



Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2025

Friday 25th April

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

Welcome back to what promises to be a short but very busy half term! We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed some special family time.

The summer term is always a packed one, with Year 6 SATs and the Phonics Screening Check for our Year 1 children on the horizon. More excitingly, we're also looking forward to sports day, school trips, residentials, and bike riding sessions for both our Reception and Year 6 classes.

We're thrilled to have received the list of children who will be joining us in September. We were overwhelmed by the number of applications! Miss Akrigg will soon be heading out to local pre-school settings to meet our new starters, and our Year 5 children are already excited about becoming buddies. We're also proud to be hosting the Kildwick Fell Race once again—another fantastic event to add to our summer calendar.

There's so much to look forward to, and we hope you'll join us in making this a wonderful term for your children. By working positively together, we can help them thrive and make the most of everything school life has to offer.

We can't wait to welcome you into school for the many events planned this term... fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Key Stage Two Write For You!

We have started learning about the Second World War this week. It will soon be 80 years since the end of WW2. Kildwick and Farnhill will be holding events to mark VE day. The bells will be ringing to commemorate all the people who helped achieve victory in the war. On 4th June, we will be visiting Eden Camp to find out further facts. We already know about some family connections to the war. We have found relatives who fought with a Scottish regiment and served with the RAF. We would be interested in any other family links to WW2 especially if they were from Kildwick.

By Maya, Ralph, Olivia, Nic, Georgia & George



PTA Update

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Harling, who has decided to step down as Chair of the PTA. Her hard work in this role has been greatly appreciated, and we are incredibly grateful for all she has done.

We're also thankful to Mrs. Broster, who will kindly continue in her role as Treasurer until July, when her daughter leaves Kildwick. Her continued and ongoing support is much appreciated. A big thank you to the two parents who have generously agreed to step into these important roles moving forwards.

If you're able to offer any help or support to the PTA now or in the future, please contact the school office. We can't stress enough how vital the PTA is to our school—especially in the current climate. PTA funds enable us to go above and beyond for your children, and we truly need your support now more than ever.



Down Syndrome Training & Support Service

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2 Whitley Street, Bingley,
Bradford, BD16 4JH

Registered Charity No. 1130994
A company registered in England and Wales
number 6915555

24 April 2025

Dear Kildwick Primary School

Thank you so much for your fantastic donation of £359.00 raised through your recent games night. We are extremely grateful that you thought of our charity.

Our group now supports over 400 families and is in contact with over 190 professionals working with children and young adults who have Down syndrome.

Kind regards
Karen



Bewerley Park Meeting - Y6 Parents - 3.30pm

Please come along for the details of the upcoming Y6 residential trip to Bewerley Park on

Wednesday 30th April at 3.40pm.



E - safety Parent Workshop - Friday 2nd May

Gail Sayles from the NSPCC is coming to school to lead some e safety workshops for parents. This will take the following format:

Reception / Year 1 / Y2 - 1.30pm

Year 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 - 2.30pm

pupils will be involved in presenting their e safety learning also.

This is an important issue and parents should make every effort to attend this meeting so that you can gain a better understanding of the online risks, promote safe practises and enhance digital literacy.

Robins and Swallows

This half term, Robins and Swallows are learning about a historical event as they learn all about the Great Fire of London. As part of their topic, we're excited to welcome special visitors to school on Wednesday 7th May for a day of interactive workshops and activities linked to this important historical event.

A huge thank you goes to everyone involved with the PTA – this fantastic enrichment experience has been fully funded by the PTA, and we are very grateful for their continued support in enhancing our children's learning.



SATs

Reminder: SATs week is
Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May.



DON'T

FORGET

Staff Training Day Friday June 20th 2025

A reminder that school is closed to children on this date. Staff will be in school working on strategic planning for next year on this date.

Eco Warriors - Top Tips For Home!

Each week our Eco Warriors are going to share a top tip for home. This is your chance to help them in their work to make positive changes for the future.

No Mow May is an annual campaign urging everyone to pack away the lawnmower, let wildflowers grow freely and help nature. Whether you're in a city, town or the countryside, it's super easy to take part - just don't mow your lawn in May!

From Ivy, Eco Warrior.



Parent Forum

The next parent forum will be held on **Friday 23rd May at 9.10am.**

We will be asking for your support to review and update the home / school agreement which is sent out each year. With the help of the vision leaders we will also be consulting with the children for their part in the home / school agreement.

This is another opportunity to get together and think about how we can all work best together for the children and ensure that we are giving them the very best start in life.

Refill Shop

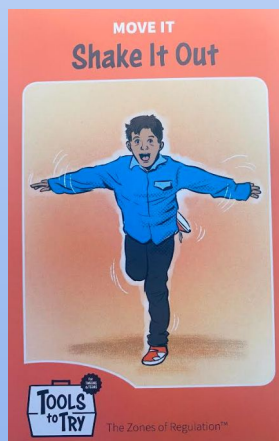
The next refill shop will be on Thursday 21st May at 3.30pm. If you would like to place an order with Refill Roots then follow the link [here](#) and add the words refill shop Kildwick in the notes section. Charlie will bring pre orders on the day.



Zones of Regulation Top Tips for Home!

These are strategies for adults and children to use to help recognise and manage emotions. 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



MOVE IT Shake It Out

Stand or sit in a place where you have enough room to stretch and shake your body. Shake out your arms, legs, head, and torso. Jump up and down. Move your body while you shake it out. You might even want to play your favorite song while doing so.

Why to try?

This tool can help process extra energy and tension in our body. It helps to wake up our senses and gets our blood moving. Shaking out our body can help get us ready to focus, concentrate and/or learn.

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



VE Day 80 - Monday 5th May

To celebrate 80 years since the end of World War 2, St Andrew's Church, Kildwick Bell Ringers and Coffee and Crumbs are marking the occasion with a picnic and 1940's supper. Further details can be found on this leaflet and all of our school family are warmly invited to attend. Raffle tickets will be on sale and can be bought from the school office next week (cash only). Children are also invited to design a bell. This could be a design and a 3D model of the bell or a creatively decorated template which we will send home next week. Please return by Friday 2nd May.



Sun Safety!

As the weather is starting to warm up (it's looking good for next week!) please could we ask that your children come to school prepared for the warmer weather. Children should always have a named water bottle in school, a sun hat (also named) and should come to school wearing sunscreen. If they are bringing sunscreen to school this should also be labeled. Please be mindful that adults will not be able to apply sunscreen to all children in each class. Children should be reminded not to share sunscreen.

It is likely that children will be taking jumpers and cardigans off - please make sure they are clearly labelled.



SEND @ Kildwick

It is important that everyone in our school community understands about SEND. Even if your child does not have Special Educational Needs they are 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.**



If you are concerned about your child's speech and language development you can access a progress checker [here](#). You will then be directed to resources to help.

Speech and Language UK states that 1.9 million children are struggling with talking and understanding words. This has a significant impact on their academic progress and also their social, emotional and mental health.

In school we have been prioritising speech, language and communication training for staff through Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust. If you are concerned about your child's speech and language please talk to your child's class teacher.



Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership



Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust



Parent/Carer Support Group Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday 20th
May



10:30am or
7:30 pm



Held on
MS Teams
Please email the address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:

Anxiety: How to Help Your Child



Join us for this session where you will learn what anxiety is and the different types and symptoms. We will discuss coping strategies and gain peer support by having the opportunity of sharing experiences and learn various strategies how you may help your child.

✉ mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Parents' perceptions of children's eye health

A Mumsnet survey of 1,008 parents with children under 19, conducted between December 2024 and January 2025, was commissioned by the UK optical community - comprising the Association of British Dispensing Opticians, the College of Optometrists, and the Optical Suppliers' Association.

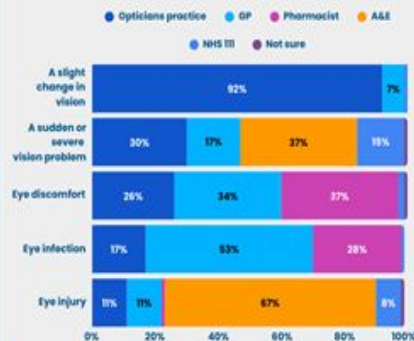
1 in 10

parents feel it's only necessary to take children for eye tests if issues are flagged

1 in 5

didn't know that school vision screenings are not the same as full eye tests

If your child/children were to experience the following eye issues, where would you go first?



Going to the optician is the first choice for a slight change in vision only

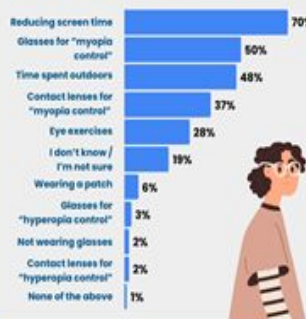


1 in 5 didn't receive, or can't remember receiving advice about frame size and fit

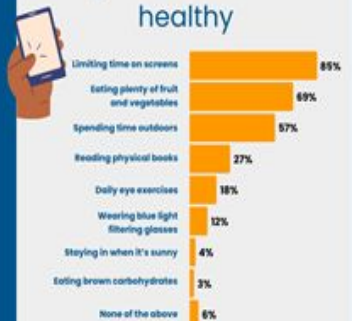


1 in 5 don't know or answered incorrectly about who can dispense children's eyewear

1 in 5 didn't report knowledge of options that might help slow the progression of myopia



Limiting screen time is perceived as the main factor that can generally keep children's vision healthy





This week certificates have been awarded to:

Robins	Learning to Live — Lewis Living to Love — George Loving to Learn — Daphne
Swallows	Learning to Live — Florence Living to Love — Tabitha Loving to Learn — Indie
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Fearne Living to Love — Ibrahim Loving to Learn — Maddie
Owls	Learning to Live — Archie D Living to Love — Elliot Loving to Learn — Violet
Eagles	Learning to Live — Freddie Living to Love — Austin Loving to Learn — Ivy



Governor Meetings and Updates

Governors will be meeting on the following dates:

30.04.25 - Curriculum Committee

13/05/25 - Finance Committee

19/06/25 - Full Governing Body

09/07/25 – Full Governing Body

The latest information about the work of the school Governing body can be found [here](#).



Extra Curricular Clubs next week

Monday	EYFS/KS1 & Y3 - Dance with Firehouse KS2 - Running with Mr Whitehead (finishes at 4.20pm)
Tuesday	EYFS/KS1 - Music with Mr Schofield KS2 - Chinese Basic Language & Traditions with Mrs Coupe (finishes at 4.20pm)
Wednesday	EYFS/KS1 - Construction with Miss Taylor
Thursday	KS2 - Cookery Club with Donna and Miss Howarth
Friday	KS2 & Y2 - Gymnastics with Ambitions (finishes at 4.20pm)

Attendance Matters

The DFE has recently published a report called '[working together to improve school attendance](#)'. Kildwick's attendance is above 95% and above national average but has declined over time post Covid. As a school we actively engage with parents and families in a positive way to support high attendance and I would like to highlight some of the ways in which regular school attendance can contribute to the overall development and well being of your child/ren.

Academic Achievement - Consistent attendance is linked to better academic performance. Pupils who attend school regularly are more likely to meet or exceed expected standards in subjects like reading, writing, and mathematics.

Regular attendance ensures that pupils do not miss critical lessons and concepts, allowing for a more cohesive understanding of the curriculum.

Social Development - School provides opportunities for pupils to develop friendships and social skills. Regular interaction with peers fosters collaboration, teamwork, and communication skills.

Being present in school helps pupils learn how to navigate social conflicts and develop emotional intelligence through real-life interactions.

Emotional Well-Being - Schools often provide a structured and supportive environment that can positively impact pupils' mental health. Regular attendance helps pupils feel secure and connected.

Pupils who attend school regularly have better access to support services, such as counselling and mental health resources, which can aid in their overall well-being.

Preparation for Future Success - Regular attendance instils a sense of responsibility and work ethic in pupils, preparing them for future educational and career opportunities.

School attendance helps pupils develop important life skills, such as time management, organisation, and perseverance.

Reduced Risk of Negative Outcomes - Regular attendance acts as a protective factor against various risks, including involvement in crime or exposure to harmful influences. Research indicates that pupils who are frequently absent are at a higher risk of engaging in negative behaviours.



Consistent attendance allows for better monitoring of pupils' well-being and can serve as an early warning system for potential safeguarding issues.

Community and Family Engagement - When pupils attend school regularly, it fosters a partnership between the school and families, enhancing communication and collaboration on educational goals.

Schools often serve as community hubs, and regular attendance helps pupils engage with local events and initiatives, fostering a sense of belonging.




EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

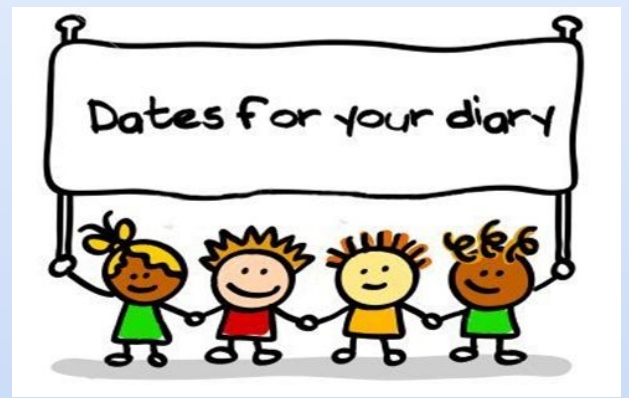
Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.  

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% attendance	0 days missed	EXCELLENT
95% attendance	9 days of absence 1 week & 4 days of learning missed	SATISFACTORY
90% attendance	19 days of absence 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed	POOR
85% attendance	28 days of absence 5 weeks & 3 days of learning missed	VERY POOR
80% attendance	38 days of absence 7 weeks & 3 Days of learning missed	UNACCEPTABLE
75% attendance	46 days of absence 9 weeks & 1 day of learning missed	UNACCEPTABLE

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance but the reality is that **90% attendance** means that your child will miss **half a school day each week** or **19 days of school** during the school year - **that's nearly 4 school weeks!** 

Diary Dates



Wednesday 30th April - Y6 Bewerley Park meeting - 3.30pm

Friday 2nd May - E - safety parent workshop (R/Y1/ Y2 - 1.30pm, Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 - 2.30pm)

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May - Year 6 visiting the Church bell tower for VE day

Wednesday 7th May - Robins and Swallows Great Fire of London Workshops in school.

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May - SATS Week - Year 6

Friday 16th May - Year 6 trip to Glusburn Park

Wednesday 14th May - Kingfisher and Owls Cliffe Castle - Music Visit

Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st May - Y6 Bewerley Park Residential

Wednesday 21st May - Kildwick Fell Race

Friday 23rd May - Year 6 cycling

Friday 23rd May - Break up for half term

Kildwick Fell Race - Wednesday 21st May

There will be a full set of races open to all children aged 6 and over starting from 6:30pm. Registration forms will be sent home and emailed over the coming weeks. Please take these to the White Lion on the night from 5.30pm. The adult race will start at 7.30pm and is 3.5 miles. It would be brilliant if we could get some of our running parents racing. It is a great route and Mr. Whitehead would be happy to show any prospective parents the race route. Please get in touch if you would like to know further details.

The school's PTA will be serving refreshments and any help with this would be appreciated. If you would like to support with marshalling the fell races, then please do get in touch with the school office.

Proceeds from this race will be donated to the Tessa Jowell Foundation, a charity with a mission to ensure that every person diagnosed with brain cancer in the UK can choose to access consistently excellent, specialist brain cancer services.



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Athletics Club

Kildwick Fell Race
Wednesday 21st May 2025

- Full set of junior races for over 6s from 18:30 - £2.00 entry on the day
- Senior race to start at 19:30 - £5.00 entry on the day
- Partially flagged course
- Registration at The White Lion Pub, Kildwick from 17:45

Race Organiser - Tim Whitehead - 07930982070

Community Events & Groups



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- Youth (15-16 years) - 400m & 3000m Run
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Saturday - 9:30-12:30, Climbing Hub/Ilkley
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Sunday - 9:30-11:30 or 11:45-13:45, Ermysted's

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

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