



Dates for the diary

11 May – Yr 9 Rounders @ South Craven School
13 May – Yr 7/8 Cricket @ UWCC
15 May – Yr 9/10 Cricket @ UWCC
18 May – Yr 7/8 Rounders @ Nidderdale School
Yr 10 Rounders @ South Craven School

Reminder
that all
events can be
found on the
school
calendar.

[School Events](#)
[- Calendar](#)

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather begins to improve, it has been lovely to see the school site enjoying a real lift in atmosphere as we move into the examination season. The external examinations are now well underway and will continue to gather pace over the coming weeks. We would like to wish all students sitting exams the very best of luck. We are confident they will do exceptionally well, given the sustained hard work they have shown over time, supported by the dedication and commitment of our teachers, LSAs and all school staff.

It has also been wonderful to see so many students engaging enthusiastically with the Junior Maths Challenge. Enrichment opportunities such as this play an important role in developing confidence, resilience and a love of learning, and it is fantastic to see such strong participation. This week has also been a busy one for parents, with both Year 10 and Year 7 parents' evenings taking place. Thank you to everyone who attended; these events are invaluable opportunities to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Student leadership applications are now open, and we strongly encourage students to consider applying. Taking on a leadership role is a fantastic opportunity to develop confidence, responsibility and teamwork, while also having a meaningful voice in shaping school life and supporting younger students.

Finally, a huge [congratulations](#) to our Year 8 rounders team, who have enjoyed an excellent week in the Bradford Schools Rounders League with impressive wins against South Craven, Oakbank and Ilkley Grammar School. Well done to all the students involved and to the staff who continue to support and encourage our sporting success.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

With best wishes,
Mr I Chapman
Headteacher

BIG DIG 2026

We are delighted to invite your child to participate in the 2026 Big Dig!

The Big Dig is a "Time Team" type activity with students working alongside archaeologists in discovering the history of a particular site. This year the Big Dig will be located at **Netherside Hall** – a Victorian building (formerly a hunting lodge) sitting in extensive grounds. We hope to uncover more of its past and (fingers crossed!) find interesting artefacts along the way.

The Big Dig is aimed at young people in **school years 6–11** and is open to all children in the local area. Your child will be actively involved in all aspects of the excavation such as digging, cleaning, identifying and recording artefacts, surveying, drawing, photography and much else besides!

In addition, there will be a **wide range of other activities** to participate in, such as nature and fossil hunts, arts and crafts, metal detecting, butterfly counting, Grass Woods nature reserve tour, bushcraft, archery, axe throwing and shooting!

The cost is **£40 per day** and includes mid-morning snacks and drinks. Parents can book their children on the Big Dig for a week or as little as one day.

All participants must bring along a packed lunch and clothing suitable for outdoor activities - some of which can be very muddy! The day begins at 9:30am and finishes at 3:30pm. A good standard of behaviour is expected. If you would like to book a place, please email Mr Mitton directly on jmitton@uws.n-yorks.sch.uk to request a booking form. Places are limited to 15 participants per day so **early** booking is recommended. **Payment details will be sent out upon receipt of booking forms.**



NHS
Bradford District Care
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Parent / Carer Workshop Strategies to improve Sleep

Specialist advice for parents of children with SEND

Delivered by the Children's Learning Disability Team Craven



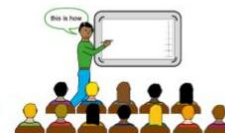
Children with additional needs are significantly more likely to experience poor sleep than their peers. Join our qualified Sleep Practitioners to explore ways to develop sleep strategies, helping the whole family get a more restful night's sleep!

12:30 to 14:30 15 May 2026
at Fisher Medical Centre,
Community Hub Room, Millfields,
Coach Street, Skipton, BD23 1EU

If you cannot attend in person, a virtual option will be available.

Book your place today! email:

ChildrensLearningDisabilities@bdct.nhs.uk



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ABSENCES

If your child is absent, please let us know **before 9:00am each day** they are off school.

When reporting an absence, a **brief explanation of the illness** is helpful (rather than just "ill" or "unwell").

If your child has a **medical appointment during the school day**, please email a copy of the appointment confirmation to the **absence email address** so we can keep our records up to date.

Telephone: 01756 752215 (press 1- line open 24 hrs)

Email – absence@uws.n-yorks.sch.uk

EVERYONE'S INVITED RESOURCES No 6

Here is the link to the sixth resource guide, which provides an overview of the session.

<https://uws.n-yorks.sch.uk/6-parent-carer-support-services/>

STUDENT LEADER APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

An exciting opportunity for any year 9 or 10 students who wish to apply for any student leadership roles.

Head Student • Deputy Head Student • Head of House • Sports Leader • General Student Leader

The application form can be found using a link which has been emailed to students. The form should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Applications must be submitted by **Friday 5 June**.

If students have any questions about the roles, please advise them to speak to Mr Mitton.

SPORTS NEWS

Year 8 Bradford Schools Rounders League results



UWS -6 South Craven-5 1/2 POM- William G	UWS- 9 1/2 Oakbank- 5 1/2 POM - William G	UWS-8 1/2 Ilkley- 4 1/2 POM- William G
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Year 7 Bradford Schools Rounders League Results



UWS- 11 ½ South Craven 7 ½ POM – James D & Scarlett C
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Please see below the final sporting fixtures for this term. The PE department will be coordinating the teams.

Dales Cup-Leave 12:15pm

Friendly-Leave 12:15pm

Bradford Schools rounders league-Leave 3:15pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Host School</u>
Monday 11 th May	Year 9	Rounders	South Craven
Wednesday 13 th May	Year 7/8	Cricket	Wharfedale CC
Friday 15 th May	Year 9/10	Cricket	Wharfedale CC
Monday 18 th May	Year 7 and 8	Rounders	Nidderdale
Monday 18 th May	Year 10	Rounders	South Craven
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 8	Rounders	South Craven
Thursday 21 st May	All	Athletics	South Craven
Thursday 21 st May	Year 7	Rounders	South Craven
Monday 1 st June	Year 9	Rounders	South Craven
Tuesday 2 nd June	Year 9 and 10	Rounders	Nidderdale
Wednesday 3 rd June	Year 7/8	Cricket	Giggleswick
Monday 8 th June	Year 10	Rounders	South Craven
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 8	Rounders	South Craven
Thursday 11 th June	Year 7	Rounders	South Craven
Monday 15 th June	Year 9	Rounders	South Craven
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 9/10	Cricket	Giggleswick
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 7-10	Athletics	Settle

YEAR 11 ATTENDANCE, STUDY LEAVE AND KEY DATES (2026)

Attendance Up to May Half Term - All students are expected to:

- Attend school **every day**.
- Wear **full school uniform**.

Study Leave Arrangements - From Monday 1 June 2026

- Students **must continue to attend school**, in full school uniform, for any lessons where **examinations or assessments are still outstanding**.
- Written authorisation from **parents/carers** is required if you are happy for your child to:
 - Leave school after completed lessons.
 - Leave school after examinations to continue studying at home.
- If your child has **no lesson or examination scheduled on a specific day**, they may complete **private study at home**.
- Students may leave school after completing an examination **if they have no further lessons for upcoming exams** and can make their **own way home**.
- **Revision facilities will be available in school** for any student who wishes to study on site.
- Any student leaving the school site must **sign out at Reception**.
 - Once a student has signed out, **they may not return to school that day**, including for the **15:20 school buses**.
- **Contingency Day:** Students must be available up to and including **Wednesday 24 June 2026**, in line with national examination requirements, should any exam need to be rescheduled.
- **End of Roll:** Students remain on roll until the **end of June 2026**. Holidays or events should not be arranged before this date.
- **Year 11 Prom** will take place at The Gamekeepers, Threshfield on Thursday 25 June. Tickets still available on MCAS app.
- **GCSE Results Day: Thursday 20 August 2026, 09:00–12:00**, in school.



Wild Explorers: Into The Wild

A 2-day experience for young people aged 10 - 16.
Into The Wild provides an opportunity for young people to unplug from technology and benefit from all that nature has to offer.

Into The Wild is a 2-day experience that will give young people (10-16 years) increased responsibility and challenge.

You will have the opportunity to set up your own shelter, make your own campfire and cook the food on the fire along with other activities on the day.

The 2 days will be centred around building confidence, leadership, teamwork and resilience.



Price

£95 per child for 2 days inc food
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

10 - 16 years

Must be in year 6 or above

Upcoming Dates

26th - 27th May

Please note: this is a 2 day experience.



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



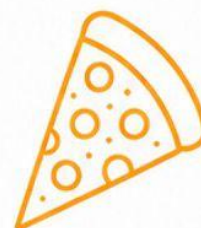
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YOUTH CLUB



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



TABLE
TENNIS



MONDAY 11TH MAY



GRASSINGTON

*Meet at Church House, then games
at the football field (weather permitting)*



6PM - 8PM



MONDAY 18TH MAY



CRACOE VILLAGE HALL



6PM - 8PM



FOOTBALL

EVERYONE WELCOME!

WE HOPE TO HOST IN
GRASSINGTON, KETTLEWELL
AND BURNSALL SOON

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