

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

We had a great time at the Pumpkin Parties this week. The children enjoyed the games and dancing and were brilliantly behaved. Well done everyone! Everyone looked great in their outfits - thank you for making Halloween a family-friendly and age-appropriate event.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who were able to make it to our phonics sessions this week too. We completely understand that it was very short notice and will send out much longer invitations next time - we decided late last week we'd love for you to come in and were so pleased to be able to see so many of you. This support will really benefit your children.

Can we please remind all Year 6 parents that High School applications are due by 31st October and can be completed online via the Kirklees website here: <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-secondary-school-place.aspx>

There are a number of events happening across the borough over half term - we have included some on the back of this newsletter. As always, none of these events are endorsed by the school, and families should always use their own judgement and discretion when deciding whether to attend.

Have a wonderful break over the half term - we look forward to seeing the children back from 8am at Breakfast Club on **Monday 2nd November 2026**.

Best wishes, **Mrs Tai**

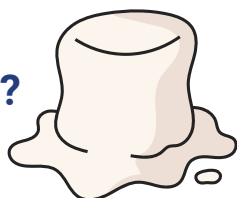
CHATTERBOX CORNER



An opportunity for families to have some fun conversations over the weekend. If you have any ideas for prompts, please let us know by email or the children can come and write them the whiteboard outside my office.

We hope you enjoy chattering to each other!
This week's prompt:

Would you rather take a swim in melted marshmallows or jelly?



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

740

STOREY

706

675

735

RASHFORD

PANKHURST

Congratulations **Team Pankhurst** for being this week's weekly winners with **87** points. Children in Pankhurst will get an extra play time next week.

PUMPKIN PARTIES AND CARVING COMPETITION



A big shout out to Thomas, who, whilst waiting for the dancing to recommence, got out his book and started reading. It was so lovely to see **reading for pleasure @ High Bank!**

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PUMPKIN WINNERS

Congratulations to the Pumpkin Carving competition winners. Prizes will be awarded when we're back after half term.



Alijah

Kaiyah

Bonnie-Jo

Archie

Isaac

Amelia

High Bank School Uniform



High Bank PE Uniform



IN THE COMMUNITY

Families are reminded that any information or opportunities shared here are not endorsed by High Bank School. We encourage families to make their own enquiries and carry out appropriate checks before taking part.



Journey Together

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS IN SEND PARENTING

Learn strategies for supporting your child with SEND, how to advocate for their needs, and connect with a community of like-minded parents and carers.



- Understanding SEND and what it means for your child
- Practical strategies to help with daily routines
- Support with Speech, Language and Communication
- Navigating the education system and accessing support
- Building resilience and self-care for parents and carers



Course Details:



5 WEEKLY SESSIONS STARTING TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2026
9.30AM-12.30PM



CONTINUES 17/11, 24/11, 1/12 AND 8/12
FIXBY J&I SCHOOL, HUDDERSFIELD, HD2 2HB

Contact us or scan the QR code to book your place



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FL2526024

Kirklees Success Centre

BREAKFAST DROP-IN



Cleckheaton Methodist Church
next to the Post Office



Thursday morning
29th October

9 am to 11 am

All welcome – Young or older – kids, please bring an adult



Activities for kids!
ALL FREE!



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HALF TERM FREE ACTIVITIES

with **WALK WHEEL RIDE (BATLEY & SPEN VALLEY)**

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Monday 26th October
10:30-15:00
• Children's Bike Skills
(Balance bikes only)
Healey Community Centre

Wednesday 28th October
10:30-15:00
• Children's Bike Skills
(10:30-12:30 Balance bikes,
13:00-15:00 Bike park)
Soothill Community Centre



Thursday 29th October
10:30-15:00
• E-bike Test Rides (over 18s only)
Wilton Park



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Children's Bike Skills

With **LITTLE BIKERS**

Monday 26th October 2026
10:30 AM - 15:00 PM
Healey Community Centre
West Park Road, Batley, WF17 7EL

FREE HALF-TERM EVENT



THIS SESSION WILL HELP THEM
GAIN THEIR CONFIDENCE ON
TWO WHEELS!

SESSION 1: 10:30-12:30
SESSION 2: 13:00-15:00

BALANCE BIKES
FOR BEGINNERS
(2 1/2 TO 7 YEARS)

Bikes and helmets provided.
At busy times, 15 minutes
bike time with option of
then queuing again.

NO NEED TO
BOOK JUST
COME ALONG

www.walkwheeleride.org.uk



POWERED BY HOME START

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN FOUNDATION
The Club's Official Charity

Dad & Baby Circuit Class

FREE 45-minute circuit exercise session for dads and their prams

For dads & their babies aged 0-2

Mondays from 26 October 2026 until Christmas

4PM - 5PM

The Zone, St. Andrew's Rd Huddersfield HD1 6PT

No need to book, just come along

To find out more: **07511 112166**
dads@homestart-kirklees.org.uk

HAPPY MOMENTS

HOLIDAY PLAY

GRUFFALO GRANNY'S TEA & PLAY PARTY

TEA PARTY & PLAY
Bring your mum/grandma/older acquaintance(s) to enjoy an afternoon of fantastic activities, including an **Interactive Sensory Story**. Themed Crafts, Jungle Gym, a Gentle Workout and a Delicious High Tea! (only £10 per person - prebook online)

GRANNY'S COOKERY COMPETITION
Does your grandma make the **Best Treats**? Bring a **Favourite Dish** for tasting and she could be crowned **Best Cook** and **WIN a prize!** Free entry with every Tea Party & Play booking

REPTILE EXPERIENCE
Children are invited to meet some of the animals from the **Gruffalo Book** at a unique **Animal Handling Workshop**. Animals include Snake, Owl, Mouse, Gecko, Bearded Dragon, Chinchilla & more! Limited spaces - £8 per child - prebook online

PLUS STALLS - OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES

11AM-3.30PM WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2026
OLD MADRASSAH HALL, PURLWELL LANE, BATLEY, WF7 7NQ

STALL BOOKING ENQUIRIES WELCOME
CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO
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Hermons CAFE