



BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 24th April



Beech Hill School

"Learning Without Limits"

SEND Newsletter Summer 1 2026

If you have any concerns regarding your child's educational needs please speak to the class teacher in the first instance or make an appointment to speak to them with the year group SENDCo.



Miss Walker is the SENDCo for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.



Miss Waddington is the SENDCo for EYFS, Years 1 and 2.

Did you know?

There are a wide range of activities, groups and resources available to support children and young people with SEND and their families – many of which are free or low-cost.

Here are just a few you might like to explore:

- [The Vue Cinema](#) in Halifax hosts Autism friendly screening
- [All for One SEND Group Creations](#) offer a free, fun inclusive family morning with activities, a light snack and opportunities to ask questions and share experiences.
- Free weekly [indoor football coaching sessions](#) delivered by qualified football coaches from Greetland FC.
- ['Saddle Up'](#) offer free weekly adapted cycling sessions for children with SEND and their family members.
- Twice weekly [climbing sessions](#) for free for SEND children and young people

The Parent/Carer section of the SEND Local Offer has recently been updated, making it even easier to find the support and information you need. A new and improved search function now allows you to quickly navigate to relevant services and resources, helping you access guidance more effectively.

[Click here for Parent carers section](#)



Unique Ways

Unique Ways offers a range of training courses designed specifically for parent carers, supporting you to develop a person-centred approach to understanding and meeting your child's additional needs. They have recently launched their new programme for 2026-2027, providing fresh opportunities to build confidence, gain practical strategies, and connect with other families. We encourage you to explore what's on offer and see how these courses could support you and your child.

[Click here for their new offer for 2026-2027](#)



Useful Links:

<https://calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk/parent-carers>

<https://www.myvue.com/cinema/halifax/whats-on>

<https://calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk/events/all-one-send-group-creations>

<https://calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk/events/weekly-indoor-football-coaching-sessions>

<https://calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk/events/saddle-adapted-cycling-sessions>

<https://calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk/events/climbing-sessions-send-children-and-young-people>

<https://www.uniqueways.org.uk/courses-training/>

Social Media Workshop for Parents and Carers

On **Wednesday 29th April at 9:00am**, we will be holding a **social media workshop for parents and carers** in school.

The workshop is designed to provide advice and information about the different social media platforms young people use. It will offer **top tips and practical strategies** to help keep your child safe online, as well as guidance on how to protect young people in the digital world.

If you would like to secure a place, please **sign up via the online booking system**.

If you have any questions, please speak to **Mr Hoyle**.

Thank you for your continued support.



Tag Rugby Festival

Last Wednesday, a group of year 5/6 children took part in the annual Mixed Tag Rugby Festival which was held on the fields of the OSCA Foundation.

The tournament was officiated by members of the Halifax Panthers. The group stages opened with a narrow defeat with our opponents suggesting later how they may have caught us cold following what came next.

Determined to do better, what followed was amazing with the team forming a unity with many leaders emerging and playing in a strategic way which ultimately led to a winning run only to end in an enthralling defeat at the quarter-finals stage. We had a number of stand-out players who caught the eyes of the Panthers not only because of their rugby skills, but also because of their mannerisms and respect towards everyone.



We are proud they were recognised on many fronts - a huge well done to all the players.

House Points

The following children have received their silver award for achieving 100 house points:

Aliyar A
Kibriya K
Hakeem M
Hawraa A A

Attendance Update

(13.04.2026 to 17.04.2026)

Class	%
Halifax 1	98%
Halifax 2	84%
Halifax 3	90.56%
Northern Ireland	92.4%
Scotland	97.41%
Wales	93.85%
Denmark	97.14%
France	95.71%
Switzerland	94.48%
Canada	98%
Mexico	94%
Egypt	94.48%
Nigeria	97.86%
South Africa	98.89%
China	98.33%
Japan	93.33%
Singapore	93.33%
Australia	98.62%
New Zealand	99.33%
Total	95.7%

snack-a-Verse Poetry Workshop
Saturday 25th April
1:30pm
Central Library & Archives, Halifax

Join West Yorkshire poet and author Mohamed Saloo for a fun and interactive workshop bringing food and memories together with a poetic twist!

Mohamed will guide you to explore your creativity, writing poetry inspired by the way food can spark nostalgia and conversation.

Pay what you want
Adults and children age 8+ welcome
Suitable for any level of experience - from complete beginners to poets curious for new inspiration

Book your place now!
www.ticketsource.co.uk/calderdalelibraries

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GO ALL THE WAY

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Quote of the week
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“Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget.”

Updates To Our Speed Admin System



As part of our commitment to providing pupils, parents, carers and schools, with high-quality music lessons we have upgraded our 'Speed Admin' system to 'Speed Admin Play!'. From Monday 13th April, when parents and pupils log in to Speed Admin, they will automatically log in to the updated version.

We've put together a short instructional on our YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAmGL6GfNoI>

Lesson Slots At The Old Courthouse

With a new term starting we have availability for lessons at The Old Courthouse:

Piano – Mondays 6:10pm – 6:30pm / Wednesdays 4:30pm – 5:00pm /
Saturday 9:30am – 10:00am / Saturday 10:50am – 11:10am

Violin – Tuesday 4:10pm – 4:30pm / Wednesday 4:10pm – 4:30pm

Drums – Monday 5:10pm – 5:30pm

Singing – Thursday 5:05pm – 5:35pm / Saturday 9:30am – 10:00am /
Saturday 10:50am – 11:10am

Flute/Clarinet/Saxophone – Thursday 5:05pm – 5:35pm

For more information, please email admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Dates For Your Diaries

Friday 24th April – Saturday Rocks/Funk & Soul performance at The Piece Hall
Wednesday 29th April – Rotary Club of Halifax School Choir Competition
Tuesday 2nd June – school visits from Billy's Band
Monday 22nd June – Performance with the English Chamber Orchestra
Saturday 11th July – Performance at Halifax Borough Market

Get In Touch



Room Hire

Our space is available to hire.
From small meeting rooms to our stunning Performance Space, there's a room suitable for any occasion.

Catering options available.

roomhire@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Rhythm & Brews

Pop in any time and treat yourself to a hot drink from our Rijo coffee machine. Try a latte, mocha, hot chocolate and more!

Open Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 7pm
Friday 8:30am – 3pm
Saturday 9am – 1pm



Music Lessons

We offer music lessons in school, at The Old Courthouse in Halifax and at our music centre in Hebden Bridge.

Register online or contact us for more information

admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

www.calderdalemusic.co.uk

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Dinner Menu from Monday 27th April

If you require an allergy list please email kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 5 Ketchup 1	Sweet and Sour Chicken Chicken Popcorn 5	Battered Fish 2, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy	Pizza 5, 10 (various toppings - margherita/vegetable/spicy beef)
	Cheesy Omelettes 10, 12	Spring Rolls 4, 5, 8 Noodles 4, 5	Roasted Pepper & Tomato Pasta 5 Dough Balls 5	Quorn Roast 10, 12	Samosas 5 Savoury Rice
Vegetables	French Fries Beans	Potato Puffs Peas Carrots	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Wedges Beans
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts & Fruit Cocktail				
Dessert	Selection of Fresh Fruit or Choobs 10	Sponge and Custard 5, 10, 12	Carrot Cake 5, 10, 12	Sponge and Custard 5, 10, 12	Strawberry Milkshake 10 & Cookie 5, 10, 12
	Assorted Ice Cream 10	Orange Jelly	Sweet Waffles 4, 5, 10, 12	Angel Delight 10	Assorted Ice Cream 10



Gold Book Nominations



Pellon Lane - Maaz A for having an amazing week, working hard to follow the routine and doing extremely well in maths lessons making patterns and recognising numbers.

Halifax 1 - Maleeha S for her amazing independent writing.

Northern Ireland - Hamza H for being an always child and always giving 100% effort into everything he does.

Wales - Burhaan K for his amazing contributions in all maths lessons and for becoming much more confident with his learning! Miss Gledhill and Miss Zubair are really proud of you!

Denmark - Zidaan C for his super mixing of water colours using the two pot method in our art lesson.

France - Rafay Muhammad for having a superb understanding of London in the past and present.

Canada - Inayah N for her beautiful manners, helpfulness around the classroom and for trying her best in everything she does!

Mexico - Karamnisha D for a much improved attitude towards her writing. Keep it up!

Egypt - Rian V for improved confidence especially in maths. Rian is becoming a lot more self-assured with explaining his thinking and how he got to an answer.

Nigeria - Diana H for improved behaviour, effort and focus in class this week.

China - Adwaith R C for his enthusiasm and partner work in dance.

Japan - Subhaan H for excellent perseverance and team work at swimming this week. All of the adults, especially the swimming teacher, were blown away by his selflessness when helping others to learn a new skill after mastering it himself.

Singapore - Aila A for her independence and creative ideas when planning our next piece of writing.

You are
Amazing!