



Thank you for your support
during the RBL Poppy appeal
the school raised **£146.60**

Food

For upcoming practical
cookery lessons
w/c 12 January

Year 7

Tomato & Pepper Soup

Year 8

Cheslea Buns

Year 10

**Chicken Stew (also emailed
and with attachment)**

Year 11

Practise for practical exam

Please see MCAS or Teams,
Files - "Ingredients needed
for practical lessons".

In an emergency you can
email Mrs Doidge:
jdoidge@uws.n-
yorks.sch.uk

**N.B ingredient lists are
posted on Wednesday and
Thursday the week before.**

DRAMA

Rehearsals for this year's
school production 'Frozen'
Rehearsal Dates:

Weds 7/1/26, Thurs 8/1/26
Tues 13/1/26, Weds 14/1/26
Weds 21/1/26, Thurs 22/1/26
3.20-5.00pm

Fri 9/1/26, Fri 23/1/26
3.20-4.20pm

ALL CAST MEMBERS

**See page 3 for full
schedule**

Dates for the diary

14 January – Yr7/Yr8 Girls Football at South Craven

15 January – Yr7/Yr8 Table Tennis Dales Cup – Skipton Academy

15 January – Yr 8 Parents' Evening

27 January – Yr 11 Information and Grades Meetings

12 February – Frozen Jr – School production

13 February – Frozen Jr – School production

Reminder
that all
events can be
found on the
school
calendar

[School Events](#)
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Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been fantastic to see our students return recharged, full of energy, and ready to embrace the opportunities that 2026 will bring. This week, I had the pleasure of leading our Welcome Back Assembly, where we reflected on some of the memorable events of 2025 and discussed how to set meaningful New Year's resolutions for the year ahead. Following the assembly it has been inspiring to hear the enthusiasm from students about their goals and aspirations.

As we start the new term, I kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child wears the correct school uniform every day. Wearing the appropriate uniform is more than just a rule, it helps maintain our high standards, promotes equality among students, and strengthens our sense of community. Your partnership in this is essential, and we appreciate your efforts in helping us uphold these values.

Looking ahead, I'm excited about the upcoming Data Collection 1 reports and our House Assemblies, which will give us a great opportunity to celebrate achievements and set the tone for continued success.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and let's make 2026 a year of growth, achievement, and pride for our school.

Warm regards,
Mr I Chapman
Headteacher



Frozen Jr – School Production



This year the school production is Frozen Jr.
Performances will take place on Thursday 12 February and Friday 13 February.

Tickets will go on sale next week.

Raffle Prizes Needed:

If you have any donations of raffle prizes for the upcoming Production of Frozen, they would be greatly received.

Thank you

Discover Engineering Development Trust for Parents/Guardians

Discover EDT and how we can help your son/daughter with their exciting journey into the world of STEM

You can book your place here:-

Topic: FREE - Discover EDT: Parent/Guardian webinar
When: Thursday 29th January at 4-5pm

Registration Link : [Click here](#)

ABSENCES

All absences must be reported **before 9am** every morning of absence. **Please leave a brief description of illness not just ill/unwell.**

Telephone: 01756 752215

(press 1- line open 24 hrs)

Email – absence@uws.n-yorks.sch.uk

Big Schools Bird Watch

Miss Roberts would like to take part in the Big Schools Birdwatch for the RSPB with students between 6 January and 3 February 2026.

Would anyone be willing to lend school some binoculars (named so they can be returned)? Or your child could bring in their own binoculars. She would also like bird feeders and bird food to put up outside around school to monitor bird species.



WET DAY MOVIES

As the weather is becoming colder and wetter, Ms Zaman will be using one of the classrooms to show a movie when it is raining outside.

If you have any age-appropriate DVDs that we could have, please could you send them into school? - this will be very much appreciated. Thank you

Science Teachers – Year 8 Parents Evening

When Year 8 parents get their notification to book on to see teachers at the upcoming parents evening on 15 January 2026, can we please ask that you book to see your child's last science teacher? As classes have just changed it will be hard for their current teacher to comment on their progress. See below:-

- 8x1 sees PR
- 8x2 sees ML
- 8x3 sees HB

Year 11 Art Exam Component 2

Year 11 Art students have now been issued with their exam paper for component 2 and have made a start on investigating their first artists research and study. We wish them every success as they begin their creative exam journey

Informational Webinar & Q&A for Families of Students with SEND/EHCPs (2026/27 Admissions)

We have been asked to share information about an upcoming virtual event being arranged by Keighley College with students and families who may be considering post-16 options for learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

The goal is to provide essential information and answer specific questions families may have regarding the different admissions routes and the support we offer at the college.

Webinar Details

- **What:** Transition to College- Your SEND Journey: A Live Q&A on EHCPs and Support Needs
- **When:** 20th January 2025
- **Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm
- **Where:** Online via Teams
- **Booking:** Places must be booked in advance via Teams: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4331bd54-f463-4213-9fd5-81e7e9281f4b@d2eb047a-2c1d-4544-a495-eb2dddc34fed>

About the Session

This informational Q&A session will cover:

- The two different admissions routes: typical SEND admissions and the specific EHCP process
- An overview of the college's offer and support for each area
- An open forum for parents and students to ask specific questions about our provision

Please Note: We are also recording the session and will make the recording available afterwards for anyone who is interested but unable to attend live

Frozen Jr – Rehearsal Dates

Check the schedule carefully.

Rehearsals may change subject to meetings/events. More rehearsals may be added.

Wk	Day	Date	Event	Cast	Time
12	Wednesday	7th January	From Beginning	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Thursday	8th January	Carry on	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Friday	9th January	Carry on	ALL Cast	3.20-4.20
13	Tuesday	13th January	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Wednesday	14th January	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
14	Wednesday	21st January	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Thursday	22nd Jan	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Friday	23rd January	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-4.20
	Sunday	25th January	Technical	ALL Cast	10am-2pm
15	Tuesday	27th January	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Wednesday	28th January	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Thursday	29th January	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
16	Tuesday	3rd February	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Thursday	5th February	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Friday	6th February	Run	ALL Cast	3.20-5pm
	Sunday	8th February	Dress	ALL Cast	10am-2pm
17	Monday	9th February	Dress DLD	ALL Cast	8.50-3.20
	Tuesday	10th Feb	Extra	ALL Cast	TBA
	Wednesday	11th Feb	Primary Performance Matinee	ALL Cast	1pm
	Thursday	12th Feb	Show	ALL Cast	7pm
	Friday	13th Feb	Show	ALL Cast	7pm