



**Upper  
Wharfedale  
Primary  
Federation**

## Kettlewell Newsletter 22nd May

We have had a wonderful half term, filled with a wide range of enriching experiences and achievements across all year groups.

Our Year 6 pupils have worked incredibly hard completing their SATs, and we are very proud of their resilience and effort throughout the week. Similarly, our Year 2 children made us proud when they completed their SATs with such positivity and determination. Well done to both groups!

This half term has been packed with exciting opportunities. Pupils have enjoyed our Re-Creation Day, taken part in rugby and cricket competitions, and experienced a variety of educational visits, including trips to Malham. We have also welcomed important learning opportunities such as water safety talks, and our Year 3 and 4 children embraced their Wild Explorer days with great enthusiasm.

We've also had school photos, transition visits, and a fantastic Global Spotlight Week, which was a real highlight and showcased the children's curiosity about the wider world.

Grassington once again hosted an amazing trail race, with 135 runners taking part. Even the rain could not dampen the enthusiasm and community spirit on display—thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Unfortunately, the weather did mean that we had to postpone our Commonwealth Games event. However, we are pleased to say this will now take place in the Autumn term, as finding an alternative date this term proved impossible.

I am delighted to share that Charlotte Allen has been successful in securing the role of Federation Working Leader. She will begin her role in June, where she will oversee and

further develop our federation working model. We are very pleased to welcome her into this important position.

Looking ahead to our final half term, a reminder that school reopens on **Tuesday 2nd June**, which will also be the day of our **Sponsored Walk**. Please bring all sponsor money on that day, come dressed appropriately for the weather, and be ready for a long walk! Children can either bring a packed lunch or order one of our special picnic lunches.

After half term, our Year 4 pupils will complete their Multiplication Tables Check, and our Year 1 children will take part in the Phonics Screening Check. They have all worked extremely hard, and we wish them every success. Thank you to our staff and parents for supporting the children in building confidence with early reading and times table knowledge.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another fantastic half term ahead.

## **Transition for Year 2 and Reception Friday 5th June**

Year 2 and Reception children will take part in a Federation Transition Day on **Friday 5th June**.

For the day, Year 2 children will follow the Year 3 timetable and have the opportunity to experience lessons in RE, Computing, French, and Music.

Reception children will spend the day at Grassington with Miss Whittaker, taking part in Art, PSHE, and RE activities.

This transition day will give the children an opportunity to meet their new teachers, become familiar with their new routines, and gain confidence in how the school day will work in preparation for September.

On this day the children will just need to come into their schools in school uniform.

On this day Year 1 will go to Kettlewell for the day please dress for forest schools. This will be their last session this year.

## Summer fun around the Federation





























## Federation working and PE an Sporting Opportunities

### KS2 PE

**Triathlon on Friday 5th June** - please make sure that you have sent in the consent forms .

**O.A.A (Forest School) for Year 6 begins on the 9th June** Please make sure that your child wears long sleeves and long trousers Water proof trousers and a change of shoes each week please.

Year 5 will be at Upper Wharfedale for PE

Year 3 and 4 will continue swimming

### Federation Fridays

**Year 2 will be at Kettlewell for Federation Fridays next half term which will start on Friday 12th June** . Long trousers, Long sleeves tops, waterproof trousers and change of shoes please.

**From Friday 12th June** Year 1 will go to Grassington for Federation Working.

## Safeguarding - Over the Holidays



Over the half term break, we'd like to remind you of some important safeguarding tips to help keep your children safe during this time.

- **Online Safety:** With more time at home, children may be online more frequently. Please monitor their internet use and have conversations about staying safe online. Remind them not to share personal information and to tell you if anything makes them feel uncomfortable.

- **Supervision and Stranger Awareness:** If your child is spending time outdoors or visiting friends, ensure they are in safe environments and remind them about the importance of staying with trusted adults and avoiding strangers.
- **Routines and Boundaries:** While the break offers a chance to unwind, keeping a routine around sleep, screen time, and activities will help maintain balance and well-being.

If you have any worries or concerns during the holidays, please visit our **safeguarding page**, which provides details on what to do if you are worried about a child whilst school is closed.

[Safeguarding – Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation](#)

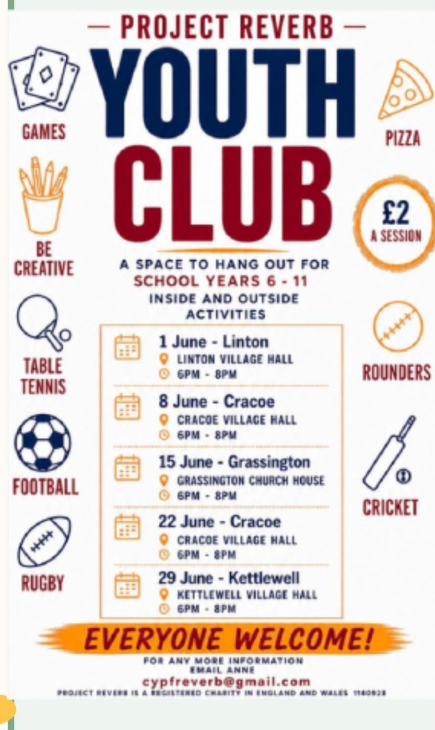
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MAY 2026

# Project Reverb

## Youth club

No youth club on 25<sup>th</sup> May, next one is 1<sup>st</sup> June at Linton!



**PROJECT REVERB**  
**YOUTH CLUB**

A SPACE TO HANG OUT FOR SCHOOL YEARS 6 - 11 INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

**£2 A SESSION**

1 June - Linton LINTON VILLAGE HALL 6PM - 8PM	ROUNDERS
8 June - Cracoe CRACOE VILLAGE HALL 6PM - 8PM	CRICKET
15 June - Grassington GRASSINGTON CHURCH HOUSE 6PM - 8PM	
22 June - Cracoe CRACOE VILLAGE HALL 6PM - 8PM	
29 June - Kettlewell KETTLEWELL VILLAGE HALL 6PM - 8PM	

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

FOR ANY MORE INFORMATION EMAIL ANNE  
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Activities: GAMES, PIZZA, BE CREATIVE, TABLE TENNIS, FOOTBALL, RUGBY.

## Pop up Eco Cafe coming soon!



**LAUNCHING WED 1ST JULY 2026**  
3.30PM - 5.30PM

Project Reverb & EcoChurch  
CHURCH HOUSE GRASSINGTON

**pop-up eco-cafe**

WHAT'S IN STORE?

- Homemade cakes, fairtrade tea, coffee & hot chocolate
- Refillable eco household cleaning products & soap - bring empty bottles!
- Seed swap & home-grown produce
- Share environmental ideas and thoughts for the progression of Eco-Cafe
- Fairtrade stall coming soon
- Children's corner with colouring & crafts while you shop!

For more details or if you would like a stall contact Anne Peart  
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## Date for your diary...

Saturday 11 July

Picnic at St Michael's Linton  
More details to follow next month...

Any more info email Anne: cypfreverb@gmail.com



Please ensure that your ParentPay account is brought up to date before we return for Summer term 2.

### Key Diary Dates for Summer Term

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

Monday 1st June Schools closed for training

Tuesday 2nd June Schools reopen

W/B Monday 1st June Multiplication checks for year 4

W/B 8th June Phonics screening checks for year 1

W/B 8th June Multiplication checks for year 4 (continued)

Tuesday 16th June Kettlewell sports day (am)

Monday 22nd June- Wednesday 24th June Year 6 residential to London

Thursday 25th June Year 6 transition day TBC

Thursday 25th June New reception transition visit 1 New reception parents information evening

Monday 29th June - Class 1 trip to the seaside

Tuesday 30th June New reception transition visit 2

Friday 3rd July Federation show

Monday 6th July- Wednesday 8th July Federation KS2 residential at Netherside Hall. School nights to be agreed nearer the time. (2 will go Monday/Tuesday and 2 will go Tuesday/Wednesday)

Tuesday 7th July Year 2 go to Federation PE as a transition visit including swimming (Kit needed)

Friday 10th July Reports out to parents

Monday 13th July Kettlewell at Buckden (Big day out)

Tuesday 14th July Federation year 6 leavers' service. Year 6 parents invited

Tuesday 14th July Year 2 go to Federation PE as a transition visit including swimming (Kit needed)

Friday 17th July No Federation working

Friday 17th July Schools close for the summer

**Wishing you a wonderful weekend**

**Claire Greenwood and Wendy Thompson**

**Co-Executive Headteachers**