



NETHERHALL LEARNING CAMPUS

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Autumn 2022/23



Autumn 2 VIPs—well done for being recognised for being consistently wonderful this half term.

Year 3

Eli Booth Yara Mustafa Ziwa Zanst Ogo Feyistian

Lawee Abdullah Ruhaila Mohamed

Year 4

Tavion McGregor Rita Bouziane Sofia Javed

Zain Fajt Carla Hanson Scarlett Doreen-Green

Year 5

Willow Drake Matas Barisaukas Inaaya Ayub

Solara-Eve Young Adamson Simran Kaur

Amraiz Sajjad

Year 6

Rylea Billington Paige Curran Alyan Gillani

Mehrad Sobhani Antoni Bielecki Rhys David

A new term ahead

We welcome back Mrs Maud from her maternity leave as she transitions back into Year 5 as class teacher. Mrs Vardanyan will continue to work with us until February leading groups in Year 6 as we help our children do their best for SATs in May.

We have welcomed Miss Steadman and Miss Washington into our staff family this last half term and they have made a real positive start and impact around school.

We emailed last week about changes we have made in school to ensure we are teaching phonics and reading in the best way so we can get all of our children reading independently, confidently and fluently from whatever starting level they are at. We have seen great progress and confidence in children who have also spent time learning at home - a bit of reading, spellings practice and times tables can have a huge impact on helping things sink into our children's long term memory.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday. Thank you for all your involvement this term and it has been wonderful to have parents and carers and families back attending our events in school. We hope you and your families find time to appreciate the important things over the break and we look forward to seeing you all in the Spring term.

It's Chriiiisstmmmaaas—what a wonderful end to the term we have had. We have enjoyed a rock band and an orchestra (and a cameo visit from Mr Pulley too!), making decorations and Christmas cards and enjoying our class parties. Year 3 provided us with a wonderful nativity—joyous singing and dancing and lots of laughs. Well done to all the children and staff for getting us in the Christmas spirit.



The Investors in Pupils programme is an established national quality mark to recognise, develop and extend pupil voice to build young people's life skills, character and resilience. The award recognises our hard work to develop positive pupil to pupil and pupil to adults relationships, leading to greater pupil responsibility over their own learning and behaviour. We are proud to once again be awarded "proficient" for this award. Well done to everyone!

Getting help over Christmas— Uniform Exchange have lots of warm, winter coats available if families need them. They are also welcoming donations of coats, hats and scarves—thank you so much to those who have donated into school already—we have received so many donations this year so far. If you need any help or advice to help you over Christmas, you can contact Miss Dickinson or Mrs Lowe via class dojo or via email. There is also some advice that can be found here—<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/cost-of-living/index.aspx> . Below are a few of the clubs running through the holidays to help keep young people busy and active.



COMMUNITY HOUSE HOLIDAY CLUB
MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER - THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER

AM AND PM SESSIONS AVAILABLE
FUN FILLED FESTIVE ACTIVITIES
AGES 5-11

BAKING
SPORTS
MUSIC
TRIPS

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

5 TOWN AVENUE, HD1 6PJ

CONTACT LAURA ON -
01484 537924/CHNURSERV@LSZY.CO.UK
FOR MORE INFORMATION



Christmas Eve Food Collection

Come and collect surplus food that will not be sold over the Christmas period whilst the shops are closed.

Food items are unknown until we have collected from all of the supermarkets

Please note: This is a surplus food collection not a set food parcel

Open To All On A First Come First Served Basis

Saturday 24th December 8.30pm-9.30pm
COLLECTION ONLY

Sainsbury's ALDI M&S

This event tends to be busy - Please social distance to keep everyone safe
Don't forget to Bring Your Own Bags - No bags will be provided

Hope Newsome Food Bank (At the church), Stile Common Road, Primrose Hill, Newsome, HD4 6DE



ALAC
ACTIVE LIVES ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

Kirklees Winter Holiday programme

Free to attend for children on free school meals

Venue: 56Core Football Centre
Address: Wakefield Road, Huddersfield, HD5 0AL
Ages: 6 - 12
Date: 19th to 22nd December
Time: 10am - 2pm

To secure your child's space please scan the QR code below

SCAN ME



Greenfields Childcare
Educating, nurturing and caring since 2000

Christmas Holiday Club 2022
19 - 23 December

Free places for families in receipt of benefit related **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Free Sessions Monday 19 to Thursday 22 Dec
4 hour sessions 10:00 - 14:00

Children aged 4 - 10 welcome. Places must be booked in advance.

For further information and to book a place contact Tanya (Childcare manager) 01484 530071 or email greenfields@kirklees.gov.uk

Come and make lots of new friends. Celebrate Christmas with fun games and crafts. Take in outdoor play and team games. Enjoy festive snacks and a healthy cooked lunch.

Merry Christmas

Holiday Activity & Food
Funded by the Department for Education



Huddersfield Town Foundation
The Club's Official Charity ON YOUR SIDE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

MONDAY 19 - FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER 2022

Free if your child qualifies for free school meals

LEEDS ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX

5-11 YEAR OLD CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES

BOOK THE ONLINE FORM TO

Kirklees Council
Department for Education

01484 503 773
HELP@HTAFCFOUNDAION.COM



Do you live in Kirklees and need help this Christmas?
YCC is here for you

Gifts will be available for collection from Brian Jackson House between 14-21 December

Full Collection Address: Brian Jackson House, New North Parade, Huddersfield, HD5 5JP

We could supply your family with a gift for children aged 0 - 16 years

email fundraising@yccuk.org.uk, text 07761 339 284 or call 01484 519 988

letting us know your full name, how many children you require a gift for, their age and gender

www.yorkshirechildrenscentre.org.uk
#WeAreYCC
Charity number 288125

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 15th December	VIP assemblies
Friday 16th December	School closes at 1pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	School reopens normal time
Friday 10th February	Finish for half term—normal time
Monday 20th February	School reopens for Spring 2 half term
Friday 31st March	Finish for Easter holiday
Monday 17th April	School reopens for Summer term
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday—school closed
Thursday 4th May	Junior school closed to children as school is a polling station
Monday 8th May	Additional Bank Holiday for His Majesty's coronation—school closed
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week—Y6 children must be in school this week for Statutory tests
Friday 26th May	Finish for half term—normal time
Monday 5th June	School reopens for Summer 2 half term
Friday 21st July	School finishes

Over the Summer we changed our payment platform from **Pay360 to ParentPay**. ParentPay is how all monies will be paid to school for dinner money, milk, trips and charity donations. No cash is accepted in school. Emails with an activation code were sent out early in the Summer holiday to set up your ParentPay account. Please contact the school office if you need any help setting your account up or managing your child's dinner money.

Health and Safety—Rawthorpe Lane is a busy road and whilst we understand it is a busy time when dropping and picking up children from school—please consider where you park to keep everyone safe and be respectful of our neighbours and each other. The zig zag lines should not be parked on nor should any neighbours have their driveways blocked at any point.