

HAPPY SNAPPING



On March 21st, we will be celebrating World Down's Syndrome Day by inviting children to come to school in their 'funkiest' socks! This will give us the opportunity to learn and talk about people with Down's syndrome and other learning disabilities.

If you are able to make a donation on behalf of Kildwick CE School please do so [here](#). We would love to meet our £100 target!

"Rock your Socks for Mencap this March to raise awareness and vital funds to support people with a learning disability across the UK. Down's syndrome is just one of many different types of learning disability. Most people have two copies of chromosome 21, while those with three copies of chromosome 21 have Down's syndrome. This is why we celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day on 21 March each year and encourage people to Rock Your Socks in March"

Governor Meetings

For information, Kildwick CE Primary School Governor meetings will take place on the following dates:

21st March 2024—Full Governing Board Meeting

23rd April 2024—Curriculum Committee Meeting

20th June 2024—Full Governing Board Meeting



Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 12th March

British Science Week—Zoo Visit to school. **Please make payment via parent pay.**

Wednesday 13th March

Easter Production—Kingfishers & Owls—5:30pm in Church

Friday 15th March

Skipton Sports Trilogy—year 4, 5 & 6

Monday 18th March & Tuesday 19th March

Parent consultations. **Please book via the email sent.**

Tuesday 19th March

Eagles Crucial Crew trip

Wednesday 20th March

Easter Service in Church 2pm

Wednesday 20th March

Year 6 information evening @ South Craven

Thursday 21st March

Hindu Temple Visit—Kingfishers & Owls

Thursday 21st March

Rock Your Socks—World Down's Syndrome Day (wear your funkiest socks!)

Friday 22nd March

Robins' and Swallows' parents and carers invited in for Easter lunch

Friday 22nd March

Hindu Temple Visit—Eagles

Friday 22nd March

2pm—3pm PTA Easter Fun Run

End of Spring Term—Friday 22nd March 2024

Start of Summer Term— Tuesday 9th April 2024

Friday 12th April

Sports Day (Robins and Swallows - am Kingfishers, Owls and Eagles—pm)

Monday 15th April

Y6 Parents— SATs information session 3.40pm

Wednesday 17th—Friday 19th April

High Adventure Residential

Friday 26th April

Kingfishers and Owls Skipton Tennis Centre

W/C 13th May

Year 6 SATs week

Monday 3rd June

Kingfishers and Owls to Murton Park

Tuesday 4th June

Year 2 Wild Explorers trip

Wednesday 5th June

Reception and Year 1 Wild Explorers Trip

Parent Support

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
trailblazer **NHS**

Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday
19th March



10:30am or
7:30pm



Held on Zoom

Please email the
address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANXIETY



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be looking at anxiety. During this, we will think about what anxiety can look like for children and young people, along with identifying coping strategies for ways of managing feelings of anxiety.



mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Keeping Your Children Safe Online

Please take the time to read the online safety Newsletter sent out to parents regularly and have a quick read of the information below. We will add a new poster here each week.

Online Safety & Gaming



Gaming refers to playing electronic games, whether through consoles, computers, tablets, smartphones or other devices. Gaming remains one of the most popular forms of entertainment, attracting a wide range of age groups from all across the world. Gaming is always looking to develop, often improving on graphical features, accessibility and user engagement as years go by.



Unlike many other forms of media, gaming brings a sense of challenge to the player. Usually there is a degree of skill involved that players need to develop in order to progress. Depending on the type of game, it can also offer players a platform where they can be imaginative and explore their own creativity.



Some games have rich storylines and characters that are engaging and memorable. Many players also use it as an opportunity to compete and socialise with other users whether it be in person or online. More often than not though, people game, because it is fun!

Benefits of Gaming



- 1 Can develop critical and creative skills
- 2 Can bring educational benefit and awareness
- 3 Is available to most audiences and family members
- 4 Is an easy and accessible way to socialise with others

Considerations for Gaming

- 1 Have awareness of appropriate age restrictions
- 2 Parental awareness around purchasing
- 3 Active discussions around socialising safely
- 4 Reporting harmful or offensive content online

Socialising Online

A staple of gaming is the community that surrounds it. Groups and audiences can gather around a specific game, character or theme to build specific fan bases that can interact with each other. Young people may like to socialise online because:



- 1 It gives them a platform to be with friends outside of school
- 2 There is usually a competitive element at play, which can feel rewarding
- 3 It can build confidence and social skills which may not be attainable physically
- 4 It gives opportunity to young people who have difficulty socialising with friends and others

Reporting and Blocking

Gaming communities can range from supportive and educational, to toxic and harmful. In some instances, it can even lead towards more radical content being promoted. When faced with something or someone being harmful online, make sure young people know how to:



- 1 Report the player or piece of content
- 2 Mute or block the player
- 3 Manage their privacy settings or communication options
- 4 Speak with a trusted adult for support

To find out more about Gaming visit the SWGfL hub:
swgfl.org.uk/topics/gaming/

or scan the QR code



Further Support

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline
Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service: swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/
Report Harmful Content: reportharmfulcontent.com



Community Events



Served in The Upper Room,
The Parish Rooms, Kildwick, BD20 9BA

Thursday 29th February and Friday 22nd March
12 noon - 1:30pm

Delicious Soup, Bread, Cheese & Biscuits

Raising money for:


Jigsaw Kids Ministry
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD


Abigail Housing
Shelter for those fleeing persecution abroad

We hope you will join us!

Community Events

Hands-on History Heritage Workshops

3 FREE artist-led, drop-in workshops.

At Craven Arts House, 55 Otley Street, Skipton

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**2pm – 4pm Sunday
3rd, 10th and 17th March 2024**

**Find out about Skipton's hidden treasures.
Join in with fun, creative activities based on
Skipton Civic Society's String of Beads
heritage trail, on the What Was Here? app.
Open to all ages, family-friendly.**



Historic England



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Easter Holiday Clubs



EASTER CAMPS 2024
Awarded LTA UK Club of the Year | Reception to Age 12

TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS

Week 1 : Mon, 25 – Thu, 28 Mar

Week 2 : Tue, 02 – Fri, 05 Apr

Drop off : FREE from 8:30am

9:00am - 3:30pm : £25 / day

3:30pm - 5:00pm : £5 / day



UNRIVALLED FACILITIES:
Club House | 5 Tennis Courts | Padel Court
Grass Fields | 4G All-Weather Pitch | Sports Hall



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Easter Holiday Clubs



Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

**We are an
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registered
outdoor
holiday club
where children
can play, enjoy
a campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!**



Price

£30 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

Easter Holidays

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th March
Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April

*Birthday parties also available year round -
email us for more info*



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk

Feast



Free activities

for
children and young people
this school holiday.



Packed with sport, art, fun
and food, there's something
for everyone.

Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to
Year 11 (Year 13 if SEND) can join in, with FREE
places available for eligible children and young
people.

Discover what's on offer at
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Feast

**CRAVEN**
EASTER HOLIDAY
ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT



A selection of activities available in your area

KANGA
Holiday club to keep you children active, well-fed, and having fun

SELFA
A safe and inclusive space for all - SEND exclusive, for members only

WILD EXPLORERS
Nurturing and fun forest school

CRAVEN YOUNG CARERS
Fun days out and activities for young carers



A PLAY AND LEARN SCHEME
An inclusive journey through new activities in a safe and fun environment

Book your FREE space now!



FEAST is available for all children and young people across North Yorkshire with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people.

feastny.org



Pedal in the Park



Spring Sessions Starting Thursday's

18-April thro 23-May 2024

Beginners: 5.00 - 5.45pm

Intermediates: 5.45 – 6.30pm

Advanced: 6.30 – 7.30pm

Sign up on Skipton Cycling Club Website

WWW.Skipton.CC

Fun Professional Cycling Coaching

AIREVILLE PARK SKIPTON



**Children
must be able
to ride
without
stabilisers**



**Ages
7-10**



COBBYDALE
**FORGE
KIDS**

Easter Holiday Club!

*Four sessions of fitness fun!
at Cobbydale Forge (Limited places)*

**Dodgeball! Neon Spin! Relay Races!
Party Games! Lots of fitness fun!**



When?

**25th & 26th March
09:00-12:00
2nd & 3rd April
09:00-12:00**

Where?

**Cobbydale Forge,
Unit 1 & 2, Canal
Works, Elliott St.
Silsden, BD20 0DE**

How to book?

**Book on LegitFit,
or email:
cobbydaleforge
@hotmail.com**

**£15 per day, or buy all 4 days for £50 and save £10!
(parents don't need to stay for the session)**

www.cobbydaleforge.com

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