

# BEYOND THE GREEN LINE

## News from Together Learning Trust

As we approach the Easter break, I'm delighted to share that the Together Learning Trust has welcomed Castle Hill School to the family. Castle Hill is a local school located in Newsome that meets the needs of students with complex educational needs from the ages of 3 to 19.



This year, our SENDCo, Mrs Bardell and a small group of students have been visiting Castle Hill to help develop their language skills and confidence by working with Castle Hill students.

We're so pleased our Trust is growing with a school close to our hearts and we look forward to continuing to work with Castle Hill.

Here at Honley, we've had another busy and productive week with two further Year 10 Drop Down Days and a fantastic and very educational 'Maths Day' celebration on Thursday.

We're looking forward to the final few days of term with the continued effort of excellent behaviour, uniform standards and attitude to learning.

Best wishes

*Liz Lord*  
Head of School



Wishing everyone celebrating in our community a very happy and peaceful Ramadan.

There's lots of useful and interesting information available for students covering the origin of Ramadan and how we can help one another. Find out more [here](#).

## PTA NEWS

Following the recent AGM, despite the best efforts of everyone involved, and after a challenging few years, the Honley High School PTA has now closed.

We'd like to thank the Committee Members, staff and parents who have been involved over the years and all the supporters who have helped run fun fundraising events to raise funds for the extras in school. Over the years, the PTA have helped with a range of items, from a new piano, sound system in the Sports Hall to laptops and a 3D printer.

Any money left in the pot will be put to good use for the extras in school!



# YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY TRIP

As part of their Year 10 Geography coursework, students complete two fieldtrips to experience Geography in real life settings.

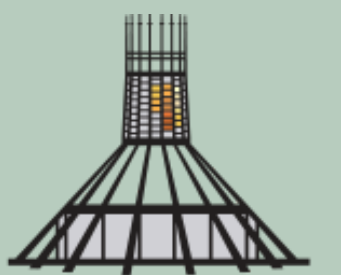
Students visited Liverpool to complete a case study on the impact of Liverpool One retail and entertainment centre on shopping habits since it opened on the waterfront in 2008. Students also visited Liverpool's largest covered shopping centre, St Johns which has been in the heart of the city centre since 1969.

To deepen their understanding and knowledge of urban regeneration, students completed a walking tour of Liverpool which included:

- The Metropolitan Cathedral - the largest Catholic Cathedral in England
- St Luke's Church - 'the bombed out Church'
- Royal Liver Building
- Albert Dock Regeneration

Students completed questionnaires, a land use survey and pedestrian counts to support their fieldwork analysis.

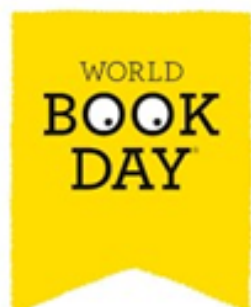
Our students were fantastic ambassadors for the school and really engaged with the fieldwork. We can't wait for the second fieldtrip which will take place in the summer term!



Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool



# LIBRARY NEWS



## WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic World Book Day with activities for everyone! Here are a few updates.

### Design a Bookmark Competition



Well done to everyone who entered the competition this year - all entrants will receive Achievement Points for their efforts.

After much deliberation, drum roll please, the two runners up are Neve Snow (11e) and Jeevan Hans (8i) both with designs inspired by the Percy Jackson series of books, and the winner with her design inspired by a bookcase from her friend's house, is Daisy Puttick (7a). All three will have their designs made into bookmarks for use in the library and Daisy has won a literature themed prize!

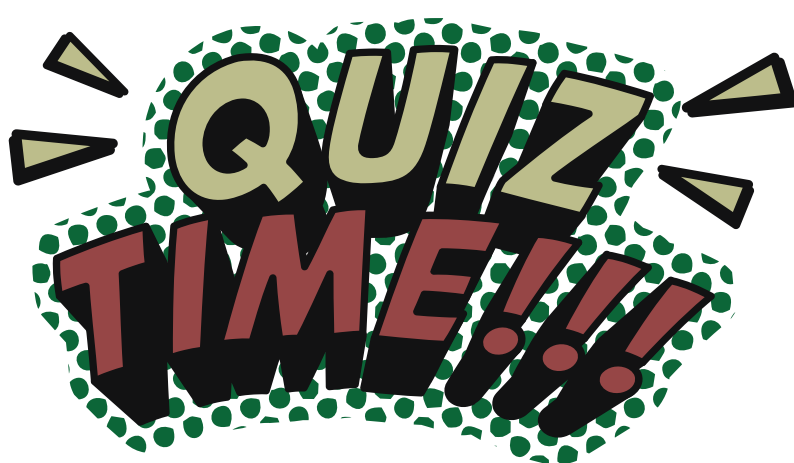
Can you guess SLT's theme?



## POETRY SLAM

Congratulations to the joint winners of the Poetry Slam: Sophie Clay (8h) and Zac Berry (7c)


We were blown away by your enthusiasm!



With an almost perfect score - 59 out of a possible 60 - the winners of the World Book Day Inter-Form Quiz are 7j!

9c were worthy runners up with 58 correct answers and will also receive a prize - excellent work everyone!

Fantastic effort from our World Book Day Quiz team who went to test their book skills at Huddersfield Town Hall.

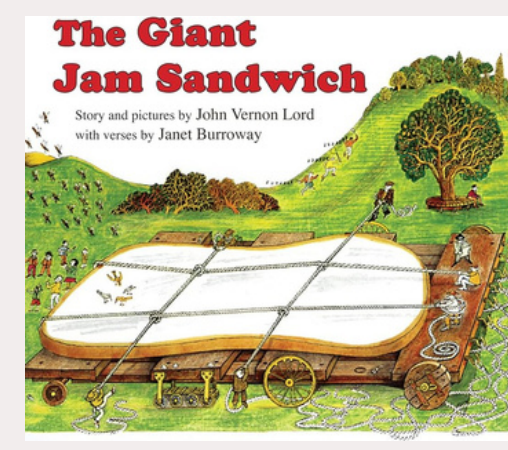


## FOR THE OF READING

We ask our teachers and support staff what they love about reading. This week in the spotlight is Mrs Hart, Teacher of Geography.

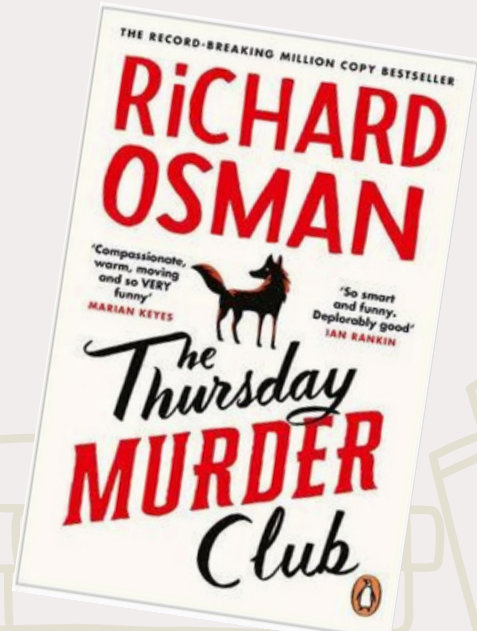
What was your favourite childhood book?

'The Giant Jam Sandwich by John Vernon Lord and Janet Burroway, it's about a village plagued by wasps, and they make the biggest jam sandwich known to man to get rid of them! I loved sitting around with my sisters whilst my dad read the story to us, as he really brought the story to life with all the funny voices he would put on. This is a book I now read to my own children, and I find myself also putting on the same silly voices!



What have you read recently that you enjoyed?

'The Thursday Murder Club' series by Richard Osman. I find I'm hooked immediately, and literally cannot put them down once I start reading.



Why do you choose to read?

I enjoy reading as it's my way of escaping from real life for a little bit, allowing me the chance to sit and relax whilst getting lost in a good book.

»» STRIVE FOR THE HIGHEST ««

# ONLINE SAFETY

Connect the **DOTS** to help keep children safe

**D**escribe the situation

**O**pen mind

**T**hink: if not you then who?

**S**peak to someone

Listen up  
speak up

Can you connect the **DOTS**?

Take the free, 10-minute training from the NSPCC to learn what to do if you're ever worried about a child <https://bit.ly/3TWMPCI>

It takes a village to raise a child. And it takes a community to keep children safe.

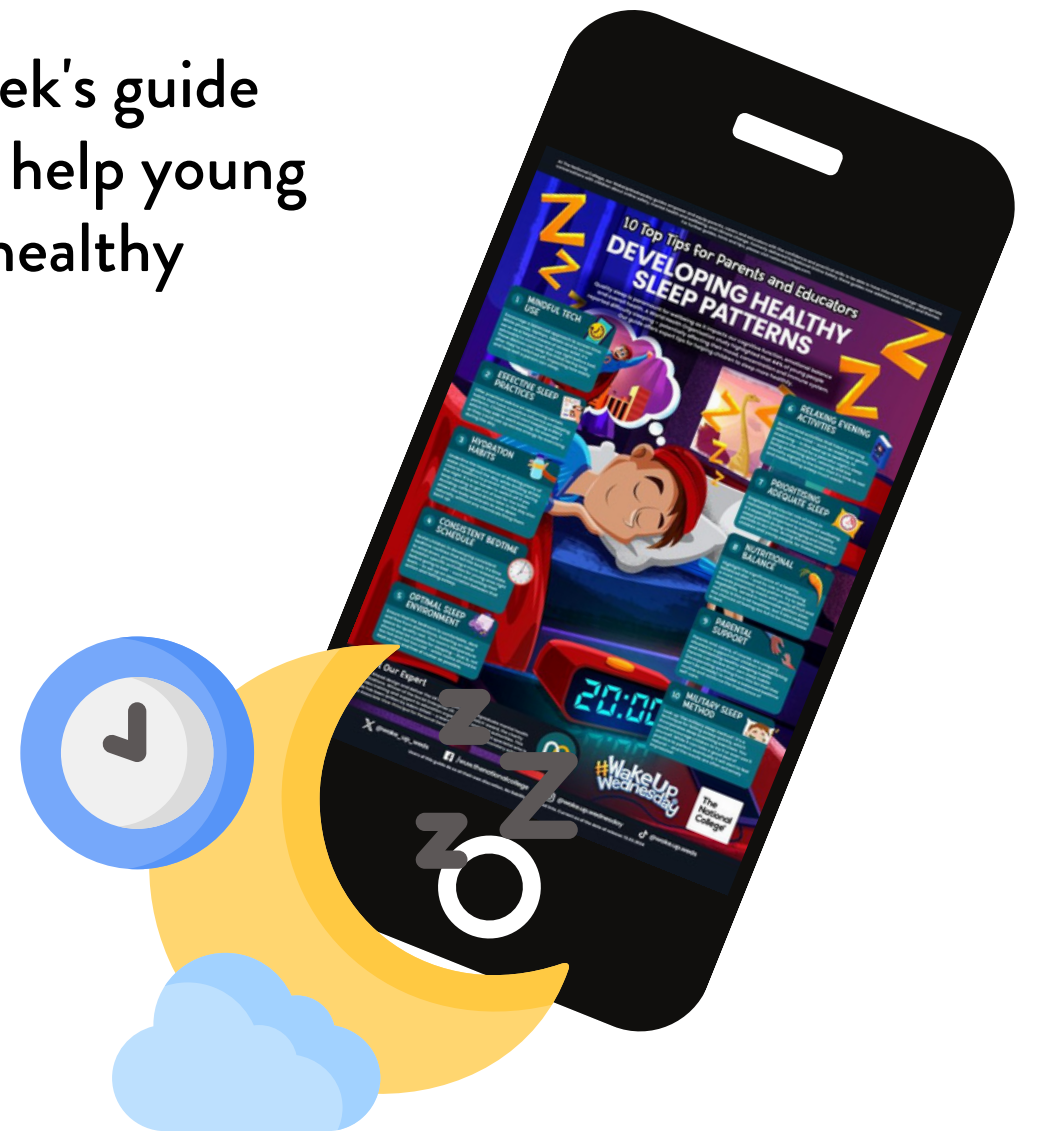
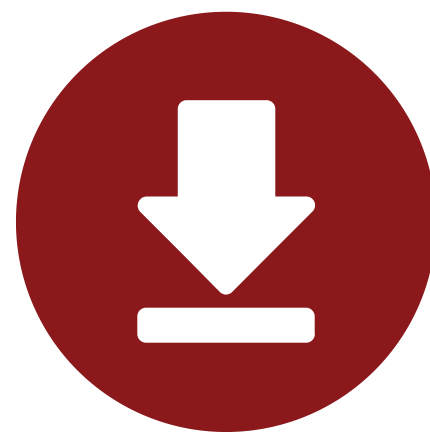
## National Online Safety - Developing Healthy Sleep Patterns



This week's National Online safety guide is all about the things we can do to improve our sleep. Sleep is fundamental to our overall wellbeing and important to success at school.

Download this week's guide for tips on how to help young people develop a healthy sleeping pattern.

Download the guide here



# DATES FOR DIARIES

Further information about key dates will be sent nearer the time of the event.

Year 7 Progress Evening	Thursday 21 March 2024
Year 10, Kirklees College Deadline	Friday 22 March 2024
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b>Monday 25 March to Friday 5 April 2024</b>
Year 10 Progress Evening	Thursday 11 April 2024
Year 11 Rewards Evening	Thursday 18 April 2024
Year 8 Progress Evening	Thursday 25 April 2024
Year 10 Work Experience	Monday 29 April - Friday 3 May 2024
Honley's Got Talent	Thursday 2 May 2024
<b>May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)</b>	<b>Monday 6 May 2024</b>
Year 7 PGL Trip	Monday 13 May - Wednesday 15 May 2024
<b>Half term</b>	<b>Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May 2024</b>
Last day for students	Monday 19 July 2024
<b>INSET DAY (school closed)</b>	<b>Monday 22 July 2024</b>



PLEASE NOTE: DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



# COMMUNITY NEWS

We regularly share news of local community events via our social media pages, here are a few examples which we hope are helpful.





**HEALTHY AND HAPPY HOLIDAY CLUBS ARE BACK!**

JOIN us this Easter for our **FREE HAF sessions**

Our sessions are filled with **themed activities** and **games** such as Sensory Play, Baking/Cooking, Sports, Team bonding activities, Scavenger Hunts!

**Nutritious Free meal included**

**Booking Information:**  
Pre Booking Essential. Book online or contact our bookings team  
T: 0330 1332642 E: bookings@endorphins.uk Web: endorphins.uk



**Kirklees HAF sessions**

**CONTACT US TO BOOK A SPACE AS WE HAVE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!**

North Kirklees	South Kirklees
27th & 28th March	25th & 26th March
4th & 5th April	2nd & 3rd April
Ages 8 - 12: 09:00 - 13:00	Ages 8 - 12: 09:00 - 13:00
Ages 13 - 17: 13:30 - 17:30	Ages 13 - 17: 13:30 - 17:30
MFG Sports Centre WF14 9EZ,	Northfield Hall, HD2 1GS

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**HOLIDAY CLUB**

We are delighted to be able to offer a limited number of free spaces, funded by the Government's HAF Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

**Please contact**  
[nicola@edensforestcic.org](mailto:nicola@edensforestcic.org)  
for more details.

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**KIRKLEES SHORT BREAKS**

play games  
make friends  
inclusive  
have fun

Packed full of sport, games and fun activities to provide your child with the ultimate fun and safe experience.

AGES 8-13 25TH, 26TH MARCH & 2ND, 3RD APRIL // AGES 13-18 27TH, 28TH MARCH & 4TH, 5TH APRIL  
ALL SESSIONS 12PM - 4PM  
HECKMONDWIKE SPORTS CLUB, CEMETERY ROAD, HECKMONDWIKE, WF16 9ED

Inclusive Short Breaks programme, designed for children and young people with a disability.

For more information contact:  
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**SCRAPtastic Holiday Club**  
AT THE TECH, HOLMFIRTH

- 2ND APRIL - 3RD APRIL -  
- 4TH APRIL - 5TH APRIL -

ONLY £25 PER CHILD PER DAY (OR FREE TO ATTEND FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS)

Join fairandfunky for a day of crafting and activities centred around recycling! Each child will make their own piece of artwork to take home!

Lunch is provided for every participant.

Limited space available, so booking is essential. Please email [sophie@fairandfunky.com](mailto:sophie@fairandfunky.com) for a booking form.

**FOR AGES 8 - 12**

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**Kirklees COUNCIL**

[WWW.FAIRANDFUNKY.COM](http://WWW.FAIRANDFUNKY.COM)



**HOLIDAY CLUB**

There are lots of great reasons to join our Holiday Club this Easter Half Term!

- Woodland adventures on our zipwire, cargo net and tree swing, and making dens.
- Crafting with woodwork, whittling and clay.
- Roundhouse, covered fire pit & s'mores!

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**EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY SESSIONS**  
@ Meltham Sports Complex  
FUNDED PLACES FOR BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEAL FAMILIES.

CONTACT KIRK TO BOOK:  
07525370437  
[kirk@legacysport.co.uk](mailto:kirk@legacysport.co.uk)

- 2/4 MultiSports
- 3/4 Nerf Games
- 4/4 Bushcraft Survival
- 5/4 Funday Games/Disco

**KIRKLEES SCHOOL'S OUT!**

**Holme Valley Community Hubs Family Event**



Wednesday 27th March 2024  
11AM - 3PM  
**Families Together Fair**  
Coopers Yard  
Bottom of Coopers Lane, Holmfirth, HD9 3AZ

**Kirklees Families Together**

**Kirklees COUNCIL**

**Easter Holiday Fun!**

There's plenty of exciting and educational activities for all the family available in our area.