



CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter 26th May 2023

Our Christian values: Friendship, Love, Kindness, Self-Control, Forgiveness and Respect.

Sports Day

Please make a note in your diary for Sports Day which, weather permitting, will be on Friday 30th June. The event will be in the afternoon and more details will be provided in due course. Visitors are more than welcome to join us on the back pitch. The 'back up' date in case of inclement weather is Friday 7th July.

School Meal - Price Increase

From September 2023 the price of school dinners will increase to £2.55 per day. Children in reception, Yr 1 & 2 will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. Unless your family is in receipt of Statutory (means tested) Free School Meals all children from Yr 3 (in Sept) to Yr 5 will need to pay for dinners and ensure that their dinner money accounts are in credit.

KS2 Tag Rugby

Well done to our Tag Rugby team who were amazing at the competition on Tuesday. The team came 3rd!

We break up today Friday 26th May and will re-open on Tuesday 6th June.

St Nicholas' Award

This half term's St Nicholas awards go to:

Olivia M S & Jack

Stars of the week ★ ★

★ ★
Class Hedgehog
★ Oliver Noah Lawrence
★ Harriett Ellie Arthur

★ ★
Class Caribbean
★ Oscar Sam Paige Daisy
★ Willow George Keighton
★ ★ ★

★ ★
Class Owl
★ Vinnie Florence G Erin Daisy
★ Bethany Charlie Florence C Alexander

★ ★
Class Pacific
★ Zosia Rhys Jacob Isaac Harry I Heidi
★ Ruby Maisie F Will Logan Layla W
★ Oliver Hattie Georgia Georgie Henry G

Woven in Kirklees Dye Weave Stitch

A celebration of local creativity, from dyeing with plants grown locally to making with yarn and fabric. Come and join us in Skelmanthorpe at our drop in sessions and workshops throughout June. There are free events and a few where we ask you to pay for materials. These events are being organised by The Friends of Skelmanthorpe Library and have been sponsored by Denby Dale Parish Council.

The workshops and events are being led by local crafts people and textile artists as our local contribution to Woven in Kirklees. We are proud of our local textile heritage and of the many sites around the village that reflect that heritage. There is also a strong tradition of adapting to new trends and making do with what is to hand. As we try to reduce our use of fossil fuels and live in ways that reduce our impact on the world it helps to explore some old techniques with a modern twist.

Saturday 3rd June - Saturday 8th July
Textile Art Exhibition : Abrafabric and Natural dyeing display

Come and marvel at the range of colour and the materials we used from the garden, the kitchen cupboard and the local environment.

Week 1
Friday 9th June



Saturday 10th June



Natural dye workshop - 10am- 3.30pm. We will be working outside in the garden of a building where there was a dye house for one of the original mills in Skelmanthorpe. We will dye using food waste and also demonstrate the magic of woad. You will leave with fabric and yarn samples and a silk scarf. There are 10 places and it will cost £10.00 per person - to book a place contact Nicky by email at nickywoven23@gmail.com.

A family fun day for all, at the library, 10.30am - 12 noon

Come and try hammering flowers to make marks on fabric with ideas about what to do next. Try using natural dyed yarns to make decorative items with yarn wrapping and simple crochet.

View the art exhibition and the information display.

Week 2
Monday
12th June.
10.30am



Coffee Plus. Come and join our monthly library coffee morning and hear about a 'Journey Through Colour' - how the dye bug bit. There will be examples of naturally dyed yarn and fabric. Coffee and biscuits provided. Enter our competition.

Wednesday
14th June
Skelmanthorpe
Library 11am to
5.30pm



Explore weaving; a day long opportunity to drop in and try different ways of making a fabric using simple looms and weaving sticks. We will use recycled yarn and fabric. You could leave with a bracelet, some table mats or even a seat pad or kneeler for the garden. Suitable for all ages. No booking required. Refreshments available.

Week 3
Friday 23rd June
10.30am - 2.30pm



Remake, recycle and mend.
Come and try visible mending, using old garments to make new. Try making a cloutie rug, patchwork, darning, repairs and creating simple clothes for children. This is a free, open to all, day at Savoy Community Centre. No booking required. Refreshments available.

Week 4
Tuesday 27th June



Spinning demonstration and opportunity to chose and blend some naturally dyed fibres at Skelmanthorpe Library.

Tuesday 27th and
Thursday 29th June

Borrowed from Boro' a two day workshop.



During this two day workshop you will design and stitch a wall hanging that celebrates using fabrics that have had a previous life, fabrics and threads that have been naturally dyed, basic stitching and embellishment. You will experience how simple stitching is mindful and have the satisfaction of taking away something unique and beautiful.

Only one day to spare? Come and make a landscape collage using natural dyed fabrics and threads. Booking required, up to 10 places.

The workshop will be £10.00 per day.

All the materials will be provided. Refreshments will be available. To book contact Nicky by email at nickywoven23@gmail.com.

Further information on any of these events can be obtained by emailing Nicky at nickywoven23@gmail.com.

Further information about other events in Kirklees can be obtained from the Woven website

JOIN ENDORPHINS FOR OUR MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY SESSIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND!



JOIN US THIS MAY HALF TERM!

We will enjoy activities and games suitable for all abilities. Make Friends, have fun and flourish with Endorphins!

1:4 STAFF RATIO SESSIONS

VR GAMES AND MORE!

PLEASE PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH.

Booking is essential

To book contact our team on: T: 0330 1332642 E: bookings@endorphins.uk
Or visit: endorphins.uk



SESSIONS
ARE
FREE

- Games and sports
- Arts and crafts
- Quizzes
- Talent shows
- Themed sessions

ENDORPHINS MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY SESSIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND!

SESSION DATES AND TIMES

South Kirklees:

Northfield Hall, 40 Norfolk Ave, Huddersfield HD2 1GS

30th May and 1st June 2023

8-12 years : 9am - 1pm VR games available alongside other activities.

13-17 years: 1:30- 5:30pm - This session will include VR games.

North Kirklees:

Dewsbury Moor & Scout Hill Children's Centres
100 Heckmondwike Road Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury WF13 3NT

31st May and 1st June 2023

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3-17 years: 1:30- 5:30pm - This session will include VR games.

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**We currently have
vacancies on our Governing
Body for Foundation
Governors.**

Our governing board is made up of people from the school and wider community. To allow our school to operate effectively we need a board of Governors to support and challenge the senior leadership team. We currently have 3 vacancies for Foundation Governors. You don't need to have any specific skills just a desire to support our school.

Foundation governors are appointed to the governing boards of voluntary controlled and voluntary aided schools to preserve the religious character of the school.

Our current Governors are from a variety of backgrounds including Further Education, IT, Accountancy, Healthcare Sector, Facilities Management, Food and Beverage Manufacturing. They all bring different skills and experience to the Governing Body.

We need your skills and our friendly Governing Body will support you.

If you have any questions or would like to find out how to apply please contact our Chair of Governors -
keely.carleton@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk



*Come and join us and make a
difference!*

About the role

As a governor, what will I do?

The governing board has a strategic role with three key functions:
Approving the budget and overseeing the financial performance of the school to make sure money is well spent
Appointing and holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction

As a governor you will not be involved with the day-to-day running of the school. Governors normally attend meetings in the evening, read and comment on reports and visit the schools to see first hand the impact of their work. We do support school events and help to raise money through events such as sleepovers, cinema nights, school fayres.

What's in it for me?

As well as being extremely rewarding, being part of a governing board will give you experience of working at a strategic level and the opportunity to learn and practice skills that have a direct relevance to employers. These include:

- strategic leadership
- budget control
- data analysis
- staff recruitment
- building relationships and networks
- effective teamworking
- communication
- problem solving
- influencing/negotiation

Just as importantly, your involvement and commitment to our school could make a massive difference to the future of young people and our community. Your input will help the school to improve and its children to get the best education possible.

I'm interested. What next?

Speak to the Business Manager in school or email our Chair of Governors -
keely.carleton@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk

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CAMPS**



**WEDNESDAY
31ST MAY 2023**

**STORTHERS HALL PARK,
STORTHERS HALL LN,
HUDDERSFIELD
HD8 0WA**

FOOTBALL ONLY

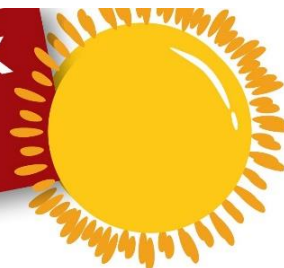
£20 PER DAY

**9:00AM - 3:00PM
RECEPTION CLASS - YEAR 6**



**10%
Sibling
Discount!**

**SPRING BANK
CAMPS**



**TUESDAY 30TH MAY
- FRIDAY 2ND JUNE**

**ARMITAGE BRIDGE CC
HD4 7PB**

MULTI-SPORTS & BUSHCRAFT

**£20 PER DAY
£17.50 FUN FRIDAYS**

**8:30AM - 4:30PM
RECEPTION CLASS - YEAR 6**

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 30 AND 31 MAY 2023
10AM - 2PM



FREE

LEEDS ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX

8-18 YEAR OLDS

This session is for 8 - 18 year olds of any gender and caters for all disabilities and/or special educational needs. Siblings, parents and support workers are more than welcome to attend and take part if needed.
FREE FOOD AVAILABLE






01484 503 773
help@htaftcfoundation.com




FUN DAY!

Shepley Bridge Marina,
Huddersfield Road, Mirfield
WF14 9HR

30th May & 1st June
9 am - 4 pm



Little Deer Wood

Tuesday 30th May	Thursday 1st June
Canoes: Session 1- 10:00-11:00 Session 2- 11:15-12:15 Session 3- 13:45-14:45 Session 4- 15:00-16:00	Archery: Session 1- 10:00-11:00 Session 2- 11:15-12:15 Session 3- 13:45-14:45 Session 4- 15:00-16:00
Low Ropes: Session 1- 10:00-11:00 Session 2- 11:15-12:15 Session 3- 13:45-14:45 Session 4- 15:00-16:00	Climbing Wall: Session 1- 10:00-11:00 Session 2- 11:15-12:15 Session 3- 13:45-14:45 Session 4- 15:00-16:00
Bush Craft: Session 1- 12:30-13:30 Session 2- 13:45-14:45 Session 3- 15:00-16:00	Bush Craft: Session 1- 12:30-13:30 Session 2- 13:45-14:45 Session 3- 15:00-16:00

1 hour sessions, £6 per person for each activity.

All children must be accompanied by adults. Children booking on activities must be aged 6+.

Pre-book on activities to ensure your place. If spaces are available you can book your space on the day. *Climbing Wall is subjective to height restrictions*

Everyone is welcome to come down. We have benches available if you would like to bring a picnic. You don't need to book on an activity to enjoy this family fun day. *no pets allowed*

Refreshments and snacks available to buy. **Cash only- sorry for any inconvenience**


Please park on Church Lane or Low Mill Lane. Only disabled spaces available in the marina car park.

To book your place or for further info please call: 01484 225952.

ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

To join in with activities please prebook by calling **01484 225952**

£6 per session. Each session lasts an hour. Please see back of leaflet for more info.



Operation Encompass.
We are an Operation Encompass School, supporting child victims of domestic abuse.
Please visit operationencompass.org for more information.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for this school is: Debbie Davis and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Karen Robinson
Contact No: 01484 609818. Email: head@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk or office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk

If you think a child or young person in Kirklees is experiencing abuse or neglect please contact: Children's Social Care – Duty and Advice Team: 01484 456848.
For more information about safeguarding children visit: www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk