

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

ASH GREEN
Community

Primary School

STAND
OUT
AND
SHOW UP

YOUNGMINDS

Hello
Yellow

I'm saying yes to
yellow...
at school for young
people's mental health



As well as Young Minds, this year, we are working hand in hand with Happy Days Calderdale. We invite all children (and staff) to wear non-uniform on this day or anything yellow.

To raise awareness of children's mental health needs and the homeless.

OCTOBER

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A small donation would be appreciated which will be given to children's mental health charities and Happy Days but the main thing is wearing non-uniform or yellow to raise awareness.

20th 2026

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!

92.4%

This
week

YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS

The closing date for Secondary School applications is
31 October 2026.

Apply online through the Calderdale Council website: go to the Schools and Learning section then 'Admissions' and follow the link in 'Secondary School (starting Year 7)'.

Remember, if you want your child to attend Trinity Academy then you also have to register them for the Fair Banding Assessment. This is an assessment that will be done HERE at Ash Green in Y6 classes in early October. You MUST register your child for this on the Trinity Academy Halifax website in the 'Admissions' section by clicking on 'Fair Banding Registration'. This must be completed online by Monday 21 September

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL

9.00 - Lower Site

10.00 - Upper Site

Rev Robb will be coming to lead Harvest services in our assemblies on Monday 19th October and we will have a showcase of poems and artwork from all classes.

PARENTS WELCOME

Could we please ask for donations of tinned/dried foods on Friday 16th and Monday morning of the 19th October to support members of our community through the Holy Nativity Community Pantry.
Thank you.

Attendance Bear Winners

Harry Ogden

Emmi Elwin

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

RT RW

SCHOOL DAYS

Half Term	Close Friday 23 October	Re-open Tuesday 3 November
Christmas	Close Friday 18 December	Re-open Monday 4 January 2027
Half Term	Close Friday 12 February	Re-open Monday 22 February
Easter	Close Thursday 25 March	Re-open Monday 12 April
Close Monday 3 May - May Day		
Half Term	Close Friday 28 May	Re-open Wednesday 9 June
Mid-Summer	Close Friday 20 July	

Following the success of the last two years, our
Autumn Parents' Evening will again take place in Autumn Term 2
and...

is on Tuesday 24th November
3.30-8pm.

Watch out for details on Class Dojo for when our online booking

SCHOOL TRIPS

Tues 10 Nov 6C Chester Zoo

Wed 11 Nov 6K Chester Zoo

Fri 13 Nov Y6 Dean Clough

Thurs 19 Nov 5/6 Orienteering

Wed 25 Nov 3M
York Chocolate Story

Wed 2 Dec 3N
York Chocolate Story

NOTICES

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children. We should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, links and for more advice.

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



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North Halifax Partnership						
October Half Term Events						
Day	Time	Event	Description	Age	Location	How to book
26/10	9.30 - 10am	Spooky Story Time (plus magician!)	Join us for a morning of festive fun, spooky stories, and magic!	For ages 0-5yrs with a designated 0-2yr area	Southgate Methodist Church	No need to book - just come along
26/10	1 - 2.30pm	Autumn Little Makers	Autumn crafts and fun!	0-5yrs	Hatfield Bridge Town Hall	Booking required
26/10	1.15 - 2.30pm	Boogie Babes	An energetic session with music, dancing, and lots of movement!	0-5yrs	The Space Gifted Lane	No need to book - just come along
26/10	1.30 - 3pm	Autumn Adventures	A mix of messy play, arts and crafts and Autumn fun!	0-5yrs	Jubilee Family Hub	No need to book - just come along
27/10	10 - 11.30am	Autumn Explorers - A Baby Sensory Event	A baby sensory experience!	0-1yrs	Creations Family Hub	Booking required
27/10	1 - 2pm	Half Term Party! (Fancy Dress!)	Dress up as your favourite character and join us for pumpkin crafts and messy play!	0-5yrs	Creations Family Hub	Booking required
27/10	10.30 - 11.30am	Inflatables and Swimming	Check out Sowerby Bridge Pool and Fitness Centre for an inflatable party!	2-5yrs*	Sowerby Bridge Pool and Fitness Centre	Booking required
27/10	10.30 - 11.30am	Room on the Broom - A Sensory Spectacular	A baby sensory experience inspired by Room on the Broom	0-1yrs	Northowram & Shelf Family Hub	Booking required
27/10	1 - 2pm	Room on the Broom - A Sensory Spectacular	A baby sensory experience inspired by Room on the Broom	0-1yrs	Northowram & Shelf Family Hub	Booking required
28/10	10 - 11am	Windy Wonderful Woodland Walk	Come and walk around Beechwood Park.	0-5yrs	Beechwood Park Meeting point - nearby lane entrance.	You are guaranteed a place on this adventure, but please register your interest through the booking form.
28/10	1.30 - 3pm	Spooktacular Disco	Music, crafts, and Halloween fun!	0-5yrs	Toadmoor College Hall	No need to book - just come along
28/10	1.30 - 3pm	Autumn Art Attack	A range of arts and crafts and messy play!	0-5yrs	Little Stars Family Hub	No need to book - just come along
29/10	10 - 11.30am	Spooky Feet	A Halloween-themed morning of fun!	0-5yrs	Boothtown Family Hub	Booking required
29/10	10 - 11.30am	Gruffalo's Gummy - A Storytime Session!	A lovely storytime session.	0-5yrs	Mixenden Activity Centre	No need to book - just come along
30/10	10 - 11am	Airtime - Trampoline Park	Come and bounce on the trampolines.	0-5yrs*	Airtime Trampoline Park	Booking required
30/10	1.20 - 2.40pm	Baby Sensory	Spooky sensory event for under 1s.	0-1yrs	Kevin Pearce Family Hub	Booking required
30/10	2.30 - 4pm	YMCA	Roller skating fun.	Children must fit into a size 8 shoe	YMCA Halifax	Booking required



KICKBOXING & MMA

CONFIDENCE. DISCIPLINE. RESPECT.

MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES FOR ALL

- MINIS (5-9YRS)
- KIDS (10-14YRS)
- CADETS (14-16YRS)
- ADULTS (17YRS+)
- LADIES ONLY
- IMPROVE FOCUS
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- SELF DISCIPLINE
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- GET FIT & HAVE FUN



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PRE-REGISTER AND GET STARTED!



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SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is an essential part of every school and at Ash Green we take safeguarding very seriously.

Meet our Team of Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL).
Our DSLs are easy to spot, look for a **red** lanyard.



MR M SHEPPARD

Senior DSL
Head Teacher
Safer Recruitment trained



MR H MONAGHAN

Operational DSL
Senior Family Support Worker
Qualified Social Worker

MRS K COTTON

Deputy DSL
Deputy Head Teacher
Safer Recruitment trained



MRS K CONDY

Deputy DSL
Deputy Head Teacher
Safer Recruitment trained

MRS J WARDMAN

Deputy DSL
EY Manager
Assistant Head Teacher
Safer Recruitment trained



MRS A WORTHINGTON

Deputy DSL
Key Stage 1 Manager
Assistant Head Teacher
Safer Recruitment trained



MRS L CROWTHER

Deputy DSL
Key Stage 2 Manager
Assistant Head Teacher
Safer Recruitment trained

MRS J KING

Deputy DSL
Family Support Teacher
Safer Recruitment trained



MRS C MCHUGH

Deputy DSL
SENCo
Safer Recruitment trained



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

FOR ALL PUPILS



Every School Day • 8:30am - 9:00am

Start the day with a **healthy** breakfast,
fun activities and friends!



Hot Food Options



Healthy Breakfast Choices



Fresh Fruit & Drinks



Games & Activities



Puzzles & Fun Challenges



Time to Socialise
with Friends

NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

**JUST
TURN UP!**



EVERY CHILD IS WELCOME!



FREE



HOT
BREAKFAST



GAMES
& ACTIVITIES



FUN &
FRIENDS

Eat Well • Have Fun • Be Ready to Learn