



# Elland C of E School

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## NEWSLETTER 2nd December 2022



### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

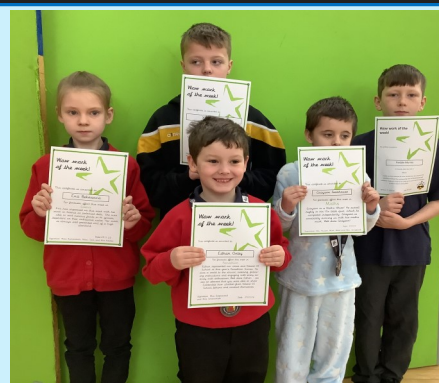


### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Angel T—Y6 —Well Done!

### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



## Attendance Winners



### Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 89%

Winners—Year 2—96.8%

House Points Winners **Hammerton** = 465 Points Well done!



## All things Christmas

We have lots going on over the next few weeks as we prepare to close for the Christmas break. Here are some dates for your diary so that you have as much notice as possible for events that are happening in school.

### Thursday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day— Children are invited to come to school in their Festive Jumpers.

### Monday 12th December

1.45pm—2.30pm - KS2 Christmas Event for Parents/Carers in the school hall. Parents/Carers are invited to come into school and listen to the children singing Christmas songs. The children are currently busy making sweets and treats in class that they will be selling at the event.

### Tuesday 13th December

10.00am—10.30am EYFS & KS1 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the school hall. Parents/Carers are invited to come into school to watch the performance. We will also be holding a raffle where there will be great prizes up for grabs.

1.15pm—1.45pm Whole School Carol Service at All Saints' Church—All welcome.

### Wednesday 14th December

EYFS Christmas Party Day— EYFS children are invited to come to school in their party clothes

Christmas Dinner Day— Please submit your orders on SchoolPing

### Friday 16th December

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party Day—KS1 & KS2 children are invited to come to school in their party clothes.



## Church Links

This week in Collective Worship Lynn Lord spoke to the children about Love.





## Year 6 Homework Award



Five children from Year 6 are the first in the school to receive their homework award from the Headteacher.

Well done to Zac, Neevie-Lea, Harry, Victoria and Lucas (and Madison, who was absent for the picture) for completing their homework every week for the last ten weeks.

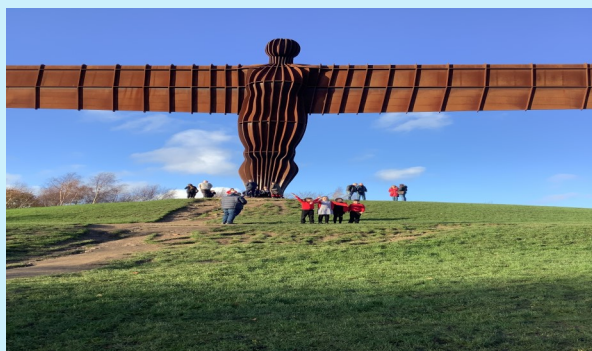
## Year 1—Phunky Foods

Last Thursday, Helena from Phunky Foods came to work with children and parents in Year 1 to make "Overnight Breakfast Oats". Along with 2 of our Phunky Foods ambassadors, they enjoyed learning about the sugar content of different cereals and then working together to prepare their overnight oats. 11 parents took the opportunity to come and work with their children and had a great time! All food and resources were provided free of charge!



## National Music Conference

Last Friday, Mr. Whitton and four excited Year 4 children had an early start as they boarded a bus headed for Newcastle. They had been invited to the conference for the My Voice Matters project along with a few other local schools. Performing in front of more than 200 adults was a daunting experience for everyone involved, but as always, they did us proud. In the upcoming months, we will continue to be involved in the My Voice Matters project. As you can see, they even managed to squeeze in a visit to the Angel of the North on their way home.





## Poppy Appeal



Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We managed to raise a whopping £205.30 for this worthy cause. A special thank you to our Year 6 children who were selling merchandise throughout the week.

## Christingle

The Christingle Service for the Children's Society takes place at 4pm on Christmas Eve in St Mary's. Each class now has a Collecting Candle, please do consider sending a little change to help fill the Candle in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you as ever,  
Fr David



## Raffle Donations

We are holding a raffle on Tuesday 13th December to raise funds for our school. If you have anything that you would like to donate as a prize please drop it off at the school office.

Thank you

## Reading Volunteers



We are always looking for volunteers to read with our children at school. If you have some spare time and would like to become a reading volunteer please contact the school office for an application form.

## Christmas Dinner– Deadline for orders



Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole

Mini Sausages wrapped in Bacon / Stuffing / Roast & Mashed Potato / Peas / Carrots & Gravy

Christmas Cake or Ice Cream

Please can you ensure if your child wants a Christmas dinner with us on Wednesday 14th December you place their **order by Friday 2nd December** at the latest. This is so the Cook has the correct numbers for ordering.

All nursery children are welcome to stay for Christmas lunch. Collection time will be 12 noon instead of 11:30am.

You can make your choices via SchoolPing or by letter if you have received a paper copy from the school office. Children in Years 3 to 6 will be charged £1.90 (unless on Free School Meals). Please pay via ParentPay. Thanks

## Other Events

**Starting School September 2023**

**How to apply for a school place**

Children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 are due to start primary school in September 2023.

To apply for a school place you must apply online by 15 January 2023 at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions)

For advice and guidance regarding the application process please contact 01422 392811, option 1, and a Customer First Advisor will be able to assist you.

Please note the deadline for applying for a primary school place please contact your preferred school and register your child's name. The letter will then be distributed by the primary school at the end of November 2022.

Information relating to Admissions to Primary School 2023, including membership criteria, is available at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions)

The application process opens on 18 November 2022 and the close date is 15 January 2023

Offers of school places will be made on 17 April 2023.

Calderdale Council

Calderdale Adult Learning

**Courses at Elland School**  
Contact Michelle Hoyle  
01422 373159

**Maths Class**  
Thursday  
09:30-12:00  
Places still available - everyone welcome!

**Courses at Cross Lane School**  
Contact Nicola Dumbreck  
01422 372614

**IT for Beginners**  
Tuesday 3rd Jan - 7th Feb  
09:30 - 11:30

St Mary the Virgin,  
Elland, HX5 0RU

**Festive Coffee Morning**  
Saturday 3rd December  
10am to 12noon

Tea, coffee, mince pies and Christmas cake  
plus  
Raffle, Books & Jigsaws, Christmas stall

**JOIN THE FUN THIS WINTER AND ENJOY A HEALTHY HOLIDAY!**

**HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE WINTER PROGRAMME**

This Winter, during the December school holidays, children and young people across Calderdale aged 5-16 who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals are getting the chance to access free holiday club places through our Healthy Holidays Calderdale programme.

The scheme provides enriching activities, delicious nutritious meals, and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe and fun environment during the school holidays.

You can book your free place at a holiday club taking place near you this December by visiting [www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays)

Please book your place directly through the provider. There may also be sessions available for fee-paying children who are not eligible for free school meals.

For more information on the programme and support in booking a place on the winter programme please contact:  
Email: [healthyholidays@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:healthyholidays@calderdale.gov.uk)  
Facebook: @HealthyHolidaysCalderdale  
Twitter: @HAFCalderdale

No internet? Visit a local Calderdale Library and they will support you in registering your children onto available activities.

**Book your place now to join the Healthy Holidays fun, taking place this winter across Calderdale.**

BOOK HERE: [www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays)

## 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/>

## Upcoming Events

Every Friday Afternoon  
Every Thursday Morning  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1:45-2:30pm  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10:00-10:30am  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1:15—1:45pm  
Wednesday 14th December  
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Friday 16th December  
Saturday 24th December  
Wednesday 4th January 2023

Year 5 swimming  
Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths  
Christmas Jumper day  
KS2 Singing Christmas Songs  
EYFS & KS1 Nativity  
Carol Service at All Saints' Church  
Christmas Dinner—Please complete order on SchoolPing  
EYFS Christmas Party Day  
KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party Day  
Christingle Service at St Mary's Church—4pm  
School Reopens (Training Day Tuesday 3rd January)

