

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 18th September 2025



Issue 2



White Ribbons

Oakley, Cole, Amelia, Cora, Jack, Erin, Lottie, Evelyn, George, Olivia, Harper, Joanna, Joshua, Mabel, Alfie, Frank, Olivia and Connie—A great first week in Apple class

Erin—Good listening & taking part in learning

George—Listening well in phonics

Hazel—A great start at Gargrave

Cooper—A mature attitude

Frankie—Determination

Landon—Great listening in phonics

Ari—Settling in so well

Zach—Amazing geography knowledge

Jude—So ready for KS2!

Elena—Fantastic maths and independence—great attitude

Mabel—Excellent engagement

Elsie, Fern & Miya—For having a great 1st week at Gargrave

Annabelle—Always being ready to learn

Thomas—A great start to Y6

Lily—Always being ready to learn

Message from Chair of Governors

I'd like to take a moment to say a warm welcome to the new school year. We're excited about all that lies ahead, including the chance to greet our new children, parents and guardians plus some new members of the team. This year, we'll continue to enhance our Early Years Provision and advance further with Academisation through Yorkshire Causeway, all while supporting our children to achieve their very best every day. There's plenty happening and we'll keep you updated as the year unfolds.

Most importantly, during the last term, our children emphasised how much they value our core principles and how safe and supported they feel at school. We are committed to maintaining that strong foundation and doing even more of the same throughout this year.

Starting a new term is always an exciting time and I hope that this year will be a successful year for all.

Claire Davey

Flu Vaccinations—Reception—Year 6

Vaccination UK is attending our school to provide flu vaccinations on Friday 28th November. For your child to receive their nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a YES consent form using the link below. The nasal spray is quick, painless and is the most effective option for under 18's.

If your child cannot have the nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a NO consent via the same link.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>

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Menu

This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option available every day.

Monday 22nd September

Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie
Blueberry Muffin

Tuesday 23rd September

Chicken Curry
Mini Waffle & Fruit

Wednesday 24th September

Honey Roast Gammon
Bananas & Custard

Thursday 25th September

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Chocolate Cake

Friday 26th September

Fish & Chips
Rock Bun

Monday 29th September

Vegetable & Lentil Bake
Chocolate Muffin

Tuesday 30th September

Hunters Chicken
Peaches & Yoghurt

Wednesday 1st October

Roast Pork
Apple Flapjack Crumble

Thursday 2nd October

Beef Stroganoff
Carrot Cake

Friday 3rd October

Chicken Burger & Fries
Fruit Jelly

The Skipton Academy—Y5/Y6

The Skipton Academy are once again holding their annual Open Evening for prospective parents on Wednesday 24 September from 5-7pm and three Open Doors Events on Tuesday 23 September, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 September. A letter has been emailed to all parents of children in Y5/Y6.

After School Clubs

This term clubs are available for those children in Y1-Y6. Past experience has shown it is a bit too much for Apples in their first term at school. Kanga Football will start on Monday until we break up for half term (your child will have brought a letter home yesterday detailing cost etc). School based clubs—Lego and Running Club will start next Tuesday with TTRS starting 2 weeks later. There are a couple of dates on Lego and running club that will not run due to parents evening and staff training. The dates and times vary for each club, so please check them carefully. Please return your slip (in your child's bag) by Wednesday 24th September.

Reading Information Morning

Parents and carers of pupils in Apple and Ash Class are invited to a reading information morning on Tuesday 23rd September from 8:45am – 9:45am. We will talk through our approach to teaching phonics and early reading. We will share ways you can support with this at home over a coffee and biscuit. Please come along.

NSPCC Talks

We are participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme this term. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. The programme will be delivered to pupils in Ash, Willow and Oak Classes. Please see separate letter attached with this newsletter.

Text Messaging Service

A reminder that this is only used as an urgent method of communication. The inbox is not monitored, so please do not reply or send communication via this method. Thank you.

Cross Country

We are intending to take part in the cross country event as we did last year. The dates for this years Keighley Schools XC are currently planned as follows. If your child is in year 3-6 and would like to take part in the first one on 8th October, please let us know ASAP.

8th Oct 2025 Cliffe Castle, Keighley @ 3.15pm
13th Nov 2025 Highfield Recreation Ground, Keighley @ 3.15pm
4th Feb 2026 Cliffe Castle, Keighley @ 3.15pm
10th Mar 2026 Marley Playing Fields, Keighley @ 3.15pm

You will need to take your child there and back yourself for these events.

Dates for Diaries

Date	Event	Info
22.9.25	Kanga After School Club Starts	Letters sent home yesterday
23.9.25	Reading Meeting	See body of newsletter
23.9.25	Settle College in School to talk to Oak class	Re secondary school choice
1.10.25	SCARF Workshops	Each class over the school day
8.10.25	Cross Country Event at Cliffe Castle, Keighley—KS2	Details to follow
10.10.25	Harvest (in school)	Donations of non perishables
13.10.25	Stay & Play—Little Apple Parents	Parents invited 9-9.30am
13.10.25	Parents Evening	3.30pm-6.30pm—details to follow
14.10.24	Parents Evening	3.30pm-5.30pm—details to follow
16.10.25	Stay & Play—Little Apple Parents	Parents invited 9-9.30am
16.10.25	KS1 Fundamental Skills (part 1) @ Sandylands (am)	Children to wear PE kit
20.10.25	Bags 2 School Collection	Bags provided 2 weeks beforehand
22.10.25	NSPCC Workshop	Details on newsletter
23.10.25	School Closes for half term	
24.10.25	Staff Training Day	
3.11.25	School Re-Opens	
4.11.25	Tempest Photographer in School –individual and families	Details to follow
5.11.25	Willow Class Worship @ 9am	Parents Invited
10.11.25	KS1 Fundamental Skills (part 2) @ Sandylands (am)	Children to wear PE kit
12.11.25	Apple Class Worship @ 9am	Parents Invited
13.11.25	Cross Country Event @ Keighley—KS2	Details to follow
19.11.25	Ash Class Worship @ 9am	Parents Invited
26.11.25	Oak Class Worship @ 9am	Parents Invited
28.11.25	Flu Vaccinations in School (R-Y6)	Only if you have consented
Date TBC	Nativity in Church @ 1.30pm	KS1 parents invited
16.12.25	Y6 Visit to London	Details to follow
17.12.25	Last Swimming Lesson for Willow Class	
19.12.25	School Closes for Christmas	
5.1.26	Staff Training Day	
6.1.26	School Re-Opens	



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 Holiday Club 27th - 31st October

For your Secondary aged children we have our 2-day experience; Into the Wild! 27th & 28th October - head to our website for booking & more info.



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk

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SIGN UP AT THE CLUB FROM SEPTEMBER

WHEN: Sunday September to April

TIMES: From 10.00am

www.pitchero.com/clubs/skiptonrugbyfootballclub

f Skipton RFC Mini, Junior and Girls Support Group

f Skipton RFC Girls



Call: 01756 793148

Sandylands Sports Centre, Carleton New Road, Skipton BD23 2AZ



Collect your **FREE** Trail Sheets from the
back of The Masons Arms.

*Follow the
clues around
the village.*

*Return your
completed Trail
Sheet to The
Masons Arms.*

*Collect your
sweet Treat
at the end.*

OCT HALF TERM

**SAT 25TH OCTOBER -
SUN 2ND NOV 25**

**The Masons Arms,
Gargrave,
BD23 3NL**

The Masons Arms & Helen Foster
would like to thank everyone for
taking part & kindly ask you to
use the two **FREE** car parks near
the Village Hall.





KIDS
EAT
FREE


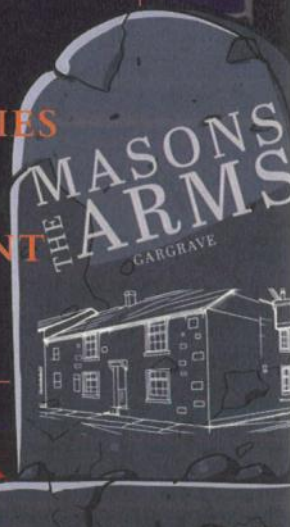
Between 3pm-6pm
Free Kids Meal
with Every Adult
Meal Purchased

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 31ST | 3PM ONWARDS
MASONS ARMS, GARGRAVE.

WE WILL BE HOSTING KIDS ACTIVITIES
OUTSIDE BETWEEN 3PM-6.30PM

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL ALE £4 PER PINT
HALLOWEEN COCKTAIL £6
(WHILE STOCKS LAST)



Halloween Games, Mummy Wrap, Apple Bobbing,
Pin the Eye on the Zombie, Craft Table,
Halloween Glitter Tattoos, Music & More.



SUNDAY SPORTS

Powered by Skipton Tennis Centre

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30am

September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19

Choose from ...

FREE Family Sportathon

- Open to all families with children aged 3-7yrs
- Sandylands large sports hall
- Fun, interactive games & skills
- Adult & child participate together
- Tennis Multisports & Free Play

FREE Family Tennis

- Open to all families
- Outdoor purple courts at STC
- Rally with and challenge family & friends
- Play Tennis points & matches
- Battle the coach

Develop
physical skills
Enhance
mental well being
Build
PE confidence
Inspire
healthy lifestyles



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Limited places

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**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20TH
11:45 - 1:45 pm,**



**followed by 1st XV v Darlington
Mowden Park - 2 pm ko**

FREE TASTER SESSION

**And Admission to the 1st team
game if arriving by 12 noon**

**TAG RUGBY,
RUN THE GAUNTLET
AND
BBQ / Hotdog stall**



**COME
AND GIVE
RUGBY
A TRY**

**ALL WELCOME
FROM YEAR 1-7
GIRLS AND BOYS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Hedley Verity - 07811 456430 - Email: hedleyverity7@aol.com

Wharfedale RUFC, Wharfeside Avenue, Threshfield, BD23 5BS



Settle **Eco-Explorers**

for children aged 4 - 12 (Children must bring an adult)
discovering nature -

Tue 23 Sept 4 - 5.20pm

Please book so we know you are coming.

we meet at Harrisons Playing Field off Bankwell Road,
Giggleswick BD24 0AP

Tree Activities

- Find out secrets of nature
- Have fun with your friends
- Find 15 different species of tree.

Free (donations welcome)



Eco Explorers Tree event Sept 2022

The events are organised by nature experts Judith Allinson, Sally Waterson, and keen parents. We start from a different location each meeting. For details phone **07950 469 545**, or **07753 618381**. Supported by Churches Together in Settle. Search Facebook for Settle Eco-Explorers or email info@ctisad.org.uk www.ctisad.org.uk

PARENT PATHWAYS



"Together we are stronger."

Looking for a place to connect with other parents, share ideas, and find fresh ways to handle everyday challenges?

JOIN US ON THURSDAYS
FROM 11TH SEPTEMBER
9AM-11AM

📞 01756 533110

📍 SKIPTON QUAKER HOUSE
🌐 WWW.SELFA.ORG.UK

Topics covered

- ✓ Emotional Wellbeing Activities
 - ✓ Boundaries and routines
 - ✓ Working with schools and agencies
- ✓ Self regulation and a positive mindset
 - ✓ Sleep and Diet
 - ✓ Family life
- ✓ Anxiety and Stress avoidance
 - ✓ Positive mindset