

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.

25th September 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.

PRIDE IN PLACE

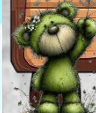
LED BY YOU - BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT

Community Conversation

Thank you for the wonderful contributions from those of you who attended Wednesday's Pride in Place Conversation. Lots of great ideas, healthy debate and chat and delicious FREE pizzas!! If you were unable to attend, please bring your ideas with you **TONIGHT - Friday 25th September at the Mixenden Activity Centre - 6-8pm.** It is **YOUR** programme; you have the opportunity to shape how this £20 million can be spent!!

Attendance Bear Winners

Elliott Edgley
Theodore Priesley



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS



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 system will be open.

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 The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and digital citizenship. Parents and educators are encouraged to use the WakeUpWednesday guides as a starting point for discussion and to adapt them to suit their own needs and the needs of their children.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children, in fact, 3 in 4 people in the 2024 Aramco Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they do so while concealing misinformation, privacy and security. This guide explains the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY

Generative AI can create convincing content that is not based on reality. It can be used to create false information, such as fake news, and even to impersonate real people. This can lead to confusion and misinformation, which can be harmful to children's understanding of the world.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Generative AI is not always able to distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate content. It can be used to create content that is inappropriate for children, such as sexual or violent material, and can also be used to create content that is harmful to children's mental health.

PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

Generative AI tools often require users to provide personal information, such as their name, age, and location. This information can be used to create a profile of the user, which can be sold to third parties or used for other purposes.

REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING

Generative AI can provide answers to questions without explaining the reasoning behind them. This can lead to children accepting information at face value without questioning it, which can reduce their critical thinking skills.

DIGITAL DEPENDENCY

Generative AI can be used to create content that is highly engaging and addictive. This can lead to children spending too much time using the tools, which can interfere with their schoolwork and other activities.

UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES

Generative AI can be used to create content that is harmful to children, such as sexual or violent material, and can also be used to create content that is harmful to children's mental health.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES

Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Discuss the risks and benefits of using generative AI with children and establish a safe and responsible relationship with the technology.

PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Keep an eye on how children are using generative AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they are using it appropriately and to help them to develop good digital citizenship habits.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION

Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and to look for evidence to support what they are reading. Encourage them to think critically and to question what they see online.

ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS

Help children to understand the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are set to private and explain how data is used and how it can be shared.

Meet Our Expert
 Rebecca Griffiths, Deputy Headteacher and Director of Digital Strategy at The National College, has extensive experience in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. An on-site and expert on digital literacy and digital safety for institutions such as The National College, Rebecca guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.

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MARTIAL ARTS FUSION CENTRE

KICKBOXING & MMA

CONFIDENCE. DISCIPLINE. RESPECT.

MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES FOR ALL

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

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



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 QUEENSBURY, BRADFORD
 BD13 1QA
fusionmac.co.uk

The Calder Learning Trust

Calder High School

Welcomes prospective students and parents



Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 1 October, 4:30 - 7pm

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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 COADY
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

**ASH GREEN COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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