



Withinfields' Newsletter - 13.6.25

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.

BUN SALES – 50p

We hold a bun sale on Fridays at playtime. We ask for donations of buns from a different class each week as detailed below. Proceeds from these sales go into our Enrichment pot which funds trips and special events for all children.

TOAST ROTA – 50p

Children can purchase toast each week by bringing 50p on their day as detailed below or payment can be made via School Gateway at any time. This will be provided at playtime.

Every Tuesday at 2.30pm - Nursery parents' story time with Mrs Jordan w/c 16th June - Y1, Y2 and Y5 assessments taking place
Mon 16th June - Y6 at Victoria Theatre watching the English Chamber Orchestra w/c 23rd June - Y3 and 4 assessments taking place
Tues 24th June - Y6 Transition session run by Education Mental Health Practitioner followed by Y6 parent drop-in at 3.10pm
Weds 25th June - Y4 trip to Magna
Weds 25th June - Parliament visit for Y5 and 6 representatives
Tues 1st July - 3.20pm Summer Fayre
Thurs 3rd July - Y1/2 trip to Whistle Stop Valley
Fri 4th July - Y6 transition day
Weds 9th July - 1.45pm and 7pm Y5/6 production
Thurs 10th July - Sports day 9am EYFS and KS1 and 10.30am KS2
Weds 16th and Thurs 17th July - Transition days into new classes
Fri 18th July - 9am Leavers' Service and 3.10pm Guard of honour for Y6

Date	Class to bring buns	Monday	Reception and Nursery
20.6.25	Greece		
27.6.25	Netherlands	Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
4.7.25	Sweden		
11.7.25	Austria	Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
18.7.25	Belgium		
		Thursday	Years 5 & 6

School Dinner Menu

Although we aim to serve this menu next week, sometimes stock availability means that it does have to be altered at short notice.

	Main	Vegetables	Sandwich	Side dish	Desserts
Monday	Salmon fish cake Vegetable nuggets	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Chips	Vanilla ice cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Korma Cheese/Tuna melts	Mixed vegetables Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Rice Naan bread	Chocolate sponge Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken fillet Quorn fillet	Carrots Peas Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Roast potatoes	Biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Sausage Vegetarian sausage	Peas Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Mashed potatoes	Lemon drizzle cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt

Friday	Pizza BBQ chicken melt	Baked beans Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Diced potatoes	Mousse Fresh fruit Yoghurt
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Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that **Hannah and Ivar's parents** donated funds to ensure that all children can have a bun and toast that would like one for this week. Thank you!

If you have a company that would like to sponsor a week or you wish to do it as a family, please let me know on ClassDojo or via email and I can let you have details of how to pay. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business through being named in the newsletter, take the credit yourself or ask to remain anonymous. We just have 6 weeks that need sponsorship!

News from this week

Y1 and 2 visit to Shibden Hall

The Year 1 and 2 children went to Shibden Hall on Wednesday after learning about this important historical building in their History lessons. They walked there and back and enjoyed some workshops whilst there. The lady who worked with the children from the hall said, *"Your students (and adults!) were a delight to have at Shibden and my workshop leaders have all commented on how lovely and knowledgeable they were. I am really pleased that you all enjoyed the day and we certainly enjoyed having you."*

A parent, who attended the trip, said, *"If I could comment on anything it would be how polite, well mannered and behaved all the children were. It was an absolute pleasure! Even in this heat they all took it in their stride and just ploughed on! I think having discussed Shibden in lessons before the visit really made it come to life for them, my child hasn't stopped talking since he got home! Overall, an amazing day, they should all be so proud! Thank you!"*

I am so proud of these lovely comments and what amazing ambassadors the children were for our school.

Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 and 2 children have been really busy this week as they have also taken their phonics screening checks. We are absolutely delighted with how well they have done which shows that our phonics teaching is clearly effective. We are awaiting the announcement of the threshold that children have to reach to have met the standard but based on last year's threshold, we would have 97.5% passing the check in Year 1 which is phenomenal!

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

The Year 4 children have also been working hard. They have all completed their Multiplication Tables Check this week which assesses children's knowledge of times tables up to 12x12 which is the Year 4 expectation. We cannot access the results just yet but look forward to seeing how well they have done.

Fathers' day breakfast

Thank you to all those families who supported this event this morning. It is always lovely to see you all enjoying your breakfast with us! We raised approximately £150 from this event.

Job opportunities

We are currently advertising for a Sports Coach and a Learning Support Assistant. Please see Calderdale's Website for further details: <https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/jobs>

Information for next week

Year 6 visit

Our Y6 children have been invited by Calderdale Music trust to The Victoria Theatre on Monday to watch the English Chamber Orchestra. It is important to us that our children experience live music being performed and so this is a valuable experience for them.

Other information

Advanced notice for Y6 parents

Our Education Mental Health Practitioner, Katie Reddington, is running workshops for the Year 6 children on Tuesday 24th June to prepare them emotionally for transition and to aim to alleviate any worries that they have. We are aware that sometimes parents of Year 6 children also have worries and therefore she has offered to run a parent drop-in on the same day at the end of school for any Year 6 parents that wish to drop in to talk about concerns that they have about transition for their child. Katie has lots of knowledge about sources of support for parents and so please consider coming if you feel you need any support.

Improving Attendance Information

Why do I get a message or phone call when my child is poorly?

We account for every child every day. If you haven't let us know each day that your child is still poorly, we make contact to check in with you both. The easiest way to let us know that your child is poorly is to email attendance@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk. We check this email address each morning after we've done the registers to check for messages from anyone who is not present for the register.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities information

Calderdale's Local Offer launch event is taking place next week. If you are interested in the support available to children with different needs in Calderdale, further details can be found here:

<https://calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk/take-part/parent-carers-get-involved/local-offer-live-2025#:~:text=The%20event%20will%20take%20place,about%20SEND%20services%20in%20Calderdale>.



Starting Reception

Your child's journey to school starts at home

We understand that all children develop at their own pace, and that we're all learning from birth. When it's time to start school, some children will need more help than others.

There's lots you can do at home to build your child's confidence and independence, helping them feel emotionally and practically prepared to start school.



For more information on how to help your child get ready for reception, and for information on supporting children with additional needs, scan the QR code or visit <https://startingreception.co.uk>.

