



Kildwick Chronicle

Autumn Term 2024 Friday 29th November

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Mrs. Snook's baby boy, Jake, born on Saturday night. Both Mum and Jake are healthy and doing well. We are all excited to meet the newest addition to our Kildwick family soon.



With Mrs. Snook on maternity leave, Miss Ahmed has officially begun her role as the maternity cover in Kingfishers. She has had the opportunity to familiarise herself with the children before stepping in, ensuring a smooth transition. Let's all extend a warm welcome to Miss Ahmed and support her as she joins our lovely school. We hope she enjoys her time with us at Kildwick!

Next week marks the start of our Christmas festivities with the Film and Santa Night. If you haven't yet made your payment on ParentPay, please do so as soon as possible. This will help the PTA plan for the number of children attending, ensuring there's enough food and, most importantly, that each child will receive a present from Santa! A big thank you to the PTA for their support in organising this event. If you would like to help with any upcoming PTA events, please contact the school office. Some PTA members, whose children are in Year 6, will be leaving at the end of the school year, we urgently need new volunteers to support the ongoing work of the PTA. Their fundraising efforts are crucial in providing much-needed resources for the school, as well as organising events that help bring our school community together.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday!

Key Stage Two Write For You!

Last week we were learning all about how to stay safe near roads. Some top tips that we have come up with for being safe near the road include wearing bright clothing so that cars can see you and using the green cross code of think, stop, look and listen before you cross. We also thought about not crossing between cars where possible and using zebra crossings and traffic lights. In Key Stage Two, we have been writing to North Yorkshire Council to try to persuade them to add more safety markings to the road outside school. It is so important for the drivers near school to drive safely and park considerately so that we can all be kept safe. 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**.



Day 1: 05/02/2025 09:45 - 15:45
Title: Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers - Day 1
Venue: The Golden Lion - 114, High Street, Harrogate, NORTH YORKSHIRE, United Kingdom, DL7 8PP - Please report to reception upon arrival
Trainer: Ellie Richards

NYES SEND and Inclusion

Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day Course

Unlocking Autism is a Free 2 day course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs.

Outline

The 2 day programme includes 5 sessions covering Understanding Autism, Behaviour, Communication, Sensory differences and Resilience, providing practical tools and strategies to support children and young people.

Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend.

Description

Parents need to be able to attend both days.

Tea & Coffee will be available, delegates will need to bring their own lunch.

Limited free parking is available at the back of the venue

Audience

Parents & carers

Booking Information

Please ensure that it is the DELEGATE information that is booked in order that joining link and instructions for the course or any pre-course information is then available for the delegate.

Delegates please log on 15 minutes before the start of the training so you can resolve any audio or video problems.

You will find a link to the course documents including joining instructions, meeting ID (if required) and any supporting documentation in your booking confirmation email and in the subsequent

Supporting Our School Community— Christmas presents.

We realise that some families in our school community may face more financial challenges than others. In previous years all children have been given a small gift from school. A few years ago we decided not to do this as we are aware that lots of children in our school are very fortunate to get lots of gifts at Christmas. Instead, we decided to use the money to offer families going through challenging financial times an extra present (from Santa). If this is you, all you need to do is select a toy/gift from Amazon to the value of approximately £15 (per child) and email a link to the school office. We'll arrange for items to be delivered directly to your address, so that you can wrap and pass them onto Santa in time for Christmas Eve!

Please let us know your order by December 6th to allow time for ordering and delivery.



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 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)



FEEL IT Tunnel Breathing

Cover your ears with your hands to block out other sounds. Pay attention to the sound of your breath while taking deep breaths in and out. Notice how your breathing is louder, like being in a tunnel.

Why to try?

Deep breathing allows our body to slowly relax. The focus on the sound of our breath helps our brain shift to the present.

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



Robins and Swallows Nativity

As you are aware we will be holding our annual Nativity on Monday 16th December in the Church. There will be two performances, one at 2:00pm and one at 5.00pm. We will not be restricting places but would ask that you only attend one performance to ensure that everyone, who wants to, has the opportunity to watch. Usually the afternoon performance is less well attended.

Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is **not** able to attend the after school nativity at 5.00pm. If this is the case we may need to change the part to make sure there is minimal impact on the performance. **Your child will need to be back in school by 4:45pm to get ready for this performance.**

If you have been asked to provide a costume please bring them into school on Monday 9th December 2024.



Key Stage 2 Carol Concert Tuesday 17th December 5:30 pm

Children to arrive at the church by 5.20pm. Please bring children to church before the concert, not school.

Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers instead of their school jumper. They may also wear any other festive accessories - headbands, tinsel etc!



Attendance

We understand that children can occasionally fall ill, and we always prioritise the health and wellbeing of our pupils. However, we also know that regular school attendance is crucial for your child's educational success and personal development.

Consistent attendance allows your child to: Fully engage in learning and make academic progress; Develop critical social skills by interacting with their friends and teachers; Grow in confidence within a supportive and nurturing school environment; Build a sense of routine and responsibility.

We encourage open communication between parents and the school regarding any attendance issues. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact the school office on the day of the absence **before 9 am** to inform us about your child's absence.

We are committed to working with you to ensure your child receives the best possible education. Should you have any concerns or require support regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



Take part in our

North Yorkshire
Women's Health Survey

Help us address the **health needs**
of **women and girls** in our
communities.

Fill in the survey before **Sunday 15 December 2024** online at
www.northyorks.gov.uk/WomensHealthNY
or scan the QR code.
Paper copies are available in our
libraries (please ask at the help desk).



Christmas Activities

Tuesday 2nd December- Reverse Advent starts

- Children are invited to contribute to our Reverse Advent - please see your child's date on Google Classroom.

Thursday 5th December - Santa and Film Night 3:30pm - 5pm in Christmas Pyjamas.

- Please pay on Parent Pay and / or consent. Children bring Christmas Pyjamas into school to get changed into. All children collected from the hall door between 5 - 5.15pm. All children will get to visit Santa.

Friday 6th December — Non Uniform for Christmas Fair.

- Robins and Swallows please bring in chocolate donations. Key Stage Two please bring in bottle donations.

Friday 13th December—Christmas Fair (after school)

- Please donate - Parent Presents (unwanted gift that you have received and children can re gift or a donation of something new that a child could give to a loved one)
- Please donate -Time and come and help us set up / pack away.
- Please donate - good quality used toys, games and books. In keeping with our school Eco ethos the children would like to have a preloved stall.
- Please donate - festive cheer and come and join us having some Christmas cheer.

Most stalls will be on a donate what you can basis - we want to make sure that all children can enjoy all the fun of the Christmas Fair! There will be a quiet space for children who find the hustle and bustle of the Christmas fair difficult.

Monday 16th December— Robins and Swallows Nativity in Church (2pm and 5pm)

- Please try to attend the afternoon performance where possible.

Tuesday 17th December— Key Stage Two Carol Concert in Church (5:30pm)

Thursday 19th December—Christingle Service in Church (2pm)

Friday 20th December - Christmas Party and Party Lunch. All classes will have a Christmas party. We will not be asking parents to send in party food - a party dinner will be available for the children. Payment can be made on Parent Pay for those children who do not normally have a school dinner. Children can come to school in festive clothing / party clothing.



Parent Presents

We will be continuing our annual tradition of giving the children an opportunity to buy presents for parents and carers. This year this will take place at the Christmas Fair. We need your help to do this. Please send in any unwanted gifts and presents you have so that children can re-gift these and enjoy the act of giving presents at Christmas.

Please start to bring things in from Monday 25th November.



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:

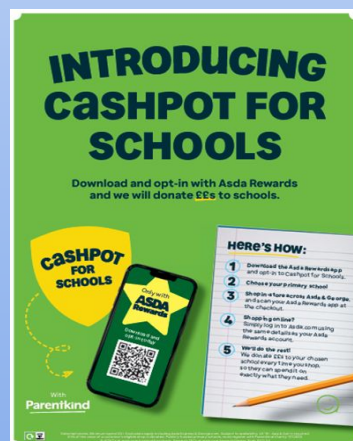
Yr 5/6 Girls
Yr 5/6 Boys
Yr 3/4 Girls
Yr 3/4 Boys



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.

Asda Cashpot

An amazing £167.95 was raised by people shopping and choosing our school. Thank you to all those who signed up and chose us as your school.



Parent Forum 2025



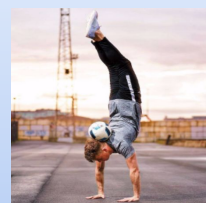
We would like to invite Parents and Carers to a Parent Forum on Friday 17th January at 9.15am in school.

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

Freestyle Footballer Payment

Last week we had the amazing Jamie Knight visit school. Jamie gave a whole school inspirational session and performance and then carried out workshops with each year group. Thank you to those who have already contributed towards this event.

Please can you make the voluntary contribution for this event where possible, to allow us to continue offering these exciting opportunities to the children.



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.

Reverse Advent

Each year we like the children to take part in a reverse advent activity. This year we have decided that we would like to donate items to Skipton Foodbank. The Food Bank supplies emergency food parcels to people who are struggling to feed themselves or their families. The items below are suggestions for their normal stock (non Christmas specific). Please select one/some items from the list to donate. Your child will be given a date in December to bring in their reverse advent items. We will try to match days up for siblings. The list of dates will be available on Google Classroom.

If anyone is able to assist with delivering these items to Skipton on Friday 20th December, please send an email to office@kildwickce.uk

Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity.



Skipton Food Bank



Pasta Sauce, Tinned veg, e.g. Sweetcorn, Peas, Carrots, Rice, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Quick cook meals - noodles, rice & pasta, UHT milk, Pasta, Soup, Beans, Cereal

Toiletries - Toilet roll, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shower Gel, Sanitary Products

They also collect - Dog food, Cat food, Nappies (large size 5 or 6 most helpful), Baby wipes, Household cleaning items and washing powder.

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....Miss Akrigg

I have been a part of Kildwick Primary School for nine years as the Reception and Year 1 teacher. I really enjoy working with the younger children and getting to know them and their families as they start their school life with us. It's lovely to be able to see the children grow from the start of their school lives in Reception all the way through to Year 6.

In 2016, I took on the role of SENCo, a position that comes with its challenges but is incredibly rewarding. I'm extremely proud of the inclusive culture we've worked hard to develop at Kildwick School. It is really important to me that all of our children receive the support they need to achieve their full potential.

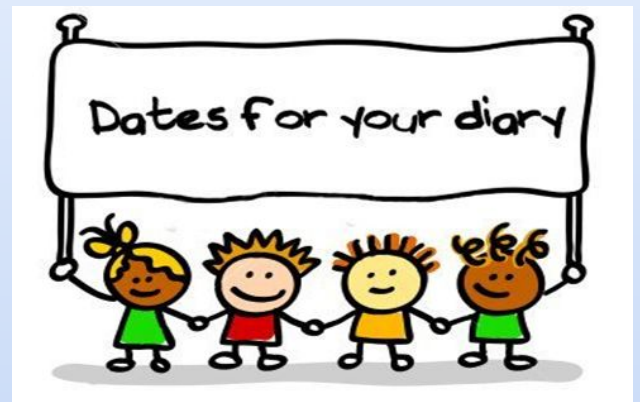
I feel fortunate to work with such great children and lovely colleagues. Having attended Kildwick myself as a child, I have very happy memories of my time here and hope that our children all leave with equally happy experiences.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my own little girl, who has just started her Reception year. I am enjoying experiencing school life from the perspective of a parent but perhaps not so keen on all the parent admin that comes with being at school!



Autumn Diary

Dates



More dates will be added—please check back every week!

Thursday 5th December - Robins and Swallows to Sandylands— wear PE kit

Thursday 5th December - Santa and Film Night 3:30pm - 5pm in Christmas Pyjamas. Please bring pyjamas into school to change into.

Friday 6th December — Non Uniform for Christmas Fair -

Robins and Swallows to bring chocolates KS2 to bring bottles.

Friday 13th December—Christmas Fair (after school)

Monday 16th December— Robins and Swallows Nativity in Church (2pm and 5pm)

Tuesday 17th December— Key Stage Two Carol Concert in Church (5:30pm)

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Friday 20th December - Class Christmas Parties-Festive / Party Wear

Please pay on Parent Pay for party lunch (unless you receive free school meals including EYFS / KS1)

Friday 20th December — Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school for Spring 1

Thursday 23rd January - Year 6 to Bradford Industrial Museum

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

Friday 14th February - Break up for half term break





This week certificates have been awarded to:

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| Robins | Learning to Live — Lenny Living to Love — Arthur Cockcroft Loving to Learn — George |
| Swallows | Learning to Live — Hugo Living to Love — William Loving to Learn — Noah |
| Kingfishers | Learning to Live — Henry Living to Love — Amelia Loving to Learn — Eddie |
| Owls | Learning to Live — Ettie Living to Love — Rosie Loving to Learn — Alice |
| Eagles | Learning to Live — George Living to Love — Sienna Loving to Learn — Esmae |



Governor Meetings and Updates

Governors will be meeting on the following dates:

04/12/24 - Full Governing Body

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

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| Monday | EYFS/KS1 & Y3 Dance with Firehouse KS2 Running with Mr Whitehead (finishes at 4.20pm) |
| Tuesday | KS2 Christmas Music and Singing with Mr Schofield |
| Wednesday | EYFS/KS1 Construction Club with Miss Taylor |
| Friday | Y2 & KS2 Gymnastics with Ambitions (finishes at 4.20pm) |

Please note: There is no Taekwondo or Cookery Club next week as these have now both finished for this half term. Clubs for next half term will be released before the end of this term.

Community Events & Groups

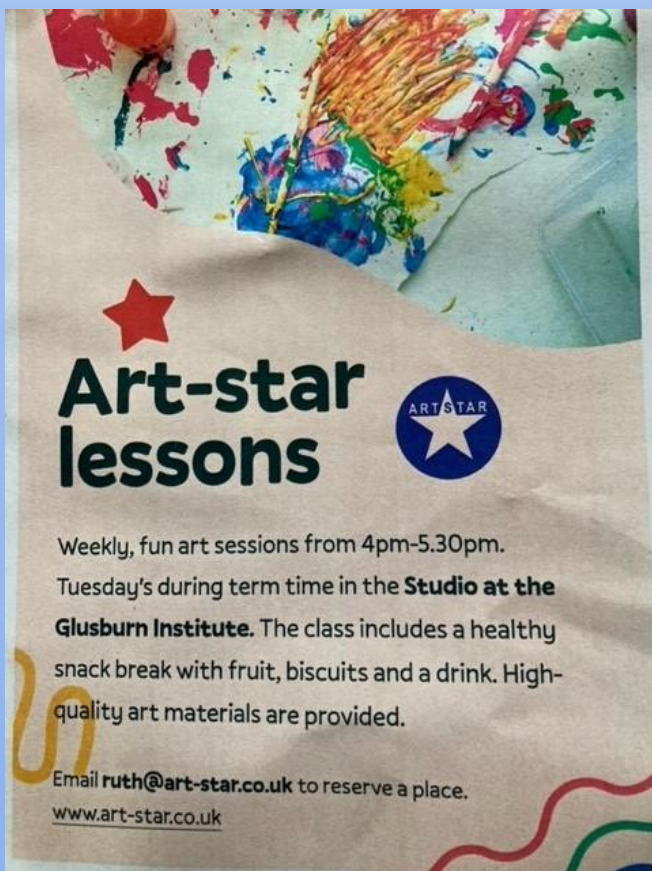
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Events in 2024*

There's no shortage of events taking place in Skipton throughout the year.

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| Community Fun Day | 5th May |
| Sandylands | |
| Skipton Beer Festival | 23rd - 25th May |
| Skipton Town Hall | |
| Skipton Car Show | 2nd June |
| High Street | |
| 80th Anniversary of D-Day | 6th June |
| Various locations | |
| Skipton Gala | 8th June |
| High Street | |
| Skipton Sheep Day | 30th June |
| Various locations | |
| Family Park Days | 23rd Jul-29th Aug |
| Various locations | |
| Yorkshire Day Celebrations | 1st Aug |
| High Street | |
| Yorkshire Regional Final for Young Traders | 4th Aug |
| High Street | |
| Art in the Pen | 17th & 18th Aug |
| Auction Mart | |
| Yarndale | 28th & 29th Sept |
| Auction Mart | |
| Vintage Bus Sunday | 13th Oct |
| Coach Street Car Park | |
| Remembrance Sunday | 10th Nov |
| High Street | |
| Crafts in the Pen | 16th & 17th Nov |
| Auction Mart | |
| Halloween Family Fun event | TBC |
| Santa Fun Run | 24th Nov |
| Skipton Christmas Light Switch On | 24th Nov |
| High Street | |
| Christmas Town Trail | TBC |
| Skipton Christmas Markets | 1st & 8th Dec |
| High Street | |

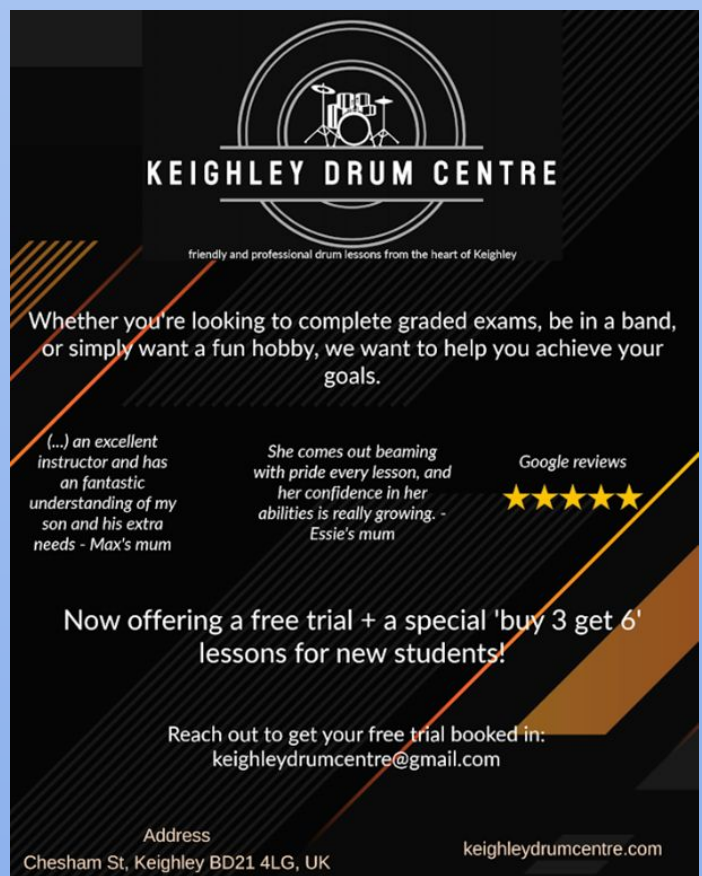
For event information visit welcometoskipton.com



Art-star lessons

Weekly, fun art sessions from 4pm-5.30pm.
Tuesday's during term time in the **Studio at the Glusburn Institute**. The class includes a healthy snack break with fruit, biscuits and a drink. High-quality art materials are provided.

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Community Events & Groups

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Sat 21st Dec @ 1pm & 5pm
Sunday 22nd Dec @ 5pm


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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
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Novices: Wednesday 16:00 - 18.30, Ilkley/Bradford
Saturday - 13:30-16:30, Ilkley/Bradford

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

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Christmas Holiday Clubs



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Price
£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age
Reception - Age 13

Christmas Holiday Club
23rd, 27th, 30th & 31st December
and 2nd & 3rd January
*Birthday parties also available year round
email us for more info*



Time
9.30am - 3.30pm

Location
Broughton Hall Estate



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| CRAVEN POOLS Family swim session and a delicious lunch | SELF A A safe and inclusive space - SEND exclusive, for members only | WILD EXPLORERS Nurturing and fun forest school |
| STAGE 1 CYCLES Christmas cycling, healthy baking, and forest school | BENTHAM & INGLETON YOUTH CLUBS A swimming session and a Christmas party! | A PLAY AND LEARN SCHEME Inclusive 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.

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