



# Kildwick Chronicle

**Autumn Term 2024**

**Friday 11th October**

**Learning to Live**

**Living to Love**

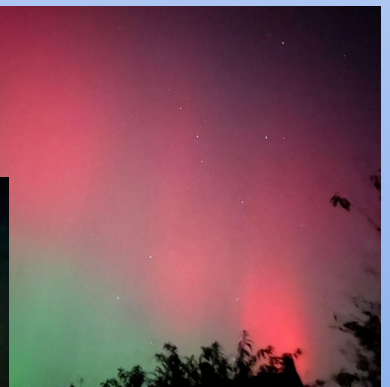
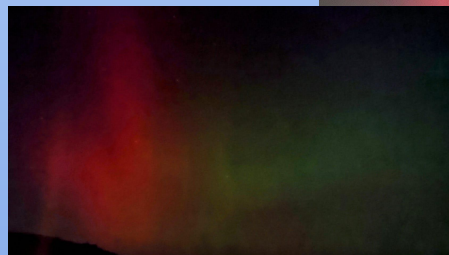
**Loving to Learn**

This week in school children have been learning about the importance of looking after our Mental Health in celebration of World Mental Health day on Thursday. Children have identified the things that they can do to look after their own mental health. The older children have been encouraged to think about the impact of technology and social media on their mental health. Something for us all to think about!



Staff have been enjoying seeing and sharing the aurora this week - we hope you and the children have had the opportunity to witness the beautiful skies we have seen this week.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday.



## Peggy Wilson Community Garden by Ivy & Jasmine (Y6)

We have put so much effort into our lovely garden at the Rec. We tried weaving some willow to make a den, which I am sure you will agree is cool! We use it in the summer for shade. This year, we are growing onions in one of our beds. I'm so excited to see them grow. We have also cleaned the shed windows so the sun can get to the plants in the shed. Our broad bean plants from last year were old and not good any more so we took them out and put new ones in. Horse manure was added to the beds as well to help the new plants grow.

The strawberries were thinned out. To thin the strawberries out, we had to take a small strawberry cutting and plant it in another flower bed. This will help them to not get overgrown again. Just a couple days ago, we planted some daffodil bulbs right at the back of the garden. You won't get to see them right now but if you go to the back of the garden when they are fully grown (in spring) they will be beautiful.

When we were in Reception we went to this little area in the garden and had forest school lessons. It was FUN! We have noticed that we get lots of bees in the garden and they are really important for pollination. Last year, we did our best to use the food in our garden as ingredients for school dinners and we hope to do the same again.



## **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.

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> November —Highfield Recreation Ground 3.15pm**

**Weds 5<sup>th</sup> February—Cliffe Castle 3.15pm**

**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.

## **Harvest Festival**

A reminder that all parents and carers are invited to our Harvest Festival on **Friday 18th October**. This will take place in church at 2pm. Donations of non perishable goods can be brought into school week commencing 14th October.



## **Freestyle Football Workshop**



On Friday 22nd November we have arranged for Jamie Knight to visit school for a day of freestyle football.

Jamie offers a whole school inspirational session and then workshops for each year group. This has been added to Parent Pay please make the voluntary contribution where possible to allow us to continue offering these exciting opportunities to the children.



## **PTA Film and Santa**

We will be inviting children to stop for a film and visit to see Santa on Thursday 19th December after school (3:30pm - 5pm). Children can bring Christmas pyjamas to change into and will be given a present from Santa. Please put the date in your diary. Further details to follow.

## **PTA Christmas Fair**

We are already starting to think about the Christmas Fair! We really need lots of help with this as it is one of the main fundraising events of the year. Please complete the [Google Form](#) to let us know how you are able to help! As well as fundraising for the school we hope to create a lovely festive event for the children (and adults!) It would be great to see parents of new children involved too. Thank you for your support.





## **Parent Governor Elections**

We welcome Louise Brown who has been elected by the parents onto the governing board. Howard Barton will be finishing his term of office in November and we thank him for his time and energy given to this role over the last four years.

We will begin the process of recruiting another parent governor over the coming weeks. If you would like an informal conversation about the role then please do get in touch.

Thanks for your continued support of school.



**Kildwick CE VC Primary School**  
Learning to Live - Living to Love - Loving to Learn

## **Governor Meetings and Updates**

Governors will be meeting on the following dates:

**09/10/24 - Curriculum Committee**

**19/11/24 - Finance Committee**

**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](#).



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## **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!*

**Hello my name is Mrs Carpenter and I am the Class Teacher in Swallows class.**

**This is my fifth year working in Swallows class at Kildwick School. I teach half of the year one children and all of year two. I enjoy working with the younger children in school especially as my own three children are teenagers now.**

**My favourite lessons to teach are Maths, RE and Science. I love when we can take our learning outside.**

**When I'm not at school or on mum duties I love reading and getting out into the countryside with my two dogs.**



# SEND @ Kildwick

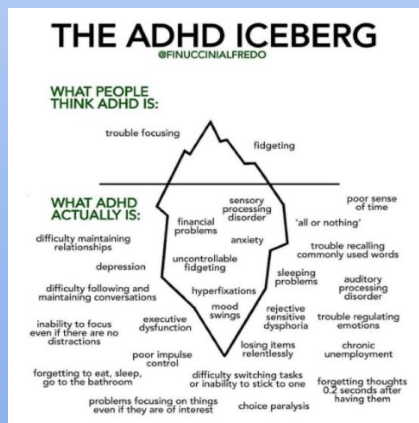
Our school SENCo is Miss Akrigg. You can find information regarding SEND at Kildwick on the website [here](#).

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**.

**ADHD**

## Myths vs. Facts

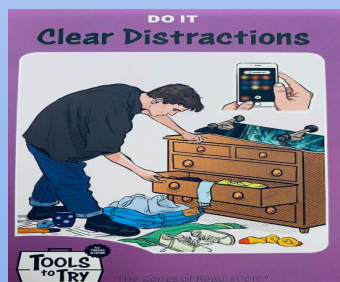
MYTHS	FACTS
ADHD is not a real disorder	ADHD has genetic correlation. References to it in medical textbooks began in 1775
ADHD is a childhood disorder	Several studies show that ADHD is a lifelong disorder
ADHD is caused by poor parenting	Many studies show that genetics and neurological factors are the main cause of ADHD
Women have less severe ADHD than men	Women are likely to experience many coexisting conditions, but these present differently



## 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 children (and adults!) 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)



### DO IT Clear Distractions

Move away from the things that are distracting you. Put away objects, devices, or clutter that is taking your attention away from what you need to focus on. When possible, move away from people who are causing distractions.

#### Why to try?

When we are struggling to focus, it can be helpful to notice the things that are distracting us. Removing them or moving ourselves away from the distractions can help us to focus on the task or goal at hand.

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



## School Photos

The deadline to return school Photos was last Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. However, we still have a number of photos that have not been returned or paid for. We do require these to be returned or paid for so that the Photographer can reuse the frame and so that we can pay for his services. Whilst having a photo taken and keeping this was voluntary, payment is not and must be made if you are keeping any photos. Please can any photos be returned or paid for by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October so that the office is not having to chase.

## Scholastic Book Club

Earlier this week children came home with Scholastic Book Club Leaflets, where lots of amazing books can be bought! We have signed up to Scholastic's Book Club and books can be bought directly using our link: [Autumn Digital Book Club - Scholastic Shop](#)







Kildwick CE VC Primary School  
2024 Open Days

If you have a child due to start Reception in 2025 why not come along to one of our open days!

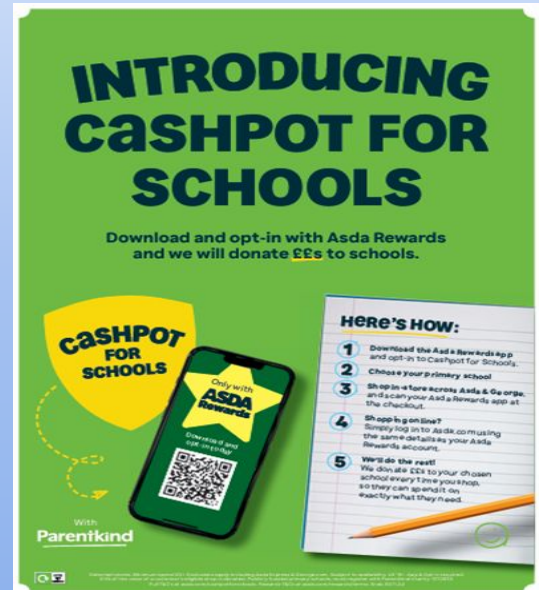
Wednesday 13th November 2024 - 1:45pm  
Friday 22nd November 2024 - 1:45pm

Please email with your number and your child's name if you would like to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Email - [office@kildwickceuk](mailto:office@kildwickceuk) Telephone - 01535 633682

**Asda Cashpot**  
Please sign up and help to raise money for school!



**INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

**HERE'S HOW:**

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school.
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & Sainsbury's and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shop online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 Wait for the rest! We'll donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop in-store or online. It's that easy!

Only with Asda Rewards

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### Parent Consultations

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

Information forms have been sent out to parents and carers to book appointments for parent consultations.

They will take place on the 21st and 24th October 2024.

Please try to keep to these times rather than requesting alternative appointment times with Teachers. Parents of children on the SEN register who have already met with Teachers should not book a further appointment—you will be invited in again at the start of the Spring and Summer terms.

Please note that appointments will last a **maximum of ten minutes** and where possible **children should not be brought** to these appointments.

Mrs Swales will be available from 3:30pm—4:30pm for both of these sessions to discuss the use of Zones of Regulation in school and tips for home.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

### NSPCC Kindness Challenge

A huge well done to Annie who won our competition to design a poster for Kindness week. Freyja, Rosie and Olivia were runners up and also received a prize. Thank you to every child who designed a poster and those who always show Kildwick kindness.

We are very lucky to work in a school with such lovely children. Keep it up!

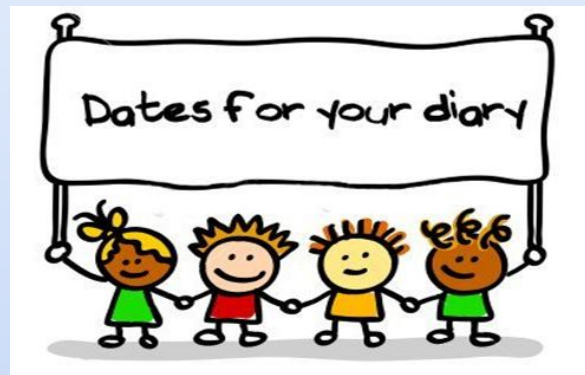


the  
**KINDNESS**  
challenge

Create kindness and raise money for young people

# Autumn Diary

## Dates



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

Wednesday 16th October—Year 6 Parent Session (2pm)

Friday 18th October—Harvest Festival in Church (2pm)

Monday 21st and Thursday 24th October—Parent Consultations.

**Friday 25th October—break up for half term**

Thursday 7th November—Year 4 Parent Session (2pm)

Friday 8th November—Year 3 Parent Session (2pm)

Friday 8th November - Kingfishers and Owls to Sandylands –wear PE kit

Monday 11th November—Robins and Swallows to Buddha Land (Keighley)

Thursday 14th November - Year 1 & 2 Parent Session (2pm) **Please note change of date.**

Friday 15th November—Children in Need

Monday 18th November—Key Stage 2 to Buddha Land (Keighley)

Thursday 21st November—Year 5 Parent Session (2pm)

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

Thursday 5th December - Santa and Film Night 3:30pm - 5pm

Friday 6th December —Non Uniform for Christmas Fair

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)

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

**Friday 20th December — break up for Christmas**





This week certificates have been awarded to:

Robins	Learning to Live — Mia & Alice Living to Love — Ferne & Arley Loving to learn — Ruby & Lewis
Swallows	Learning to Live — Dougie & Lily Living to Love — Wilf Loving to Learn — William
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Amelia Living to Love — Daisy Loving to Learn — Dexter F
Owls	Learning to Live — Ryan Living to Love — Violet Loving to Learn — Evelyn
Eagles	Learning to Live — Nic Living to Love — Ivy Loving to Learn — Sydney

## PE Days

Please send children in PE kits on the following days.

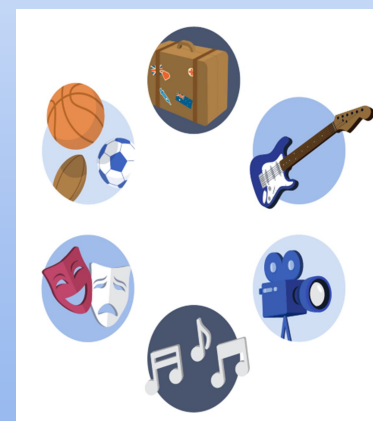
Robins – Wednesday  
Swallows – Wednesday  
Kingfishers – Wednesday and Friday  
Owls – Friday  
(Swimming also on Mondays—bring Swimming kit)  
Eagles – Thursday  
(Please also bring wellies Monday for gardening)



## Extra Curricular Clubs next week

**A quick reminder that most clubs do not run in the first and last week of each half term. Please keep an eye here to see which clubs are running each week.**

Monday	KS1 Games with Heather KS2 Running with Mr Whitehead (starts in school time and finishes at 4.20pm)
Tuesday	KS2 Music with Mr Schofield
Wednesday	KS1 Construction with Miss Taylor KS2 Taekwondo (finishes at 4.15pm)
Thursday	KS1 and Class 3 Dance with Firehouse Dance
Friday	KS2 Gymnastics with Ambitions (finishes at 4.20pm)



The half term 'round up' of Autumn 1 and the curriculum letter for Autumn 2 will be sent on Friday 25th October.



# Community Events & Groups

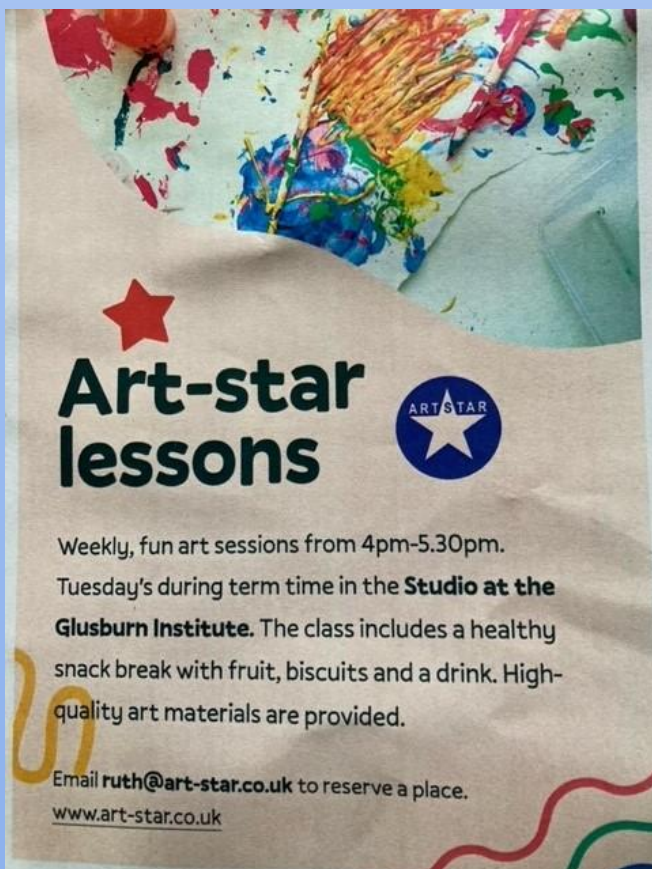
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**Skipton**  
culture

## Events in 2024\*

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

Community Fun Day	5th May
Sandylands	
Skpton 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	

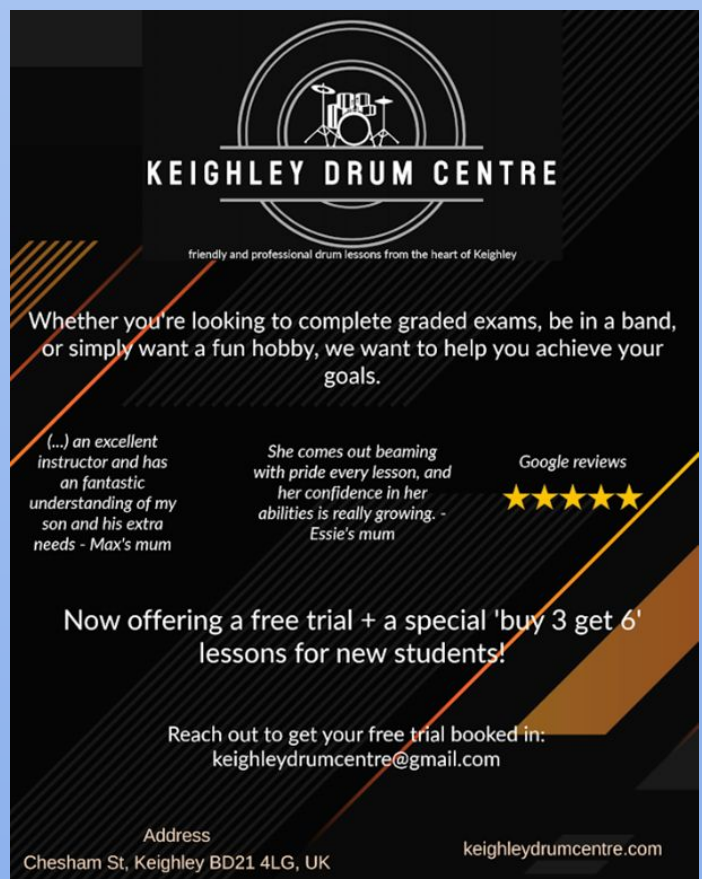
For event information visit [welcometoskipton.com](http://welcometoskipton.com)



## 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.

Email [ruth@art-star.co.uk](mailto:ruth@art-star.co.uk) to reserve a place.  
[www.art-star.co.uk](http://www.art-star.co.uk)



## KEIGHLEY DRUM CENTRE

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Whether you're looking to complete graded exams, be in a band, or simply want a fun hobby, we want to help you achieve your goals.

(...) an excellent instructor and has an fantastic understanding of my son and his extra needs - Max's mum

She comes out beaming with pride every lesson, and her confidence in her abilities is really growing. - Essie's mum

Google reviews ★★★★★

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Address  
Chesham St, Keighley BD21 4LG, UK

[keighleydrumcentre.com](http://keighleydrumcentre.com)



# Community Events & Groups



**THE BUZZ**  
**YOUTH CLUB**

**NEW**  
**OPENING**  
**HOURS**

ALTERNATE SATURDAYS  
10.30AM - 12.30PM  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
3.30PM - 6PM

  
THE HIVE



**THE BUZZ YOUTH CLUB**



Come on down. We are  
**OPEN**  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
**3.30PM - 6PM**

  
THE HIVE

8 - 12 year olds  
Pool table, table tennis,  
games, music, Arts and  
crafts and much more

FREE ENTRY  
Tuck shop open  
Drinks, crisps and sweets  
All items 50p

# Family Support

**GAMING AND GAMBLING  
AWARENESS AND INFORMATION  
SESSIONS FOR PARENTS,  
CARERS AND GUARDIANS**



Ygam are offering an information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

**Workshop overview:**

- Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people
- Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance
- Where to get help and support

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: [parents.ygam.org](https://parents.ygam.org)

**WHAT MIGHT INFLUENCE A YOUNG PERSON TO GAMBLE?**

**WHAT IS A LOOT BOX?**

**WHY ARE IN-GAME ITEMS SO IMPORTANT TO YOUNG PEOPLE?**

**Book your FREE place now!**

**DATE:** Wednesday 2nd October 2024  
**TIME:** 17:30-18:45  
**VENUE:** Sutton In Craven CP School

To register, please scan the QR Code or follow this link: [Parent Awareness registration link](#)



BRADFORD AND CRAVEN  
trailblazer **NHS**

## Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday  
15th October



10:30am or  
7:30pm



Held on Zoom  
Please email the  
address below

### THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: TEENAGE BRAIN DEVELOPMENT



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing teenage brain development. Within the session, we will cover information around how this may inform emotional wellbeing and opportunity to learn new knowledge to support your child and young person.

 [mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com)



# Community Sporting Activities



**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 CLUB**



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.

April-October our sessions enjoy the great outdoors and in winter we head indoors.

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

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

**Ilkley is OFSTED registered for Childcare Vouchers**

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

**£27.50 per session**



Book online or contact us via email

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# October 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

**October Half Term Holiday Club**  
23rd - 25th October &  
28th October - 1st November

*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.uk](http://www.wildexplorers.org.uk)



**AUTUMN 2024  
HALF TERM  
HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**Skipton, Sandylands**

- ▶ **Holiday Camp**  
Monday 28th October -  
Wednesday 30th October
- ▶ **Goal Keeper Camp**  
Wednesday 30th October
- ▶ **Super Striker Session**  
Wednesday 30th October AM
- ▶ **Midfielder Maestros Session**  
Wednesday 30th October PM

**Keighley, Marley**

- ▶ **HALLOWEEN SPECIAL OFFER CAMP**  
Thursday 31st October  
Friday 1st November
- ▶ **Elite Mindset Session**  
Friday 1st November AM
- ▶ **Dynamite Defenders Session**  
Friday 1st November PM

 Individual Days Available  
Early drop off /  
late pick up etc



For bookings visit  
[www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/](http://www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/)

**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.

**£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)**

**Ilkley Cow & Calf:** 28th, 29th & 1st November, 10:00am-4:00pm

**Brimham Rocks:** 30th & 31st October, 10:00am-4:00pm

Childcare Vouchers accepted for Ilkley, Brimham coming soon!



**Book online or contact us via email**

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**OCTOBER HALF TERM  
Gymnastics**

- School aged children
- All abilities
- Games, skills, circuits
- **FUN** for all!

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Tuesday 29th,  
Wednesday 30th  
Thurs 31st October  
**Cross Hills**

Tuesday 29th,  
Wednesday 30th  
**Gargrave**  
9am 3pm



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