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Primary Roundup



Ancient Greece

Middlestown's Year 3 had a fantastic experience in their Ancient Greece Workshop yesterday...



Meanwhile, Hi-5 club had loads of fun at the park!...



Sporting Success!

On Sunday, Horbury Primary's Louie in Year 5 competed in the European Championships with his martial arts club. Louie was awarded second place in both the 'Ultimate Points' & 'Points' categories. He also won the 'Hands Only Points' category, making him the European Champion in his age category! Very well done Louie!



Young Voices

Horbury Primary's Mrs Mower took her 'Young Voices' to Sheffield Arena last week to celebrate 25 years of the largest school choir in the world! They all had a fantastic time singing their hearts out!



Online Safety

ParentZone has put together some parent guides, featuring information and advice on some of the most popular apps, [here](#).





Accord 
Sixth Form
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Secondary Roundup



National Recognition for Horbury!...

We're extremely proud to report that Horbury Academy has achieved the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Inclusive School Award.

This award is a nationally recognised validation of their inclusive practice and ongoing commitment to developing educational inclusion; promoting equal opportunities for all pupils, whatever their age, gender, ethnicity, attainment and background.

Assessment was conducted over two days, comprising of observations and tours, and meetings with key staff and pupils, alongside a review of documentation and communication channels, in order to establish commitment to inclusion.

Find some of the highlights of the report [here](#).

Attendance Champions!

180 pupils received positive praise for their attendance upon completion of a 6-week Attendance Champions League Competition in which they were up against different forms each week! Yesterday, the winning form groups were crowned champions and indulged in a breakfast during form time!



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One Unique Event!

Yesterday, Accord Sixth Form College hosted their annual Higher Education 'Unique' event for Year 11 and 12 students.

Over 30 different universities, apprenticeship providers and colleges were present, allowing students the opportunity to speak to a range of higher education providers.

Thank you to all students and parents who attended the event, we hope it has inspired our young people to dream big and strive towards their future goals.

We think this parental quote adequately sums up the event: *"My daughter wasn't thinking of going to university but after this evening she's enthused and is even now considering applying to study at Cambridge University!"*





Well-being support for the family

Every Mind Matters

A public health England and NHS site to help people take simple steps to look after their mental health, improve their mental wellbeing and support others.

Action for Children

Free and confidential live chat (various times, morning to evening) with a parenting coach to offer information, advice and guidance regarding family life, caring for children or managing parental wellbeing.

Family Action

Emotional support and parental guidance to address complex family pressures and issues via telephone, text, web chat or email. Long term and short-term support available 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday.

Wakefield Adult Education parenting groups

Classroom/small group-based parenting support from Early Years to Teenagers.

Night Owls

A new West Yorkshire based overnight listening service for children, young people, and their parents/carers experiencing mental health; call, text or chat.

Live Well Wakefield

Offers support for people aged 18+ years who are facing non-clinical challenges such as; bereavement, aids & adaptations, education, assistive technology, mobility, social isolation, lifestyle advice, loneliness, long term conditions, home support, personal safety, mental health, housing finances and employment advocacy services.

SCOPE Navigate – emotional support for parents

National mentoring service providing 6 weekly sessions of online/virtual emotional support for parents/carers of children with additional needs who are on the pathway to diagnosis or have received one in the last year. (Current 14 week wait for allocation of a mentor however initial contact is made within 2 days and screened).



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.

0800 800 5000

[nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

O2 & NSPCC

Free online safety support and tech advice.

0800 800 5002

[nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

Family Lives

Free, professional, non-judgmental support and advice.

0800 800 2222

[familylives.org.uk](https://www.familylives.org.uk)

And for children...

Childline

Providing help and support for under 18s.

0800 11 11

[childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)

The Mix

Providing help and support for 13–25 year olds.

0800 808 4994

[themix.org.uk](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](https://www.childnet.com/parents-hot-topics)

Digital Parenting

Free online magazine, resources and articles on online issues.

[vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting](https://www.vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting)

Ask About Games

Advice and online guides about gaming and PEGI age ratings.

[askaboutgames.com](https://www.askaboutgames.com)

Phone Brain

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

[phonebrain.org.uk](https://www.phonebrain.org.uk)

Get It Right From A Genuine Site

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

[getitrightfromagenuinesite.org](https://www.getitrightfromagenuinesite.org)



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