



Withinfields' Newsletter - 11.9.26

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.

w/c 12.10.26 - Y6 assessments taking place
15.10.26 - 8.45am and 2.30pm Harvest Festival performance involving Years 1 and 2 - Y1/2 parents and carers welcome to attend either performance
21.10.26 - 6pm Poetry Festival finals
23.10.26 - Last day of the half term

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.

Date	Class to bring buns
18.9.26	Y4
25.9.26	Y5
2.10.26	Y6
9.10.26	YN
16.10.26	YR
23.10.26	Y1
6.11.26	Y2

Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that a member of staff who wishes to remain anonymous has donated £40 this week to ensure that all children can have a bun that would like one even if they haven't paid. Thank you!

This is a little bit like 'paying it forward'. 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 provide bank details. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business or ask to remain anonymous on the newsletter.

Special mention of the week!

I spent a little bit of time in Early Years yesterday and it was lovely to see that the children have already formed friendships and were playing and working beautifully together. They were cooperating and sharing and communicating with each other. Well done to the staff for facilitating this and to the children for already showing our school values of respect, friendship, fairness, happiness, trust and forgiveness.

Important information for next week

Our Good News assemblies start next Friday. These take place most Fridays and celebrate children who have been endeavouring to do their best. The first one will be for classes in Early Years and KS1. If you are invited to attend by your child's classteacher, please drop your child off as usual and then come around to the hall fire door to be let into the hall. If you are unable to come, grandparents or other family members are always a welcome substitute! The assemblies start at 8.45am.

Other information

Fantasy Football results - A huge well done to Mabel whose team was the winner in the Fantasy Football competition last term. She has been presented with a voucher to spend. Eden's team came second and so she has been presented with a football.

St Anne's coffee morning - Just a reminder that the church are holding a coffee morning in aid of Overgate Hospice tomorrow from 10.30am to 1pm. They will be serving tea, coffee, cakes and bacon butties and there will also be a tombola and the Flower pot entries to look at. Please support them if you can.

Football news - We have been asked to share the following information. Halifax FC Women have been given the opportunity to play their next National League fixture against Blackburn Rovers at the Shay Stadium, historically the home for Men's football and Rugby. If you can, please join them on Sunday 13th September at 2pm for kick off and support FC Halifax Women as they play their first ever game at the home of football in Halifax!

ACE events - Mr Griffiths talked to the children in assembly on Wednesday about our Always Consistently Excellent events. These take place most weeks and teachers choose children from their class to take part who have been Always Consistently Excellent. This is so that those children who work hard, behave beautifully and show our school's core values every single day without needing reminders or support are recognised and rewarded for their efforts.

Halifax Football Development



At Halifax Academy (Sports Hall)

Gibbet St, Halifax, HX2 0BA

Starting on Friday 25th September 2026

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1

6:00pm - 6:45pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

6:45pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course every Friday at Halifax Academy**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Ben

0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked