



# Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2025

Friday 7th March

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

It has been another busy week in school. World Book Day is always a highlight in our calendar, and this year was no exception. We were thrilled to welcome the M & M theatre company to Kildwick for a special performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'. The magic of live theatre brought the classic tale to life, transporting the children to the Land of Oz and reminding us all of the power of storytelling and the joy of reading. We have already booked a return visit for next year and further details of this will be added to the calendar in the autumn term.

Speaking of adventures, Year Four had an amazing time at their overnight residential at High Adventure. The weather was kind to us as we made our way across the fields to Cowling. These experiences are invaluable, offering our children the chance to step out of their comfort zones and work collaboratively to overcome challenges. It was great to see and I am certain they will remember these in years to come. Again, the Y4 residential has already been booked for next year and further details will be given in the autumn term.

Have a wonderful weekend ahead, it really does feel like spring is finally here. See you on Monday.



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

## Key Stage Two Write For You! Our High Adventure trip.

This week the year 4 children went on a residential trip to High Adventure. We all had walked there and it was really fun. When we got there, we went to our dorms and they were really cool! We did lots of fun activities in groups. Some activities we did were the moonwalk, marble run and bouldering. The food was so good! We had spaghetti bolognese for tea and it was better than we thought. Don't even get me started on the breakfast, the eggs were delicious. All the year 4 children had a great time and we would love to go again. Thank you to all the teachers that went with us and the staff at the residential!



Written by Dexter J, Harry  
and Maddie  
Kingfishers Class



**Relationship and Sex Education Meeting  
for Parents in School on  
Friday 28th February.  
Written by - Kate Miller  
(Foundation Governor and Parent)**

Lucy from Coram Life Education gave an excellent presentation to a large number of parents last Friday. She went through the relationship and sex education programme that is delivered to Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 all within an hour which was an amazing feat!

I know that there was some concern about the change in the curriculum and after attending the session and seeing the content that is delivered to the children I must say that I feel very reassured.

The content is age appropriate, delivered in a safe and engaging way and we discovered that Lucy has come into our school to deliver these sessions for the past five years. This has meant that the children have got to know her and are happy to ask their questions without feeling embarrassed or self-conscious.

Since the session took place, several other parents have also said the same thing which is really good to hear.

Thank you to the school for organising this valuable session for parents and thank you to all the parents that came along too.



## **Refill Shop -**

**Wednesday 12th March - 3.30pm**

Our next refill shop will be held after school next Wednesday in the school hall or playground (location weather dependent). Please come along with refillable containers and show your support for our Eco Warriors. Charlie from Refill Roots will also be present selling the following items.

*A range of Grandma Wild's biscuits  
Flawless beauty products  
Tilda's Tribe (goats milk soap & Epsom / himalayan salts)  
Soap Bars (after / native)  
Bamboo toilet roll  
Extra virgin olive oil  
Harth hot chocolate  
Earrings / cards / wood turned products*

Payment can be made using card or cash.



# Reminders

Please do not bring dogs onto the playground as we have children in school with allergies and also some children who are scared of them.



# 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.

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

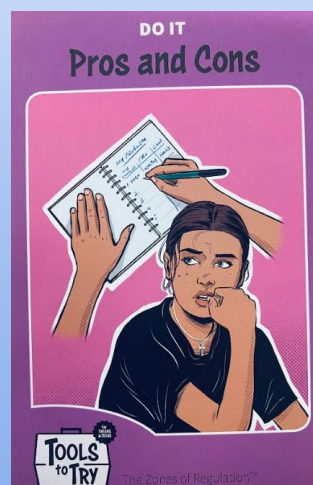
## Zones of Regulation Top Tips for Home!

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)



### DO IT

### Pros and Cons

When you're worried about something or trying to make a decision, take time to brainstorm. Make a list or map out all of the possible choices. Consider and write down the pros and cons for each. Pick the best options and make a plan to try them out.

### Why to try?

Fleshing out several options helps us to narrow down how to best move forward. Some options may stand out as more obvious choices to take action on. Seek advice from a trusted person if you want more input.

### How do you feel?

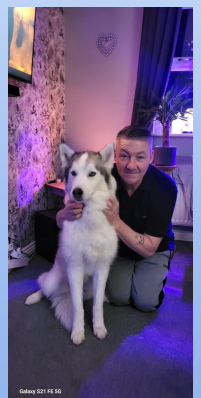
What Zone would this help in? ■ ■ ■ ■



## 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...** Jason Sloan - School caretaker

Hi everyone, I'm Jason the school caretaker. My job is to make sure you all have a nice clean school and safe environment for your children to work in. Together, we can all do our bit to keep it this way! I like going away with my wife on adventures in my campervan. I love walking my two husky dogs. I have seven children (boys) and six grandchildren whom I love to spend time with. Previously, I worked as an embroidery machinist for eighteen years and also a campervan converter. I love to problem solve, fix things and learn new skills. **Jay will be giving an award each half term for the best looked after classroom to encourage the children to respect our school.**





## Comic Relief - 21st March 2025

The children to join the celebration as Comic Relief celebrates its 40th birthday! Children can come to school wearing a party hat of their choice. Whether it's a creative design they've made themselves or a favourite hat from home, we can't wait to see their Comic Relief headwear!

Children can also wear Comic Relief merchandise, including the iconic red nose. Just remember to label everything, as we're expecting quite a few red noses to make an appearance!

Donations to this fabulous cause can be made [here](#).



## School Drop Off - Polite reminder.

Unless you have made special arrangements with school please do not use the front gate at drop off time. All children should come into school via the side gate along the church path.

The side gate needs to be locked at 9am promptly for safeguarding reasons. If you are late dropping your child off you will need to come through the front gate and your child will need to come through the main office so that the office staff can amend the register and mark their attendance in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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.

Jasmine and Ivy's top tip is to make sure that you wash out recycling at home to ensure your efforts are not in vain.



## Unique Cheer & Dance

Some of our Year Four and Year Five girls are hoping to raise some funding to support the Unique Cheer and Dance Company in attending the 'World's Youth Pom' competition in America. Details of their fundraising is below.

Loom Bands

So we are raising money for some of my friends to go to America to compete at Summit, Worlds.

We are raising this money because it is really expensive for 2 teams to go to America, for this year ~~with~~ which teams are going?

first up is Elegance and Superstars from Youths. Pom

Loom band prices

- 1 strand bracelet 50p
- 2 strand bracelet 80p
- 3 strand bracelet £1.00
- Bracelet with bead £1.00
- 1 strand ring 20p
- 2 strand ring 50p
- Ring with bead 55p

Other

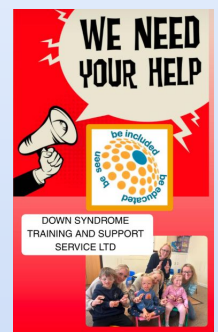
- Box £3.00 per £2.50
- Bookmark £1.50 Both
- corner bookmark 80p Laminated

Starting in 2 week so we are ready to make all the loom bands.

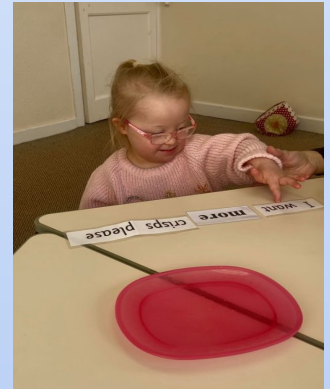
We are doing it after school so that it is not a struggle with kids bringing money to school! ☺

# Easter Games Night

On Thursday, 3rd April, we will be hosting a games night from 6pm to 7pm. This is to raise money for the school PTA and the Down Syndrome Training and Support Service. We are hoping to help this service work towards their £100 000 fundraising target for 2025 following a reduction in funding.



This is a charity close to our hearts as they support Leo's (year 2) sister Orla and their family. Orla will be joining us at Kildwick from September. Orla's Mum says, 'The Down Syndrome Training and Support Service, based in Bingley, is a charity which aims to improve outcomes for people with Down syndrome. Orla has attended their Early Development Groups since being 8 weeks old and these sessions support children in becoming ready to start mainstream education alongside their typical peers; a huge factor in Orla being able to follow in her big brother's footsteps and start at Kildwick in September. In addition to these groups, the charity also run successful programmes such as 'I Can Work' and 'Independent Living', enabling young adults with Down syndrome to learn and perfect the skills needed to gain employment and safely live an independent life outside of their family home. They also provide dance and gym classes, Physio and Occupational Therapy, sibling support groups and youth clubs whilst offering training to employers, education and healthcare professionals on how best to support an individuals needs, teach sign language and continue to raise awareness of what a person with Down syndrome can achieve if our expectations remain high. However, all of this relies on donations.



Sadly, the charity has seen a significant decrease in donations and funding bids due to the current financial climate, as well as an increase in the costs of running the centre. This has resulted in cuts to staffing and consequently a reduction of the services which are provided to children and their families. In order to continue to improve the lives and futures of children with Down syndrome the charity have set a fundraising goal of £100,000, to which Kildwick school have kindly offered to contribute by sharing the proceeds from their Family Games Night. If you would like to support both the school and this invaluable charity, then please purchase a ticket and come along'.

We would love for you to join us for Pie and Peas and to play some family-friendly games. This is a chance to spend time with our wonderful school community and help raise lots of money for an amazing charity. Tickets are now available for purchase through ParentPay.



If you are able to donate prizes for the games then please drop these into the school office. We will also be asking for donations of chocolate and bottles nearer the time. Staff will be taking a lead in organising the event on the night so that parents can enjoy time with their children but any help in organising, setting up and packing away is always appreciated! Please email the school office if you are able to help in anyway.





## 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.***

**AWARE'S WAAD (WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY) 2025**



**Airedale & Wharfedale  
Autism Resource**

Tuesday, 29th April 2025, 10am-2pm

McCall Suite, University of Bradford Stadium, Bradford City Football Club, Valley Parade, BD8 7DY

This year's WAAD will be free, as always, and this year we are trialling a ticket-free event – no need to book, just turn up.

If you prefer to arrive when the event is a bit quieter, we recommend coming after midday.

WAAD is an annual event for families with autistic children or young people (NO diagnosis required!) or people with a connection to autism, and is an unmissable chance to meet a whole host of services including, but not limited to, education and health care, speech and language, social care, sports and activity clubs and much, much more!

You are more than welcome to bring children with you – we are planning to have a sensory/chillout room that they can access if needed.

We recommend bringing ear defenders or headphones if you or your children find busy places challenging. We have extended this event to help it feel less crowded but it can still get busy at times throughout the day.

Tea and coffee is available to purchase.

Parking is in the adjacent carpark and surrounding roads.

**For any event enquiries, please email [waad@aware-uk.org](mailto:waad@aware-uk.org)**

Find further information [here.](#)

## Parent Forum

### **SEND Visitor to School**

**Friday 25th April at 9.15am**



On Friday 25th April Miss Akrigg, Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Swales will be holding a Parent Forum with a focus on SEND. We have invited Catherine Ostler from Parent and Carer Voice North Yorkshire to join us. This service represents and supports parents and carers of children with SEND. This is a fantastic service - please take the opportunity to come and find our more information if you can! Further details can be found [here.](#)

Catherine will be able to share with us information on training and well being sessions which will be on offer to parents over the summer term.



This week certificates have been awarded to:

<b>Robins</b>	Learning to Live — Thomas & Archie Living to Love — Lily & Ferne Loving to Learn — Liam & Carter
<b>Swallows</b>	Learning to Live — Heidi  Living to Love — Dougie  Loving to Learn — Noah
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Learning to Live — Isla G  Living to Love — Amelia  Loving to Learn — Teddy
<b>Owls</b>	Learning to Live — Seth  Living to Love — Ettie  Loving to Learn — Max
<b>Eagles</b>	Learning to Live — Jasmine  Living to Love — Maya  Loving to Learn — Sydney

## Governor Meetings and Updates

Governors will be meeting on the following dates:

**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**

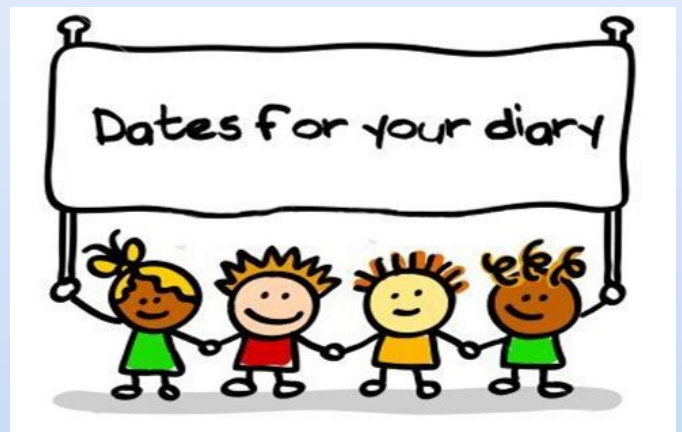
**09/07/25 – Full Governing Body**

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>	EYFS/KS1 - Construction with Miss Taylor KS2 - Music with Mr Schofield
<b>Wednesday</b>	EYFS/KS1 - Art Club with Art Star KS2 - Chinese Basic Language & Traditions with Mrs Coupe (finishes at 4.20pm)
<b>Thursday</b>	EYFS/KS1 Cookery Club with Donna and Miss Howarth
<b>Friday</b>	KS2 & Y2 - Gymnastics with Ambitions (finishes at 4.20pm)

# Diary Dates



- Tuesday 11th March** - Cross Country Marley Playing Fields (after school)  
**Wednesday 12th March** - Refill shop 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 27th March** - Parent Consultations  
**Friday 28th March** - Kingfishers and Owls to Sandylands (Sports Trilogy)  
**Monday 31st March** - Owls and Kingfishers Easter production - 5.30pm  
**Thursday 3rd April** - Owls STEM visitor (Dave Rockett from Northern Gas Network)  
**Thursday 3rd April** - Family Games Night 6pm - 7pm - Everyone welcome!

## **Friday 4th April - Break up for Easter**

- Friday 25th April** - Eagles to Sandylands (Sports Trilogy)  
**Wednesday 7th May** - Robins and Swallows Great Fire of London Workshops in school.  
**Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May** - SATS  
**Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st May** - Y6 Bewerley Park Residential  
**Friday 23rd May** - Year 6 cycling

## **Friday 23rd May - Break up for half term**



# Community Events & Groups



**RIVERSIDE GARDENS JUNIOR PARKRUN**

**JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY**  
WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER  
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS**  
Every Sunday morning

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

**HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE**  
Share high fives and big smiles!

**LEARN NEW SKILLS**  
Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

**FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS**  
Adults can join in with the kids too!

**FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART**  
No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

**MAKE FRIENDS**  
Meet lots of new people

**FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD**  
Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

Register at:  
[www.parkrun.org.uk/riversidegardens-juniors](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/riversidegardens-juniors)  
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!


Venue:  
Riverside Gardens, 33 Bridge Lane, Ilkley, LS29 9EU

Time:  
Every Sunday 9:00am

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**Art-star lessons**


Art lessons for children aged 7 - 14 from 4pm-6pm. Tuesday's during term time in the Studio at Glusburn Institute.

Email [ruth@art-star.co.uk](mailto:ruth@art-star.co.uk) to reserve a place. Payment via BAC's or cash. £60 per 6wks paid in advance. Healthy snacks, drinks and biscuits included plus all materials.



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

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**Moo Music classes for Babies & Toddlers**


Every Thursday in Kildwick

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

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**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

**JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!**

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

[APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

**THE SILSDEN TAPESTRY AND SILSDEN TEXTILE ART EXHIBITION**

Sat 29 March 10am - 4pm  
Sun 30 March 11am - 3pm




Silsden Town Hall  
Free entry

City of BRADFORD  
Keighley Area Committee





# Community Activities & Clubs

If you run any clubs in the community or know of any that would like to share their details here please contact the school office. [office@kildwickce.uk](mailto:office@kildwickce.uk)

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## LEGO CLUB

Calling all master builders!

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Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm  
 Saturday 9.30-10.30am  
 Term time only

Each session has a theme and ends with someone being awarded Master Builder of the week!

**FUN | FRIENDSHIP | FITNESS**

**SKIPTON JUNIORS FC**

KNOW OF A GIRL IN YEAR 5?  
 GET THEM INVOLVED!  
 THEY'LL HAVE FUN, PLAY FOOTBALL AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS IN A GIRLS TEAM

MONDAYS 5PM - 6PM

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

**SOCCER HUB**

**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)

**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 Hub

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

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- For ages 6 - 10 years old
- Microbits and Raspberry Pi
- Booking required

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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 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

## Easter Holiday Club

7th - 11th April & 14th - 17th 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](mailto:hello@wildexplorers.org.uk)



[www.wildexplorers.org](http://www.wildexplorers.org)



## EASTER CAMPS 2025

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

TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS

WEEK 1: Mon 07 - Fri 11 Apr 2025  
WEEK 2: Mon 14 - Thu, 17 Apr 2025

🕒 9:00am - 3:30pm

£ £25 per day

🕒 FREE Early drop-off | 8:30am - 9am

🕒 Late pick up | 3:30pm - 5pm | £5 per day

👥 Ages 4 (reception) to 12 yrs



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