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Weekly roundup

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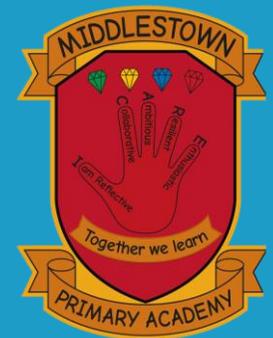
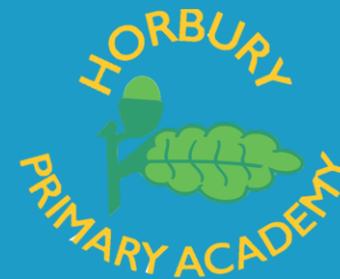

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Primary Roundup



Little Deer Wood

On Monday, Middlestown's Year 5 visited Little Deer Wood Activity Centre where they experienced bouldering, archery and a low ropes course! The adventurous crew didn't let the rain stop them having a fantastic day! Meanwhile, pupils have taken part in; Break the Rule Day, Coxley Woods Walks, a Titanic competition and a gift box DT Project...and much more! Take a look at some of the highlights below...



Sporting Success for Middlestown

Middlestown Primary is celebrating after receiving three sport-related awards this term alone, including:

- **The Living Streets WOW Walk of Fame Challenge** which saw 13,754 pupils take part across West Yorkshire. Not only did Middlestown make the top ten schools in West Yorkshire, but they came top in Wakefield as well!
- **The Daily Mile Competition**: Middlestown's years 2 and 4 pupils have taken part in the Daily Mile competition this term along with over 30 other Wakefield schools, with Year 2 finishing third overall in the district, with an average of 1432 steps per child!
- **Wakefield's Active Schools Award 2021** Middlestown won this district-wide award which recognises their work throughout lockdown to promote physical activity. More information can be found [here](#).

Well done!



Online safety

Do you need advice about safety features on some of the most popular social media sites? If so, take a look at Safer Internet Centre's useful guides, [here](#).



Take One Picture

This week, Horbury Primary's Year 1 created their own interpretation of the Take One Picture image by Radosveta Zhelyakova, using a 3D representation of the Emerald City! Brilliant work!



Secondary Roundup



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On board with Wakefield Trinity

We're happy to announce that we have struck a partnership with Wakefield Trinity Community Foundation to shape the curriculum and provision for Trust pupils.

'Onside' is an early intervention programme set up by the Foundation's Trinity Education department which aims to help every young person thrive and flourish by identifying the cause of their problems and introducing the young person to useful coping mechanisms.

The provision will see a member of Trinity Education's Onside staff visit our California Drive site for two full days a week for the full 2021-22 academic year. It will include a high number of one-on-ones, or small group sessions focused on sport and key values which allow pupils to develop in various aspects of their school life.

This opportunity will provide pupils a unique offer which will increase their core skills and broaden the possibilities of what they can achieve.



Bunch of block bots!

Check out this fantastic bunch of block bots, lovingly crafted by Ossett's Key Stage 3 Technology pupils!



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Certificates of Achievement!

Well done to our Year 11 leavers who have achieved their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Certificate of Achievement! This is particularly great given the impact of the last two academic years! Pupils stayed motivated and completed all 3 sections: Voluntary, Skill and Physical, through activities including; cooking, sewing, supporting elderly with shopping, lockdown walks, graphic design, learning how to play instruments, supporting dance via zoom, supporting siblings with home learning and much more!

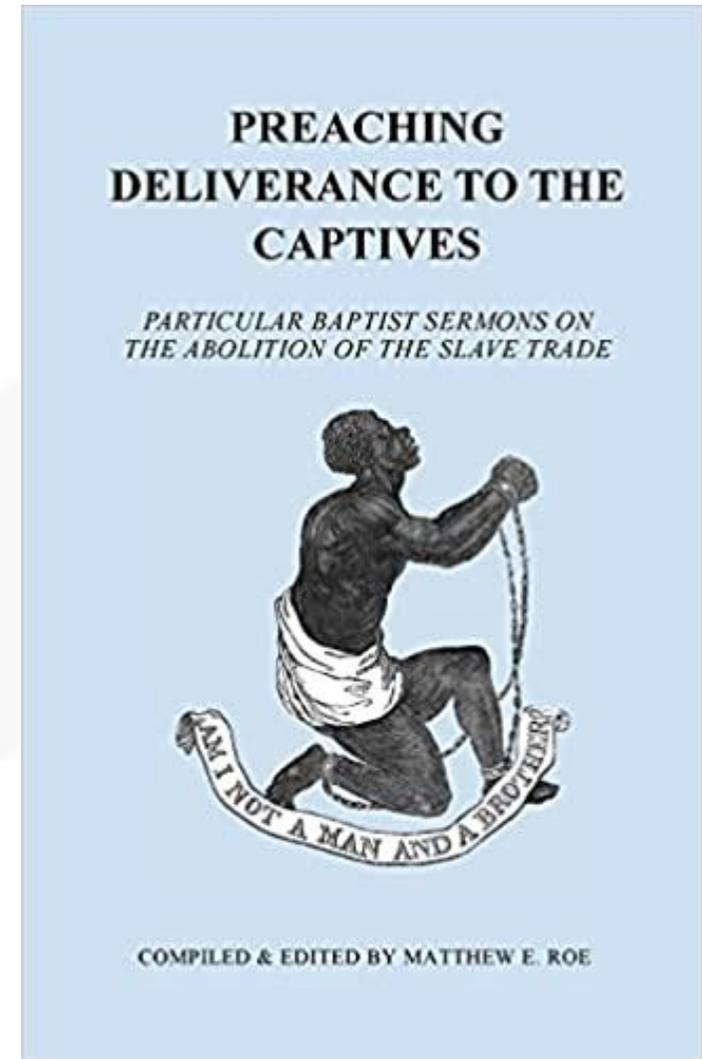
Our very own writer and publisher!

Congratulations to Accord Sixth Form College's Matthew who has recently self-published his first book - **Preaching Deliverance to the Captives: Particular Baptist Sermons on the Abolition of the Slave.**

Here's a summary of Matthew's publication...

In 1807, the slave trade was abolished throughout the British Empire, the result of a 20-year-long campaign in which both Parliament and the public played an active role. The Particular Baptists significantly contributed to the success of this campaign, advocating for abolition in sermons, petitions and newspapers. Their biggest contribution to the debate was in sermons, five of which were preached and published between 1788 and 1792, and are reproduced, some for the first time since the 18th century, in this book. The role of religion in abolition, and Non-conformist Christians in particular, has been long understated, yet these texts are an indispensable resource for discovering the sentiments not only of Particular Baptists, but of all the abolitionists. In the preface, the wider work of Particular Baptists in opposing the slave trade, through the denominational structure, petitions and publications, is explored. In addition to the five sermons, a hymn of thanksgiving for the slave trade's abolition, composed by John Rippon in 1807, is reproduced. A biographical sketch of each author is provided, as well as a selection of contemporary reviews of the sermons.

You can order Matthew's book on Amazon, [here](#).



Well done Matthew!

Online resources for parents and carers

Childnet International has put together a great [resource sheet for parents and carers](#), full of useful websites and information to help you keep your child safe online. It features places to go for advice, including the below...

NSPCC

Free support and advice for adults concerned about the safety or well-being of a child.

0808 800 5000

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

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Free online safety support and tech advice.

0808 800 5002

nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety



Free, professional, non-judgmental support and advice.

0808 800 2222

<https://www.familylives.org.uk>



Free, confidential, expert advice on how to support young people's mental health & wellbeing.

0808 802 5544

<https://youngminds.org.uk>

And for children...

childline

Providing help and support for under 18s.

0800 11 11

childline.org.uk



Providing help and support for 13–25 year olds.

0808 808 4994

<https://www.themix.org.uk>

More specific advice...

Childnet International

Practical advice on key topics such as screen time, cyberbullying and gaming.

childnet.com/parents-hot-topics

Digital Parenting

Free online magazine, resources and articles on online issues.

vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting

Ask About Games

Advice and online guides about gaming and PEGI age ratings.

askaboutgames.com

Phone Brain

Information about paid for services such as premium rate numbers and in-app purchases.

phonebrain.org.uk

Get It Right From A Genuine Site

Find out which sites are legal for streaming and downloading films, music & games.

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