



# Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2025 Friday 10th January

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

## Welcome Back to School for the New Year and New Term!

We are thrilled to welcome everyone back for an exciting new term. Mr. Whitehead has now returned to Kildwick School full-time after his time at Embsay School as Executive Head Teacher. It's been a chilly and unusual start, with snow and ice making things a little tricky. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we've worked hard to keep both our children and families safe, while ensuring access to education during this challenging week.

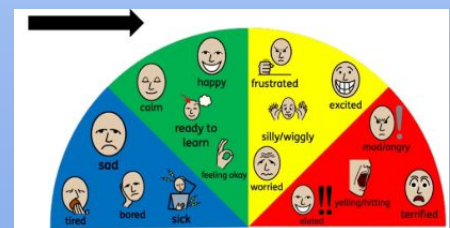


We have a lot in store for the coming weeks, with a special focus on our pupil-led groups. These groups play a crucial role in promoting responsibility and offering our students valuable opportunities to actively contribute to the development of our school community. We can't wait to see all that our children will achieve, and we look forward to celebrating their successes as the term progresses! The children involved will be presented with their individual school hoodies in Collective Worship next week.

**Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2025, with every best wish from all the staff at Kildwick CE VC Primary School.**

## Key Stage Two Write For You!

This week we have focused on the Zones of Regulation during our guided reading lesson and have looked at the different ways we can deal with our feelings and emotions. We have four different regulation zones, there is the red, blue, yellow and green Zone. If you are in the red zone sometimes you might feel angry and if you are in the blue zone you might feel sad. If you are in the yellow zone you might feel silly and if you are in the green zone you might feel happy. We like being in the green zone and staying happy with our friends, but if you are in any of the zones it is okay to feel the different emotions. What is important is how you manage these emotions and what regulation tool is best for you. Talking about your feelings is important and regulating yourself. To help regulate your feelings you might want to colour, read quietly, sit in the regulation station or talk to a friend or an adult.



Written by Kingfishers Class

## SEND @ Kildwick

Our school SENCo is Miss Akrigg. You can find information regarding SEND at Kildwick on the website [here](#).

It is important that everyone in our school community understands about SEND. Even if your child does not have Special Educational Needs they will be in class with children who do. We are an inclusive school and it is important that all members of our school community understand and value **all children in our school**.



Please read the 'Meet the Team' section below which highlights the amazing support we have in school from ADYS - a local SEN Consultancy Service.

Healthy Minds Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership ACTIONE Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust

Parent/Carer Support Group  
Supporting Emotional and Mental Health

Tuesday 21st January 10:30am or 7:30 pm Held on MS Teams  
Please email the address below.

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:  
**AUTISM AND MENTAL HEALTH**

At this months Parent Support Group we will be discussing the relationship between Autism and mental health, how we can support children with Autism who are struggling with Mental Health challenges

mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

## Kingfishers - Monday

### Bewerley Park Outdoor Centre

On Monday we will have a visit from Bewerley park which is an outward bound centre run by NYCC in Pateley Bridge. They will complete team building challenges and problem solving games with Kingfishers class. Please send children in suitable clothing and footwear for the weather.

## Zones of Regulation Top Tips for Home!

Each week we share a 'tool' from the Zones of Regulation 'toolkit' in this section of the newsletter.

These are strategies for adults and children to use to help recognise and manage emotions. See the first newsletter of this academic year for further information on the zones. You could try this at home—have a look at this week's tool. If you would like any further information you can contact Mrs Swales.

[k.swales@kildwickce.uk](mailto:k.swales@kildwickce.uk)



**CONNECT**  
**It's Nice to Be Nice**

Give someone a compliment, show them attention, or cheer them on. You can do this with your words, gestures, or even by dropping them a little note.

**Why to try?**

Showing focused attention and appreciation to others can help to create positive relationships and a feeling of social connection. Seeing someone else smile releases feel-good hormones in us as well.

**How do you feel?**  
What Zone would this help in? ■ ■ ■ ■

# Nut Awareness

As part of our commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment for all students, we want to remind everyone that Kildwick is a **nut-aware school**. This means that we strive to create a safe space for students who have nut allergies by minimizing exposure to nuts in all areas of our school.

We kindly ask that you refrain from sending any food items containing nuts or traces of nuts to school, including peanut butter, tree nuts, and any products that may contain nut-based ingredients. This will help us reduce the risk of accidental exposure and ensure the safety of our students who have severe allergies.

## Allergy Aware School



Please take a moment to read labels carefully when preparing lunches for your child.

Thank you for your understanding and support in making our school a safe place for every student.

## Author Visit

On Thursday 23rd January we will have a local author visiting school to read her book to Robins and Swallows.



Penny will be reading Nana's Big Knickers to the children! If you would like to buy a copy for your child to bring in on the day of Penny's visit the book can be purchased via amazon [here](#).

**Walking bus** The walking bus is a great way to start the day and an opportunity for you to support school in our efforts to promote physical exercise and environmental awareness. We would really appreciate volunteer helpers to be able to run the walking bus more often. Anyone able to support with this please contact Mr. Whitehead via the school office.

We meet at the back entrance to Cross Hills Coop at 8.30am every Thursday. It starts again on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Hope to see you there! It would be great if parents and carers could make plans to avoid using cars to get to and from school. If this is not possible you could consider parking away from school and walking / biking / scooting part of the way.



## Keighley and Craven Cross Country Series 2024-25

Kildwick will be taking part in the Keighley and Craven Schools Cross Country events this year. The events are taking place on the following dates and at the following locations.

**Weds 5th February—Cliffe Castle 3.15pm**

**Tues 11th March—Marley Playing Fields 3.15pm**

There will be 4 separate races:

Yr 5/6 Girls

Yr 5/6 Boys

Yr 3/4 Girls

Yr 3/4 Boys

Mr Whitehead will be giving each child that participates in any of these events a running T-shirt to commemorate the event (different to last year). If your child would like to take part then please see previously sent correspondence and consent via ParentPay.



## No Dogs



A quick reminder that dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds. We have children in school with severe allergies to dog dander.

## Parent Forum 2025



We would like to invite Parents and Carers to a Parent Forum

on Friday 17th January at 9.15am  
in school.

The focus of this Parent Forum will be:  
**Safeguarding.**

**Please note that individual situations/children/circumstances will NOT be discussed in this session.**

## Before and After School Club

We would like to increase the number of children accessing club. Please email Mrs Pink if you have any suggestions that would encourage you to access club for your children. Before and after school club is based in school (in the Hall and Robins classroom). Mrs Pink is the manager of club working with Mrs Crewe, Mrs Howarth and Miss Howarth.

A reminder that club staff can support children with homework and listen to them read. We appreciate that those children who attend club may be too tired to complete homework or read when they get home and we are happy to help! Just let Mrs Pink know if we can help with this.

Any questions or comments can be sent to  
[club@kildwickce.uk](mailto:club@kildwickce.uk)

## Polite Reminder

The main gate will be unlocked for collection at **3.20pm**. Please can we politely ask that the gate is not buzzed prior to this, unless previous collection arrangements have been made.

## Polite Request

Please respond promptly to admin requests such as consent for trips etc. A lot of admin time is spent chasing parents and carers who have not responded. Thank you for your help in keeping our busy school running smoothly.

## Relationships and Sex Education Meeting—Friday 28th February 9am

At Kildwick, we believe that our children deserve and need a comprehensive programme that prepares them for future transitions, including moving on to secondary school. Therefore, we are working with the well-respected charity Coram Life Education (CLE) who produce the SCARF programme. SCARF lessons are the vehicle that we use to teach PSHE lessons which includes the Relationships and Sex Education element of the curriculum.

We have arranged for a member of the SCARF team to visit school to deliver a session for parents and carers. We would strongly encourage you to attend this session. A letter with further information about this session will be sent out in due course.



## Meet the Team

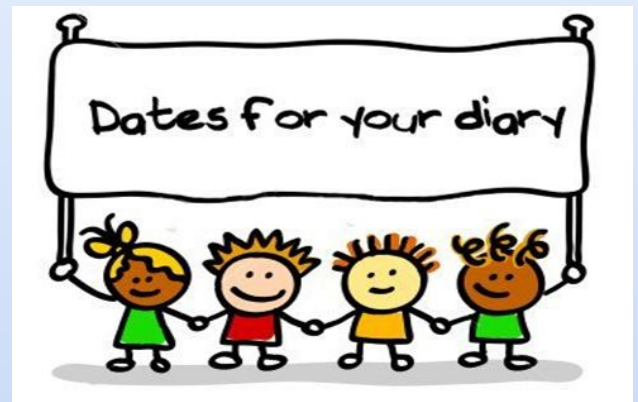
*There are a lot of adults working with and supporting your children in school. Some of them you will have less contact with than others. We will use this section of the Newsletter to help parents and carers get to know everyone. This should be particularly useful for parents who are new to the school! Meet....* Claire Ashton (SEN Consultant and Specialist Teacher across cognition & learning with further specialism in assessment and management of ADHD in children)

My job at Kildwick is to support inclusive practice across school through the graduated approach. This is through supporting the SENCo, Miss Akrigg, with her role in the monitoring of provision in school and how this is shared with parents, staff and pupils through the SEN information report, website information, as well as the Pupil Overview of Provision documents (POPs). In addition I support staff in their understanding of the children's needs within each class through providing guidance on interventions as well as how to adapt learning to meet these needs. Through my role as specialist teacher, I also provide individualised support for children, who may need professional guidance to explore their needs further. This could be through observations or assessments with a more formal report to outline next steps.



# Spring Diary

## Dates



Monday 13th January - Kingfishers - outdoor team building challenges

Friday 17th January - Parent Forum - Safeguarding 9.15am in school

Friday 17th January - Collective Worship in Church - 2.45pm

Thursday 23rd January - Year 6 to Bradford Industrial Museum

Thursday 23rd January - Robins and Swallows Author Visit

Wednesday 29th January - Chinese New Year

Friday 31st January - Judo taster sessions in school.

Wednesday 5th February - Cross Country at Cliffe Castle (after school)

Wednesday 12th February - Kingfishers and Owls- Stump Cross Caverns

Friday 14th February - Collective Worship in Church - 2.45pm

### **Friday 14th February - Break up for half term break**

Friday 28th February - Relationships & Sex Education meeting for parents - 9am

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th March - Year 4 Residential to High Adventure

Wednesday 5th March - World Book Day Performance of Wizard of Oz

Tuesday 11th March - Cross Country Marley Playing Fields (after school)

Friday 14th March - Collective Worship in Church - 2.45pm

Tuesday 18th March - Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

Wednesday 19th March - Canals & Rivers Trust - class visits.

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)

Monday 24th & Thursday 25th March - Parent Consultations

Friday 28th March - Kingfishers and Owls to Sandylands (Sports Trilogy)

Thursday 3rd April - Owls STEM visitor (Dave Rockett from Northern Gas Network)



This week certificates have been awarded to:

<b>Robins</b>	Learning to Live — Joseph Living to Love — Liam Loving to Learn — Lily J
<b>Swallows</b>	Learning to Live — Evie Living to Love — Leo Loving to Learn — Iona V
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Learning to Live — Gracie Mae Living to Love — Charlotte Loving to Learn — Miles
<b>Owls</b>	Learning to Live — Megan Living to Love — George S Loving to Learn — Tommy
<b>Eagles</b>	Learning to Live — Sydney Living to Love — Rian Loving to Learn — Anise

## Governor Meetings and Updates

Governors will be meeting on the following dates:

**05/02/25 - Curriculum Committee**

**11/03/25 - Finance Committee**

**27/03/25 - Full Governing Body**

**30/04/25 - Curriculum Committee**

**13/05/25 - Finance Committee**

**19/06/25 - Full Governing Body**

**09/07/25 – Full Governing Body**

The most recent Governing Board update can be found

[here.](#)

## Extra Curricular Clubs next week

<b>Monday</b>	EYFS/KS1 & Y3 Dance with Firehouse KS2 Running with Mr Whitehead (finishes at 4.20pm)
<b>Tuesday</b>	KS2 Music with Mr Schofield
<b>Wednesday</b>	EYFS/KS1 Construction Club with Miss Taylor
<b>Thursday</b>	EYFS/KS1 Cookery Club with Donna and Miss Howarth
<b>Friday</b>	Y2 & KS2 Gymnastics with Ambitions (finishes at 4.20pm)

# Community Events & Groups



Kildwick Parish Rooms

## St Andrew's Little Lambs




Fun for the under 5's and their grown ups

TUESDAY'S (TERM TIME ONLY)  
9.30AM - 11.30AM  
£1 PER CHILD

COME AND JOIN US FOR  
FUN, SINGING, CRAFTS AND A SNACK



## The Buzz Youth Club

THE HIVE, SILSDEN



Come on down. We are **OPEN**

WEDNESDAYS  
4PM - 6PM  
(DOORS OPEN 3.30PM)

ALTERNATE SATURDAYS  
10.30AM - 12.30PM

8 to 12-year-olds!

Pool table, table tennis, epic games, music, arts and crafts, and more!

**FREE ADMISSION! FREE HOT MEAL!**

Tuck shop open! Drinks, crisps, and sweets for just 50p each



Register your child today for unlimited free access.

Stay updated with all the latest news by following us on Facebook!



# THE BUZZ YOUTH CLUB

The Hive Silsden

## NERF BATTLE

SATURDAY 11TH JAN  
10:30AM - 12:30PM  
FREE ENTRY  
8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Register your child today!



PLUS  
POOL TABLE,  
TABLE TENNIS,  
GAMES, MUSIC,  
ARTS AND CRAFTS  
AND MUCH MORE

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# Community Sporting Activities & Clubs



**SOCCER HUB WEEKLY COURSE**  
A GREAT WAY TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, HAVE FUN,  
MAKE FRIENDS & PLAY FOOTBALL

**Cross Hills, South Craven School (indoors)**  
Tuesdays (term time only)  
4-7 Years old 5:30pm-6:30pm  
7-13 Years old 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Keighley, Marley Stadium (outside on 4G pitch)**  
Thursdays (term time only)  
4-7 Years old 5pm-6pm  
7-13 Years old 6pm-7pm

**Skipton, Sandylands Sports Centre (outside on 4G pitch)**  
Fridays (term time only)  
4-7 Years old 5pm-6pm  
7-13 Years old 6pm-7pm

**Booking Details - [soccer-hub.classforkids.io](http://soccer-hub.classforkids.io)  
07702497273 | [headoffice@soccerhub.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@soccerhub.org.uk)**



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## Rock Climbing Clubs 2025



Since 2021, we've been teaching young people how to become independent climbers. From **knot tying** to **belaying**, **bouldering** to **lead climbing** we progress through the essential skills both Indoor and Out, developing self confidence to fitness in a long-term hobby.

**Novices:** Wednesday - 17:00-19:00, Silsden Primary  
Friday - 17:00-19:00, Silsden Primary  
Saturday - 9:30-12:30, Climbing Hub/Ilkley  
Saturday - 11:30-13:30 or 13:45-15:45, Ermysted's  
Sunday - 9:30-11:30 or 11:45-13:45, Ermysted's

**Advanced:** Saturday - 9:30-12:30, Ilkley/Climbing

**Ages:** 11-16 (Silsden) 8-12 (Ermysted's) 8-17 (The Climbing Hub)

"THE CLIMBING SESSIONS NOT ONLY HELP WITH PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT BUT ALSO ARE BRILLIANT FOR BUILDING CONFIDENCE."

£20.00-27.50 per session



Book online or contact us via email

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# Holiday Clubs

## 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)**

**The Climbing Hub, Bradford: 18th, 19th or 20th February**


**The Big Depot, Leeds: 17th February, 10:00am-4.00pm**

**Times: 10:00am-4.00pm**

**Childcare Vouchers accepted for The Climbing Hub**



**Book online or contact us via email**

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



### Price

£35 per child per day  
Childcare vouchers accepted

### Age

Reception - Age 13

## February Holiday Club

17th - 21st February

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



### Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

### Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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