

CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 4th July 2025



At Cornholme School We Will

Be Ready

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

**WE KNOW OUR
SCHOOL IS
IMPORTANT AND
EVERYONE MATTERS**

ANYTHING AWESOME!

HOPPER: Star of the week is **Albert** for drawing a superb story map about the Gruffalo. Well done Albert! Anything awesome mention for **Noah** for super effort during guided reading. Great work!

WARHOL: Star of the week is **Tilly** for superb participation in phonics every single day. Well done, keep it up!

PICASSO: Star of the week goes to **Scarlett** for showing focus and determination in her learning. A special mention to **Lily** for being a great friend.

HEPWORTH: Star of the week goes to **Tianna** for working hard to improve her presentation in English. Anything awesome mention for **Izzy** and **Euan** for full marks in their math assessment! Great work!

KAHLO: Star of the week is awarded to **Dexter** for an improved attitude towards school life and making better choices. Keep it up!

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please can you visit www.calderdale.gov.uk and type Free School Meals in the search box at top right of the screen. On the Free School Meals page there is guidance regarding eligibility and at the bottom of the screen is a big GREEN button to apply. We would encourage all parents to review this information, a successful application not only means you do not have to pay for your child's meals in school but also attracts additional funding for school to spend on your child in a variety of other ways. This is especially important for child in years 3 and above, but also for younger children who already receive Universal Free School Meal in years Reception, 1 and 2, because a successful application will bring in that extra funding for your child. Children in Nursery may also apply for Free School Meals. If you have any queries, please give us a call at the school office.

2025/26 CLASS TEACHERS

The whole school has enjoyed a wonderful transition day. Next year our class teachers will be:

Hopper Class: Nursey/Reception/ Year 1: **Mrs Holt**

Warhol Class: Year 1/ Year 2: **Miss Haigh**

Dali Class: Year 3/ Year 4: **Mrs Aherne**

Kahlo Class: Year 5/ Year 6 : **Miss Gibson**

MULTI SKILLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The last multi skills after school club will run on **Monday 7th July**.

LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of the summer term is **Friday 18th July**. **School will close at 2pm** on this day and there will be no after school club.

LITTLE WOODLAND HEIGHTS

For the last 9 weeks, Hepworth Class have been working on their performances of a piece called Little Woodland Heights. This musical composition explores local woodlands and relates the sounds and shapes of trees to the music that the children have helped compose and ends with the planting of two trees to bring pleasure (and hopefully apples) to future generations of Cornholme pupils. The piece has already been performed around the world and we are delighted to be taking part. The performance will start at **2:15pm on Thursday 10th July**. If you wish to attend tickets are not required but please contact the school so we know how many chairs to prepare. Thank you!

HELP TO BUY UNIFORM GRANT

We have been offered an exciting opportunity to help with the purchase of uniform. A printed letter will be sent home with your child for you to fill out to assess if you are eligible for a free uniform grant. Please see the letter for more information and return the completed form to office if you are interested.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS ARE KAHLO WHO BOTH ACHIEVED 96% ATTENDANCE!
WELL DONE!**

TOGETHER WE WILL LEARN AND GROW

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REMINDERS

- **We are a nut-free school so no items containing nuts may be brought onto the school premises.** This includes Chocolate Spread which contains nuts.
- We have a healthy eating policy so please only send in healthy food and snacks for during the school day and packed lunches, including healthy drinks for lunch.
- Remember to send your child's Reading Record, water bottles, and PE kits into school every day.
- Do not put water bottles in book bags as they can leak and damage the books.
- Children who have music lessons please remember to bring in their instruments each week.
- Non-essential valuables should not be brought into school, if you do have to bring any valuable such as phones, house keys, or smart watches with you these need to be handed to the front office at the start of the day for safe keeping.

ORCHESTRA NEWS

Thank you everyone who was able to attend our end of year concert on Wednesday. It was fantastic to see the progress of the Year 2,3,4 children on their brass instruments. They really have learned a lot this year and, most importantly, enjoyed performing. The orchestra's performance of their piece 'Creation is Unfinished Yet' was also very special, this really is a rare, if not unique opportunity for the children to express themselves creatively. I'm really looking forward to continuing to lead these groups next year and see them progress even more.

The orchestra's new CD 'places we have never been by the Primitive Percussion Youth Orchestra' is available to listen to and buy here (also as a download): <https://spaceship.bandcamp.com/album/places-we-have-never-been>

Also, a reminder that any children wishing to further their music learning can take individual or small group lessons in school via Calderdale Music (for example, if some of the Year 4 trombonists wanted to continue next year). More information can be found here: <https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/music-lessons/instruments/trombone/>



YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Current Year 6 started their week with excitement as they received their leavers' hoodies—a special moment that marked the beginning of their final few weeks at primary school. On Friday, they spent the day at Todmorden High School as part of their transition, taking part in a range of activities and exploring their new surroundings. It was a great opportunity to meet some of their future teachers, get to know other pupils, and begin to feel more confident and prepared for the move in September.

LEAVERS PLAY

Our year 6 class is working hard practicing for their performance. The performance will be on Wednesday 9th July 2pm and 5.30pm. Please can year 6 parents ring or email admin to let us know how many seats you need for each performance.

SAFE TRAVEL CUP

Well done to our Year 5 students who made it to the final of the Safe Travel Cup. They gave a compelling presentation at the Shay Last Friday, to a panel of 4 judges! You were a credit to the school and the judges were very impressed and well done to all of Year 5 for their work on the Magazine, we hope you all enjoyed reading it at home!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 9th July – Yr 6 play at 2pm and 5.30pm

Thursday 17th July - Leavers Assembly for Yr 6

Friday 18th July - Last day of summer term- school will close at 2PM

Tuesday 2nd September – First day back after summer holidays