

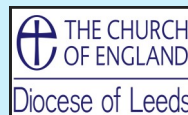


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## NEWSLETTER 13th January 2022



### PUPILS OF THE WEEK



### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Nicole K-H —Well Done!

### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



### Attendance Winners



#### Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 94.5%

Winners—Year Reception —98.9%

House Points Winners — Winter = Points 170

Well done!



### Further New Guidance

We have received further new guidance regarding children being away from school if there is a positive case identified at home. Below is the latest update from Public Health:

'We now advise that **if someone at home has tested positive, school-aged children should stay at home and engage in daily LFD testing, returning to school from Day 3 if their Day 1-3 tests have returned negative results. They should continue testing for the full 7 days.** Parents/carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right for them to do so. This advice does not apply to early years settings, as daily testing is not recommended for under 5s.

### SIAMS Inspection

I am delighted to be able to officially share our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) report with you all. It will be sent today via SchoolPing and will also be on our website.

Our report reflects the hard work given by the entire dedicated school community. Every member of our school has played a part in living out our Christian vision and I could not be prouder to be a part of it.

The inspection took place on December 8th 2021 and sought to answer the question 'How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?'

We are proud of our distinctiveness as the only Church of England school in Elland and our vision—May God give us the courage to try, the will to succeed and hope without limits—was evident to the inspector throughout our school. We are delighted that this was recognised.

We have been graded GOOD in all areas of the inspection, please do take time to read the report.



### Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about the Baptism of Christ. Father Phillip visited school.



## Primary Panathlon Festival

Before Christmas, several children were selected to take part in the Primary Panathlon Festival at North Bridge Leisure Centre in Halifax. They took part in many different activities which were specially tailored to their specific needs and look to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done to everyone!



## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

**MONDAY 21ST  
UNTIL  
FRIDAY 25TH**

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## Health Update

Children with simple cold symptoms such as runny noses or sore throats **without fever** should not be tested for COVID-19, and can attend school if they feel well enough to do so.

**If you have symptoms of COVID-19 you should stay at home and arrange testing.**

Please contact school to advise us of any absence.

When you receive your test result, **please email admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk**

with details before your child returns to school. If your child develops any of the key symptoms for COVID-19 in school, we will contact parents/carers and ask for you to arrange a test.

**If someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on LFD or PCR),** school-aged children should stay at home and engage in daily LFD testing, returning to school from Day 3 if their Day 1-3 tests have returned negative results. They should continue testing for the full 7 days. Parents/carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right for them to do so. This advice does not apply to early years settings, as daily testing is not recommended for under 5s.

### Symptoms

High temperature  
New continuous cough  
Loss or change to sense of  
taste or smell

## Upcoming Events

**Every Friday afternoon**

Year 5 swimming

**Weekly 3:00-4:00pm**

Year 5 & 6 Tutoring starts after school for 8 weeks

**Tuesday 18th January**

Height and weight Measurement Programme (R & Y6)

**Thursday 13th January**

Adult Learning starts—Get ready to learn Maths

**Thursday 13th January 3-4 p.m**

Understanding and Supporting Anxiety Workshop— Y5 & Y6 parents.

**Friday 14th January**

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities course starts

**Tues 15th & Weds 16th February**

Life Bus visiting School. SCARF session in school

**February Half Term**

Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February

