

Kildwick Chronicle

Summer Term 2025

Friday 2nd May

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

It has been another busy week of learning both in an out of school. It's fantastic that we have been able to get across to the Rec during this dry spell. Please could I remind parents and carers to bring children to school wearing suncream, a cap and also to bring a water bottle.

Congratulations to Mrs Turner who gave birth to a baby girl on Monday 28th April. Mabel Sasha Hollie weighed 7lb 11oz and is doing well, as is her mum. Many congratulations to the whole family.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA who are kindly paying for the Year Six coach to Bewerley Park and the Great Fire of London workshops which take place next week.

Have a wonderful May Bank Holiday weekend.



Key Stage 2 Write For You!

Peer mentors look after their peer mentees. We have all been in KS1 and understand what we used to feel like when we were in this year group. We are there to help them to learn how to use the Zones of Regulation and if they need a friendly face to help them through the day. We get early break so we can look after them on Wednesday and early lunch on Fridays to sit and enjoy lunch with them.

We help people who are in Class One and Class Two because we are good role models in school and can show them what that looks like. We also do activities with them such as a dough disco, lego workshop or stories. We enjoy being Peer mentors because we love spending time with little ones. We get paired with someone for the term and our duty is to look after them. We think our duty is important because we are there if they need us. If you are a Peer mentor you get an orange hoodie with your initials on it to show the children who they can go to if they need support.





Written by Emmi and Seb

Year One Phonic Check - Information for Parents and Carers.

The Phonics Screening Check is a nationwide assessment that takes place annually. This year it will take place Week Commencing Monday 9th June. It's designed to evaluate children's progress in phonics learning and ensure they've reached an appropriate standard. This check isn't meant to be stressful for the children - in fact, we don't even call it a 'test' at school!

During the check, each child will spend about 10 minutes one-to-one with Miss Akrigg, reading aloud a mix of 40 real and 'nonsense' words. These 'non-words' are clearly marked with a small alien image and are crucial for assessing pure decoding skills. Don't worry if your child finds some words tricky - there's no time limit, and we can pause or stop if needed.

The check helps us identify areas where children might need extra support or are excelling in their phonics knowledge. It's a valuable tool that allows us to tailor our teaching to each child's needs.

We'll report the results to you in your child's annual report. We'll let you know how your child performed and discuss any additional support that might be beneficial. If a child doesn't meet the expected standard in Year 1, they'll have another opportunity in Year 2. It's worth noting that some Year 2 children might also take the check if they didn't achieve the required outcome last year or haven't taken it before. Headteachers have the discretion to exempt certain pupils if circumstances warrant it.

We have been preparing all our children thoroughly for this check. It's just one of the many ways we ensure every child at Kildwick CE Primary is making progress in their reading journey. If you have any questions or concerns about the Phonics Screening Check, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Miss Akrigg, Mrs Carpenter or Mrs Kingham.



Year Four Multiplication Check - Information for Parents and Carers.

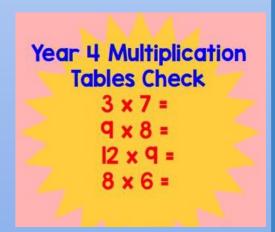
Year 4 children will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June. The check was designed to be inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements. If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with Mrs Farmery, Mrs Ahmed or Mr Horton (Maths Leader).



Curry Night & Summer Celebration – Friday 4th July

We're excited to announce that this year's annual Curry Night will be a little different — we're combining it with our Summer Celebration and Fair for one big, fun-filled evening on Friday 4th July!

We truly appreciated the fantastic support for our recent Games Night. We hope that bringing these two events together into one will encourage even more families to come along and enjoy the festivities. Tickets for curry will be on sale closer to the time so we can manage numbers for catering. The ticket price will include a delicious curry and access to a selection of activities.

In addition to the curry and included activities, there will be lots of extra games and entertainment for both children and adults. We're aiming to create a real celebration of our school year and the amazing children who make our community so special — all taking place on the Rec with food being served on the playground and/or school hall.

We've got plenty of ideas in the works, but we'd love your input too! If you have suggestions for how to make the event even more special for the children, or if you're able to help with planning, organising, or setting up, we'd be incredibly grateful. Staff are once again generously giving up their own time to help make this event happen and raise vital funds for our PTA — but many hands make light work, and any time you can offer would be a huge help. A Google Form will be sent out soon — please do take a moment to complete and return it if you're able to support.

Finally, a huge thank you to the Shan family for their unwavering support. They will once again be providing all of the food for our curry night at no cost to the school, which means every penny of profit can go directly towards enriching the experience of our children. Their generosity is deeply appreciated. We look forward to celebrating with you all on 4th July — let's make it a night to



remember!

Classes and Teachers 2025 - 2026

It's hard to believe we are already looking ahead to the next school year—the summer term seems to have arrived so quickly!

For your information, teaching staff arrangements for next year are below. An email will be sent to parents and carers of children moving into Year One and Year Four in the coming weeks. Final decisions regarding class placements will be made once we have confirmed numbers for Reception, following appeals and other admissions processes.

A polite reminder: children who remain in their current class within these year groups are not being 'kept back'. The same curriculum is delivered across both classes, and placements are based on what is in the best educational and social interest of each child. We kindly ask that parents and carers avoid using language that may imply otherwise when speaking around children. We encourage you to view all class placement decisions positively, as they are made with great care and consideration for each individual child.

Robins Class (Reception and Year One) Miss Akrigg
Swallows Class (Year One and Year Two) Mrs Carpenter
Kingfishers Class (Year Three and Year Four) Mrs Ahmed
(Mrs Snook on her return from maternity leave)
Owls Class (Year Four and Five) Mr Horton
Eagles Class (Year Six) Mrs Fordham



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.





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.

Don't Throw Wearable Clothes Away

The UK produces around <u>1 million tonnes</u> of textile waste per year. Once in a landfill, they can take hundreds of years to decompose and release <u>greenhouse gases</u>.

You can make easy alterations and repairs to your clothing to keep them longer or adjust to current trends. Vintage and second-hand outlets will offer more affordable alternative options, often based on the same clothing items.



We should learn from our great grandparents during the Second World War and 'make do & mend'.

By Jasmine, Eco Warrior.



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 our 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.

Supporting Our Local Community – Kildwick and Farnhill Institute

Last term, Mr. Whitehead and Miss Akrigg visited the Kildwick and Farnhill Institute as part of our school's ongoing commitment to supporting the local community.

We were really impressed by the excellent facilities on offer and believe the Institute is a valuable asset to our village. For it to remain open and thrive, it needs to be used by local people – and we'd love to help make that happen.

Whether you're planning a one-off event like a birthday party, or looking for a regular venue for a group or class, we'd highly recommend considering the Institute. It's a flexible and welcoming space, ideal for all kinds of activities. It is also very reasonably priced and great value for money.

To help raise support for this important community provision, we're hoping to host some school-related events at the Institute soon, giving parents and carers the chance to see what's available.

Let's help keep this important community resource alive and well-used! To check availability or to make a booking, please ring Joanne on 01535 631168 or email KandFinstitute@gmail.com.

The Kildwick and Farnhill Institute Website can be accessed here.



Kildwick and Farnhill Institute Calendar Competition.



Year 6 children will all be submitting entries for the 2026 calendar as a final project before they leave us in the Summer. It would be great if families could spend time around the village capturing and submitting some photographs of our wonderful local area.

Guidelines

- *Only scenes of the villages of Kildwick and Farnhill will be accepted
- *Avoid "Photoshopping" or enhancing images
- *Images should show publicly accessible areas only (No private gardens, please.)
- *Please try to choose new locations and angles, particularly if you are submitting images of the main buildings in the village (e.g. the White Lion, the church, the pinnacle, and canal bridges)
- *If featuring trees, please try to capture their full height
- *Avoid excessive shadows or blank foregrounds
- *Avoid unsightly phone/electric wires which might spoil the skyline
- *It would help us if you can let us when the photograph was taken (which month) and to suggest a title
- *Please note: The calendar is printed "landscape", so please frame your views to allow for this. Photos that do not meet this format will be cropped if possible and if selected.

Please send an email to KandFCalendars@gmail.com with your entries attached, in high resolution. Maximum three images per entrant. The closing date for submissions is 30th June 2025. Entries will be judged anonymously by the Institute committee and selected by a show of hands.

Note: All photographs submitted become the property of the Kildwick and Farnhill Institute. They may be used on calendars in any future year. Entries submitted in previous years and not used in a calendar MAY be resubmitted.

Coffee and Crumbs - Choir singing

Next Friday 9th May at 11am, the school choir will be singing at coffee and crumbs. All are welcome to come along and support this event.





Refill Shop

The next refill shop will be on Thursday 22nd 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







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

Zones of Regulation in school!

Body mapping is a really good way to understand how we feel our emotions. In school, body mapping is one of the activities we use to develop our emotional awareness in its physical form. Thank you to one of our Year 6s for this excellent body map and agreeing to share it in this week's newsletter!



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.

Last week we were very lucky to have Catherine Ostler join us from Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire. Thank you to those who were able to attend. I know a number of parents and carers were unable to attend. Some of the information Catherine shared with us is included below and in newsletters in the coming weeks.

Catherine shared with us a great website with LOTS of information on sensory processing. Have a look <u>here</u> at 'Let's Make Sense' together.



She also told us about this festival coming up in June.





This week certificates have been awarded to:

Robins	Learning to Live — Ferne
	Living to Love — Mary & Daphne
	Loving to Learn — Isaac
Swallows	Learning to Live — William
	Living to Love — Nora
	Loving to Learn — Henry
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Charlotte
	Living to Love — Freyja
	Loving to Learn — Hari N
Owls	Learning to Live — Jude
	Living to Love — Jacob
	Loving to Learn — Harris
Eagles	Learning to Live — Anise
	Living to Love — George
	Loving to Learn — Susanna



Governor Meetings and Updates

Governors will be meeting on the following dates:

13/05/25 - Finance Committee 19/06/25 - Full Governing Body 09/07/25 - Full Governing Body

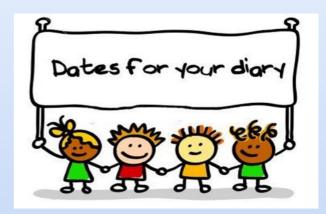
The latest information about the work of the school Governing body can be found here.



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)

Diary Dates



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

Thursday 22nd May - Refill Shop after school

Friday 23rd May - Year 6 cycling

Friday 23rd May - Break up for half term

Wednesday 4th June - Y1 Wild Explorers

Friday 6th June - Street Dance Performance

Tuesday 10th June - Nell Bank - Y2

Wednesday 11th June - Y6 - Ilkley Tennis Trophy visit

Thursday 12th June - Ikley Tennis Trophy Year 3/4/5

Friday 13th June - Brownlee foundation Triathlon (Harrogate)

Monday 16th June - Sports Day - Details TBC

Friday 20th June - School closed to children - INSET day

Monday 30th June / Tuesday 1st July - Y6 South Craven Induction Day

Monday 30th June / Tuesday 1st July - Transition Days to new classes

Friday 4th July - Curry Night / Summer Celebration

Thursday 10th July - End of year Reception celebration - 2pm

Friday 11th July - Reports to Parents

Thursday 17th July - Y6 Leavers' Service

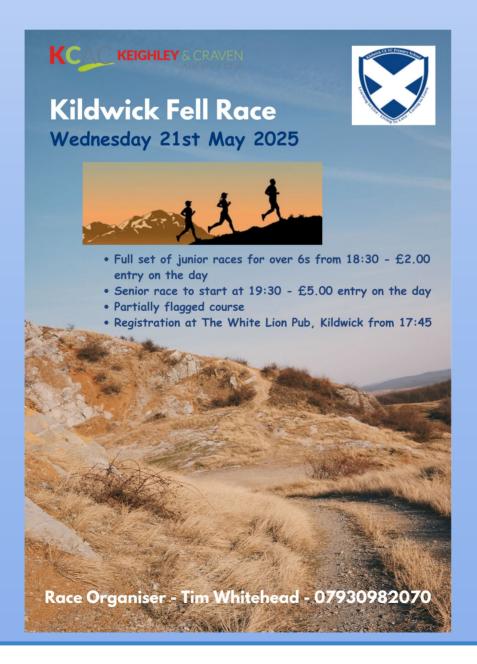
Friday 18th July - End of Term

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.



Community Events & Groups



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The class will run, then they'll be time for talking etc after class if anyone wants to stay.

The first class will be on Sunday 23rd March

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Mixed Moo (first steps to 5 years old/ younger siblings welcome)

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Pay as you go or term bookings Available

www.bookwhen.com/moomusicks

moo-music.co.uk



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Community Activities & Clubs

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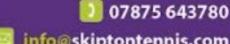
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