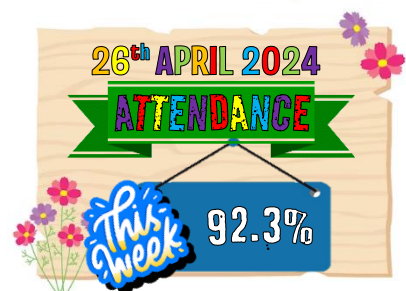


# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



Next week at Ash Green our School Council have a meeting on Monday morning and some of our KS2 choristers will have a visit to the Victoria Theatre on that afternoon. On Tuesday a selection of children will spend the day at a farm and we have our Parents PGL drop in sessions at both sites after school on that day. We end the week with our Celebration Assemblies on Friday featuring the Good Book in Key Stage 1 and Achievement and Writer of the Week certificates in Key Stage 2.



## Year 6 SATs

As you will be aware, your child is taking their Key Stage 2 SATs examinations in the week beginning **Monday 13th May 2024**. This year ALL Year 6 children will complete the tests at the Upper Site and be transported via mini bus.

The SATs tests are nothing to worry about and are the same as other tests that your child has taking during their time at Ash Green, with the major differences being that they are marked externally and not by school staff. It is important that your child tries their best in these tests as the results will be sent to high school to determine which sets they will be in and are used to measure how much progress has been made since Year 2.

The tests will take place in the mornings from Monday to Thursday.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 13 May	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Papers 1 & 2	English Reading	Maths Papers 1 & 2 (Arithmetic & Reasoning)	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning 2)

As this is a very important stage in your child's education, please ensure that they are in school on time every day to achieve their full potential.

There will be a FREE SATs breakfast club run during the week from 8.15 each morning, the children will be able to have a relaxing breakfast and chat with their friends and staff.



**DROP IN FOR PARENTS**

**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY**  
**3.30 AT EACH SITE**

Please come along to an information drop in session at each site.

Where you can find out about our upcoming PGL trip for our Year 6 pupils.

### U9 SPORTS HEROES!

We have had a wonderful week of sports achievement. Our Y3/4 Mixed Rugby team won their group at the Calderdale Championship before losing to the eventual winners, Old Earth, in the semi-final.

The next day our U9 footballers went to Whitehill and played brilliantly in winning 10-2!  
Well done everyone.

## THE BIG TRIP

7<sup>th</sup> May IWK Cliffe Castle

14<sup>th</sup> May IRK Cliffe Castle

3<sup>rd</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> June Y6 PGL Trip to Winmarleigh Hall



## Singing Stars!

Ash Green KS1 and 2 choir performed at the iconic Halifax Minster on Wednesday. Their performance first on stage – drew huge praise from all present and, as always, they behaved beautifully.

School will be closed for

May Day

on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May





MAY DAY – MONDAY 6 MAY		
MONDAY 3 JUNE – TRAINING DAY		
HALF TERM	CLOSE – FRIDAY 24 MAY	RE-OPEN TUESDAY 4 JUNE
MID-SUMMER		
CLOSE – FRIDAY 19 JULY		



**HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE**

**Calderdale COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE**

**GLOW UP**  
WITH POSITIVE IMPACT SPORTS

**FREE!**

**MAY HALF TERM Healthy Holidays**  
Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May  
10 am till 2pm  
Ash Green Primary Lower

Free for children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals  
We are also offering paid places £10/child.

Multi Sports | Laser Tag | Nutrition  
Arts & Crafts | Breakfast & Hot Dinner Included

Scan the QR code or book via the link:

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## NOTICES

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP**

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipient, not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted and only related to WhatsApp Business features, not to personal messages.

**16+**

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**SCAMS**  
Scammers occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp number has been put on a list to be sold to a third party (often involving payment details) or people thinking a friend or relative was making for money to be transferred to a link with an emergency.

**DISAPPEARING MESSAGES**  
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days. If deleted, photos and videos can still be seen if the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove. Consider a screenshot and save that as evidence.

**ENABLING FAKE NEWS**  
WhatsApp has unfortunately been instrumental in accelerating the spread of disinformation. In July 2020, thousands of fake news stories were shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent the spread of disinformation, but the app was used to spread fake news in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING**  
Group chats and video calls are great for connecting with friends, but there is always the potential for cyberbullying. The only defence is to report and block anyone who is bullying you. WhatsApp's 'Report and Block' feature gives the admin(s) of a group chat the power to remove anyone who is bullying. They can, for example, block the person who is bullying you, which would mean a child real outcome and upset.

**CONTACT FROM STRANGERS**  
To chat on WhatsApp, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message. The only defence is to report and block anyone who is bullying you. WhatsApp's 'Report and Block' feature gives the admin(s) of a group chat the power to remove anyone who is bullying. They can, for example, block the person who is bullying you, which would mean a child real outcome and upset.

**LOCATION SHARING**  
The live location feature lets users share their location with friends and family. It's a great way to let people know where you are, but it's also a way for someone to track you. If you're not sure if you're being tracked, you can turn off location sharing.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

**CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**  
If your child creates a profile, they should block their contact details. Communication from an unknown contact won't show up on their device and won't be answered. If your child is being contacted by a friend or relative, ask that person to contact them via a different method.

**EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING**  
If your child receives a message from a contact, they should block them using settings in the app. Blocking someone does not remove them from the contact list – so they still need to be deleted from the address book.

**REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS**  
If your child receives a message from a contact, they should block them using settings in the app. Blocking someone does not remove them from the contact list – so they still need to be deleted from the address book.

**DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES**  
If your child sends a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows them to delete it. Tap and hold on the message, then tap 'Delete for Everyone'. It's important to remember that deleting a message doesn't mean it's gone from the other person's device.

**CHECK THE FACTS**  
You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times. By tapping 'Check Facts', you can see if the message is true or false. This feature is only available for messages that have been forwarded at least five times.

**Meet Our Expert**  
National Online Safety is a social media expert and digital media safety expert. She has extensive experience in the area of online safety for children and young people. She is a member of the National Online Safety team and has been involved in many projects to help parents and children thrive in a digital world.

**NOS National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

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## Do you know what to do if you are worried about a child?

Have you ever felt uneasy about something a child has said or done?

Is your gut instinct telling you something doesn't feel right?

**IF SO, PASS THIS INFORMATION TO A DSL  
(Designated Safeguarding Lead)**

Your information could be the missing part of the jigsaw. This child may want/need YOUR help!

Your information could help change a child's life...  
Ignoring your concerns could be detrimental to a child.

**Your DSL team (wearing a red lanyard) at  
Ash Green Community Primary School are:**



**Mungo Sheppard**  
Senior DSL

**Hugh Monaghan**  
Operational DSL



**Laura Thompson**  
Deputy DSL



**Kate Cotton**  
Deputy DSL



**Kelly Coady**  
Deputy DSL



**Julia King**  
Deputy DSL



**Jodie Wardman**  
Deputy DSL



**Anna Crowther**  
Deputy DSL



## AT CALDERDALE COLLEGE

FRANCIS STREET, HALIFAX, HX1 3UZ

**STARTING FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



<b>Group 1</b>	<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Ages 4 - 5</b>
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm</b>	<b>Ages 6 - 7</b>
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>7:00pm – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Ages 8 - 9</b>
<b>Group 4</b>	<b>8:00pm – 9:00pm</b>	<b>Ages 10 - 13</b>

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY FRIDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.


At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT  
'HALIFAX' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP TO;**

**07846 770 250**




Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



# MIXENDEN




## COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

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**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**  
(EVERY SATURDAY)

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# Good FOOD

# Good MOOD



**ASH GREEN PRIMARY LOWER**  
**Date: Every Monday**  
**Time: 6:30-7:30pm**

**COACH PAIGE**



**PROJECT MIXENDEN GAME CHANGER**

Keeping family nutrition on track can be super challenging. Our Programme will help you create a plan for nutritional health and wellness for your whole family one bite at a time. The session will include practical elements where families will cook meals together to encourage you to eat healthier and provide you with the knowledge and tools to lead a healthier lifestyle.

**FREE for 4 weeks then £2 per family**

**STARTING ON MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**CONTACT DETAILS**  
positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com  
Leah Greig 07399621444

**BOOK NOW LIMITED PLACES**





### Early Help guidance and advice service for children and families. Are you a parent, carer, professional?

The sooner a family receives the right help, the sooner they are able to improve their situation and prevent the need for prolonged support.

Working together to get the right help at the right time.

Calderdale



#### What is the role of the Early Help Guidance and Advice Service?

The Early Help Guidance and Advice team sit alongside the Multi-Agency Screening Team (MAST). This service is Calderdale's first point of contact for families and professionals, to enable them to access services to meet their needs.

We have a dedicated advice line available for professionals, parents, carers and young people.

This will be accessible from 9am-5pm Monday to Thursday, 9am-4pm Friday (excluding bank holidays).

We will work in partnership with other agencies offering advice and guidance to achieve the best possible outcome for children and families.

#### What we can help with:

- We can provide details and signpost to a range of services to support you and your family.
- Access to parenting courses.
- Details of services that can support you with emotional health and wellbeing.
- Signpost to debt management services
- Details of specialist services for children and young people.
- Services available to children and young people.

#### Find out more:

For advice and guidance, contact the Early Help and Advice Officers by email or phone: [earlyhelpadvice@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpadvice@calderdale.gov.uk) or call: 01422 393387

For urgent Child Protection concerns, please contact MAST; [mastadmin@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:mastadmin@calderdale.gov.uk) Tel: 01422 393336

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**Ash Green Primary Lower**

**6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday**

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**What are we offering?**

- variety of fun sessions chosen by you
- Opportunity to improve your health and fitness
- Make new friends while burning calories

**FREE FOR 4 WEEKS, THEN £2 PER FAMILY PER SESSION**

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