

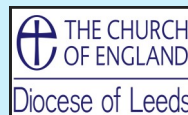


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## NEWSLETTER 22nd September 2022



### PUPILS OF THE WEEK



### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Victoria L —Well Done!

### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



## Attendance Winners



### Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 95.8%

Winners—

Year 5 —

House Points Winners **Hammerton** = 382 Points

Well done!



## Mr Whitton



Congratulations to Mr Whitton, who has successfully completed a dual award, which took 18 months to complete. He is now qualified with an NPQML in Middle Leadership, and an ODM certificate, which is an Operational Department Manager. He has had to attend monthly meetings with his Tutor, complete many assignments and two larger dissertations. He finally had to undergo a gruelling assessment day with a presentation and an interview! Very well done to him from everyone in school !



## EYFS

As a mark of our respect to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our Early Years Foundation Stage wanted to pay their respects to her legacy and hard work throughout her reign. Last week we enjoyed a traditional English Afternoon tea in which we discussed our memories of the Queen and described the factors that made her so highly thought of throughout the world. Our pupils then went on to decorate pictures which they can treasure for the rest of their lives. At the end of the day, we gathered together and lit a candle in remembrance of our Queen and so that "God's light can guide her to heaven."

"I really liked the dresses she wore" said one student.

One pupil said "She has a crown on her head and the King were so sad" when talking about the funeral cortege."



## Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about kindness.



## Year 5

Year 5 have been creating amazing artwork. Some fantastic 3D models have been brought in as part of our homework entries to learn about our class Continent—South America.



## Secondary School Open Evenings

Rastrick High School have asked us to let you know that they will be holding their in-person Open Evening on Thursday 29th September. Doors open at 5:30 - 8:00 pm and everybody is welcome to attend, no need to book. They have sent the following message:

*"We encourage all families to attend this event as it is a brilliant opportunity for you and your child to tour the school, ask questions, find out about the curriculum, school meals, SEND offer and much more. To find out more, please visit <https://rastrick.polarismat.org.uk/open-evening/>*

*Should you not be able to make the event, please visit the Rastrick High School website for their Virtual Open Evening event."*

The timetable for applications is shown below, along with the forthcoming Open Evenings for other Calderdale schools.

### Important Dates

<b>Tuesday 21 June 2022</b>	Online applications can be made by logging on to Calderdale Council's website <a href="http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions">www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions</a> and clicking on 'Apply for a school place online'.
<b>Friday 1 July 2022</b>	Closing date for applying for the Admissions test for Crossley Heath and North Halifax Grammar Schools.
<b>Monday 19 September 2022</b>	Deadline for registration for Fair Banding for Trinity Academy Grammar and Trinity Academy Halifax.
<b>Saturday 24 September 2022</b>	Admissions test for Calderdale grammar schools.
<b>Monday 31 October 2022</b>	Closing date for all applications
<b>Wednesday 1 March 2023</b>	Parents notified of allocations.
<b>Wednesday 15 March 2023</b>	Last date for initial round of reallocation and appeal requests.

**Closing date for applications is 31 October 2022**

SCHOOL	OPEN EVENING DETAILS
Trinity Academy Halifax	Thursday 9 June 2022 5.15pm
The Crossley Heath School	Tuesday 21 June 2022 5-8pm
The North Halifax Grammar School	Thursday 23 June 2022
Trinity Academy Grammar	Wednesday 14 September 2022
Trinity Academy Halifax	Thursday 15 September 2022
The Brooksbank School	Thursday 22 September 2022 6-8.30pm
Ravenscliffe High School	Tuesday 27 September 2022 4-5pm Thursday 29 September 2022 10-11am
Lightcliffe Academy	Wednesday 28 September 2022
Park Lane Academy	Wednesday 28 September 2022 6.15-8pm
Rastrick High School	Thursday 29 September 2022
The Halifax Academy	Wednesday 5 October 2022
Brighouse High School	Thursday 6 October 2022
Calder High School	Thursday 6 October 2022 5.30-8pm
Ryburn Valley High School	Thursday 13 October 2022
Todmorden High School	Thursday 13 October 2022 6-8pm

## Rotary Club Shoe Box Appeal

Elland Rotary Club have asked us to mention that the Shoe Box Appeal is now underway. This scheme has been operating for over 25 years and they have delivered over one million boxes. They are a UK registered not for profit charity with no paid employees. They operate all year – not just at Christmas.

If you would like to fill a shoebox for a disadvantaged family, some may be refugees from war-torn countries, then please collect them from the following locations: Harveys, Sainsbury's and Tesco at King Cross in Halifax. These boxes can then be filled with items for various age ranges, and returned to the shop for them to forward to the Rotary Club for distribution.

## SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING - WORKSHOPS

As part of our commitment to supporting our children's mental health and emotional wellbeing, we recognise the need for parents/carers to have access to up to date advice and support. Please find details of some workshops that can be accessed online using this link:

<https://openmindscamhs.org.uk/parent-carer-workshops/>

If you need any help with this, please contact Mrs Hoyle who will be able to support you.

### Supporting & Understanding Anxiety

This workshop will cover what anxiety is and how it may affect children and young people. It will cover warning signs of anxiety, as well as practical strategies and resources that can be used to support your child and young person with any worry or anxiety.

Learning objectives:

To be able to identify what anxiety is and key features of anxiety in children and young people.

To identify how anxiety can affect the body, thoughts, and behaviours.

To know some practical strategies that can be used to support children and young people with anxiety.

Supporting and Understanding anxiety – for parents aged 5-11

8/09/22 – Supporting and Understanding Anxiety – Parent Workshop Tickets, Thu 8 Sep 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

11/05/23 – Supporting and Understanding Anxiety – for parents of children aged 5-11 Tickets, Thu 11 May 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

### Understanding & Supporting Low Mood

This workshop will cover what low mood is and how it may affect children and young people. It will cover warning signs of low mood, as well as practical strategies and resources that can be used to support your child and young person with any low mood.

Learning objectives:

To be able to identify what low mood is and key features of low mood in children and young people.

To identify how low mood can affect the body, thoughts, and behaviours.

To know some practical strategies that can be used to support children and young people with any low mood.

13/10/22 – Understanding and Supporting low mood Tickets, Thu 13 Oct 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

23/03/23 – Understanding and Supporting low mood Tickets, Thu 23 Mar 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

### Self-Harm Awareness

This workshop aims to raise awareness and understanding of what self-harm is and why children and young people may engage in self-harming behaviour, as well as some tips for supporting children and young people. It will look at how to respond to your child or young person if they are engaging in self-harm and where and when to access further support and guidance.

Learning objectives:

To understand what self-harm is.

To be able to identify some of the reasons children and young people may self-harm.

To be better able to respond to your child or young person if they are engaging in self-harm.

To know where and when to access further support and guidance.

27/10/22 – Self-harm awareness Tickets, Thu 27 Oct 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

8/06/23 – Self-harm awareness Tickets, Thu 8 Jun 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

### Managing Emotions

This workshop will look at the difference between feelings and emotions and how children may communicate their emotions through their behaviour. It will also look at anger and how this can be supported, as well as some practical strategies and resources that can be used to help your child manage their emotions. This workshop is suitable for parents/carers of primary -aged children (5-11 years).

Learning objectives:

To know the difference between feelings and emotions.

To understand that children may communicate their emotions and difficulties through their behaviour.

To understand anger and how to support this.

To know some practical strategies that can be used to support children to manage their emotions.

10/11/22 – Managing emotions Tickets, Thu 10 Nov 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

### Sleep Difficulties

This workshop covers the differences in sleep cycles and how different age ranges require different amounts of sleep. We will also cover what may contribute to sleep difficulties and how you as a parent can support your child to develop positive sleep habits. This workshop is suitable for parent/carers of children aged 5-12

Learning objectives:

To understand the sleep cycle

To understand what can contribute to sleep difficulties

What habits can impact on sleep (good or bad)

Useful resources

8/12/22 – Sleep difficulties Tickets, Thu 8 Dec 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

### Understanding Autism traits

This workshop covers understanding what autism is and how this can look in some children and young people. It aims to provide education on different traits an autistic person may present with and why these behaviours are useful. It also looks at strategies and resources for parents of how they can support their child. This workshop is suitable for parent/carers of children with autism aged 5-18

Learning objectives:

To understand what Autism is

To understand different traits a child with autism may display

To learn different ways of supporting a child with autism

12/01/23 – Understanding ASD traits Tickets, Thu 12 Jan 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

### Sensory Difficulties

This workshop covers what sensory difficulties are, why a child may display these difficulties. There will be a focus on each of the different senses and how a child with sensory difficulties may respond to these. We will also look at different resources and strategies you as a parent can use to support your child. This workshop is suitable for parent/carers of children aged 5-12

Learning objectives:

To understand why a child may experience sensory difficulties

To understand what the different sensory difficulties can be caused by

How to support the different sensory difficulties

Useful resources

26/01/23 – Sensory difficulties Tickets, Thu 26 Jan 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

### Difficult Behaviours

This workshop covers different difficult behaviours a child may display. It will also look at why a child may display these behaviours and how we can understand the needs of the child more clearly. We will also look at resources and strategies for you as a parent and how you can support your child when displaying these behaviours. This workshop is suitable for parent/carers ages 5-12

Learning objectives:

To understand what difficult behaviours are

To understand why a child may be displaying difficult behaviours

To learn practical ways to support your child when they are displaying difficult behaviours

To be made aware of resources and services that can be accessed for further support

9/02/23 – Difficult behaviours Tickets, Thu 9 Feb 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

### Supporting Self-Esteem

This workshop will cover what self-esteem is and why it is important. It will cover warning signs of high and low self-esteem, why children and young people may have low self-esteem, as well as practical strategies and resources that can be used to help support your child and young person's self-esteem.

Learning objectives:

To understand what self-esteem is.

To understand why self-esteem is important.

To identify signs of high and low self-esteem.

To know some strategies that can be used to support your child or young person's self-esteem.

23/02/23 – Supporting Self-esteem Tickets, Thu 23 Feb 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

### Social Media & Wellbeing

This workshop looks at social media and what it is used for by children and young people, the advantages and disadvantages of social media use, the impact of social media on wellbeing and cyberbullying. It will also cover the impact of social media on the brain, social media addiction, how social media can be used responsibly and considering empathy and the tone used. This workshop is suitable for parents/carers of children and young people aged 8-18 years.

Learning objectives:

To discuss and explore some of the advantages and disadvantages of social media.

To understand how social media can impact wellbeing.

To consider the impact of social media on the brain.

To consider empathy and what is being said.

To know some strategies for managing online wellbeing.

9/03/23 – Social media and wellbeing Tickets, Thu 9 Mar 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

## Supporting Transition

This workshop covers change, what a successful transition to high school looks like, benefits of a positive transition, as well as briefly covering what anxiety is and some of the brain changes that your child may be going through at this time. It will also look at how to support the transition and some practical strategies and resources for doing this. This workshop is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 6.

Learning objectives:

To understand the impact of transition to high school.

To understand why a positive transition is important and the benefits of this.

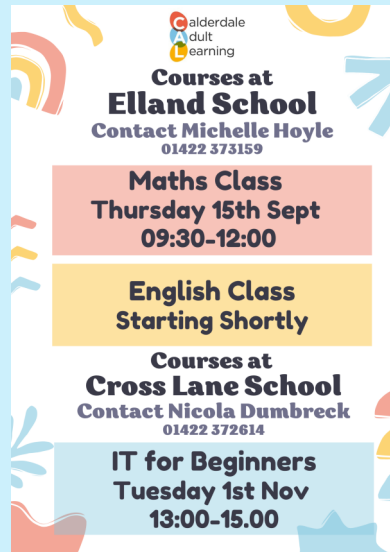
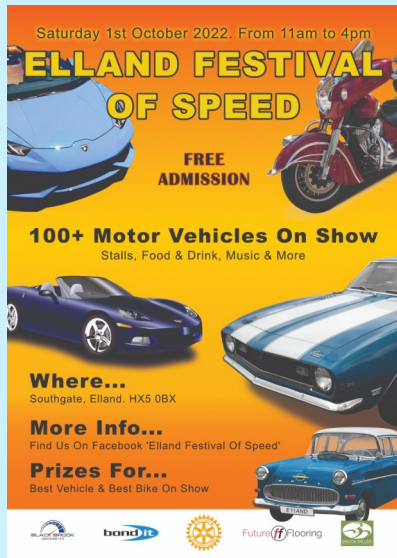
To understand some of the changes to your child's development.

To know how a parent/carer can support the transition to secondary school.

25/05/23 – Supporting Transition Tickets, Thu 25 May 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

22/06/23 – Supporting Transition Tickets, Thu 22 Jun 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

## Events



## Health Update

If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, please keep your child at home and contact school to advise us of any absence.

### NHS latest advice:

If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**. This starts from the day after they did the test.

Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. **If they're well and do not have a temperature after 3 days, they can return to school.**

For further advice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

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

## Upcoming Events

Every Friday Afternoon  
Every Thursday Morning  
Monday 17th October  
Monday 31st October  
Monday 31st October  
Tuesday 1st November

Year 5 swimming  
Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths  
School Photographer taking individual portraits  
Deadline for Secondary School Applications  
School closed – Training day  
School reopens

