



**Embsay
School**

Embsay Echo

Summer Term 2024

Friday 26th April

LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents / Carers,

It would appear that we are hurtling towards the month of May and the ground appears to be drying out. I am hoping that there will not be many more frosts so I can get my veg seedlings planted out but this is always a gamble and debate in my head every year. There's lots going on in and out of school, so please make a note of dates and events coming up. As ever, thanks for your continued support of school.

Have a lovely weekend ahead!

Mr T. Whitehead

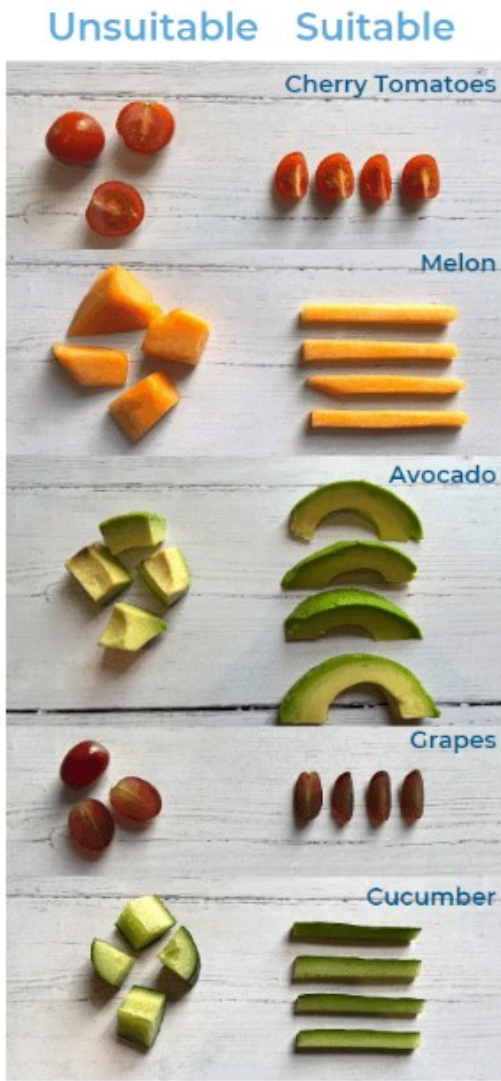
Interim Executive Headteacher

Parking / driving on pasture Road

I am sure most of you will have seen the police presence at school on Wednesday at home time. They have received a number of calls from parents and residents over the last few months about inconsiderate driving and parking during drop off and collection. It is a narrow lane with few spaces for parents to park and I understand that this can sometimes lead to frustration. I would urge parents to be kind, courteous and considerate at all times. Parking further down the village would help ease congestion and at the same time increase your daily step count! The police are hoping to set up a forum for discussion about this issue through the Parish Council. More details to be confirmed. We will also be holding a walk to school week initiative later this term—see below.



Reminder



We just wanted to remind parents that in line national guidance for Early Years, please could you ensure that you cut snacks lengthways. This is to minimise the risk of choking. While we check snacks to ensure they are safe for your children, we would really appreciate parents support with this. Any questions, please let me know.

Miss Falkner

Three Peaks Fell Race—Saturday 27th April 2024

Mr Whitehead will be running the Three Peaks Fell Race on Saturday 27th April 2024 (tomorrow) and in doing so raising money for school to purchase new reading books. If you would like to sponsor him, please do so using the following [link](#) or QR code.

3 PEAKS
THE MARATHON
WITH MOUNTAINS



Reception Bake Sale

Reception are having a bake sale on **Wednesday 1st May** to raise money for them to take part in two days of Ready Steady Pedal. We are asking Reception parents to bring in any cakes, biscuits, buns etc to sell to raise money. We will have stalls either on the playground or in the hall (weather depending) at the end of the day for everyone in the school to buy. We will be asking for donations but this will be taken via ParentPay.

Any questions, please ask Miss Falkner!



Seeds or Seedlings wanted

A shout out for any keen gardeners please.

Y1 will be studying plants next half term. We have planted some seeds and would very much like to grow more flowers. If you have any spare seedlings or seeds, please can you send them our way.

Thank you from all of Year 1.



Governor Meetings

For information, Embsay CE VC Primary School governor meetings will take place on the following dates:

9th May 2024—Curriculum Committee Meeting

18th July 2024—Full Governing Board Meeting



Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to Sandylands—Tennis

Year One and Year Two will be going to Sandylands next **Friday May 3rd** to take part in a tennis event. Please ensure your child wears their PE kits and brings a water bottle. Thanks You. Mrs Hayes and Miss Hodgson.



It is important that everyone reads this section of the Newsletter to help understand all children in our school community.

If you have any questions about SEND at Embsay CE VC School please speak to Miss Sanderson, sendco@embsay.n-yorks.sch.uk

ADHD: RECOGNISING SYMPTOMS

TYPE 1 ADHD
INATTENTION WITHOUT HYPERACTIVITY

SYMPTOMS

- Easily distracted-
- Trouble paying attention-
- Trouble following directions-
- Slow to process information-
- Shy or withdrawn behaviour-
- Seems disorganised or careless-
- Trouble following through with tasks-

TYPE 2 ADHD
HYPERACTIVITY WITHOUT INATTENTION

SYMPTOMS

- Overactive-
- Restlessness-
- Excessive talking-
- Frequent interruptions-
- Difficulty waiting turns-
- Impulsive speech and actions-
- Loud interactions with others-

TYPE 3 ADHD
COMBINATION

SYMPTOMS

If you have the combination type, it means that your symptoms don't exclusively fall within the inattention or hyperactive-impulsive behaviour. Instead, a combination of symptoms from both of the categories are exhibited.

We have signed up for Walk to School Week at the end of May. Get the date in your diaries and your walking boots out!



Year One—Phonic Screening Check

week commencing **10th June 2024**

Thank you to all those parents that attended the Phonics screening check information evening. For those that did not manage to make it - the below information might help.

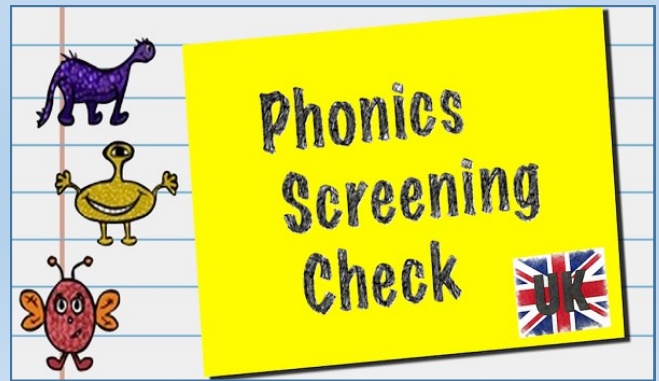
The phonics screening check is a test that Year One pupils in England are required to take.

The test is a statutory assessment that confirms whether or not pupils have met the expected standard in phonic decoding - and can reveal which pupils may need additional support.

The check contains 40 words divided into two sections of 20 words. Both sections contain a mixture of real words and pseudo-words ('alien words' - which are phonically decodable but are not actual words).

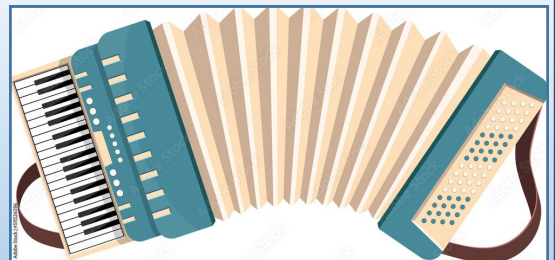
Teachers administer the check one-on-one with each pupil and record whether their response to each of the 40 words is correct. Each pupil is awarded a mark between 0 and 40.

Please speak to Mrs Hayes if you have any questions.



Accordions

There are limited spaces for free accordion lessons with local musician Harry Hinchcliffe. These take place on Thursday afternoon during school time. Accordions provided.



We would like to welcome Mr Saeed who is a trainee teacher in his final placement from Leeds Trinity University. He will be based in Year Four.



Our Village and the Environment

The artwork from Reception, Year One, Year Three, Year Four and Year Six was shown at the at the environment afternoon in the village and we received this lovely message from the organizer .

‘Just to say many thanks for the lovely art work. I heard lots of really nice comments. It all looked really colourful and child centred. Very grateful for your time and effort. Please pass that on to the children’.



Kildwick Fell Race—Tuesday 21st May

Mr. Whitehead is the organiser for the Kildwick Fell race and this year it will take place on **Tuesday the 21st May**. There will be a full set of races open to all children (not just children from our school) aged 6 and over starting from **6.30pm**. I will be sending all parents details and registration forms in book bags and via email over the coming weeks. These need to be filled in and brought to registration at the White Lion on the night. **Registration will open at 5.30pm**. The adult race will start at **7.30pm**, is 3.5 miles and will be fully flagged and marshalled. It would be brilliant if we could get some of our running parents racing. It is a great route and I would be happy to show any prospective parents the race route. Please get in touch if you would like to know further details. The photo below is from near the back of a fell race (High Cup Nick) that I took part in last month. The PTA (Kildwick) will be serving refreshments and any help with this would be appreciated. If you would like to support with marshalling the fell races, then please do get in touch with the school office. Thanks.





Embsay CofE (VC) Primary School

RECEPTION PLACES FOR

2024/2025

Still Available

Contact our school office to book a tour or apply

01756 793426

www.embsay.org

Year 3 / 4 Football

Congratulations to our year 3/4 footballers who came 2nd place in an inter school tournament on Friday evening. This was the first time they had played as a team so should feel VERY proud of their achievement, A BIG thank you to all the parents who helped out.



Clubs—Summer Term 2024

Taskmaster Challenge KS2

Taskmaster challenge will take place again this week.

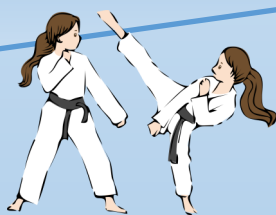
Coding Club

KS2 Coding Club will continue for the weeks that have been missed. Miss Sanderson will be in touch regarding re-arranging these dates.



KS2 Taekwondo

Charlotte Jewsbury is a 4th Dan black belt and Master in Taekwondo. She is an experienced martial arts instructor and will continue leading a club for KS2 pupils at Embsay. See below poster for further details.



KS2 Fitness Class

Heather Lewis a PT instructor who leads clubs in the local area will be leading a fitness / sport club on the following dates:
Weds 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May.



Kanga—KS1

Next half term Kanga will be running a Multi Sports after school club on a Thursday 3:20pm – 4:20pm for Years 1 and 2.

The club will run every Thursday from **18th April to 23rd May** inclusive and the cost for the 5 sessions will be £12 per child.

Art & Craft Club—KS1

Art and Craft Club will be on the following dates:

Monday 29th April

Monday 20th May

An email has been sent to parents about this club

Art Club





Summer Term 2024

There will be other dates that will be added to the diary as the term progresses, please keep an eye on emails and Newsletters.

Thursday May 2nd	—Year 2 Library visit
Friday 3rd May	—Y1 and Year 2 Tennis—Sandylands
W/C 13th May	—Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 14th May	—Y1 trip to Bolton Abbey
Tuesday 21st May	—Brownlee Foundation Triathlon—Y4
Tuesday 21st May	—Kildwick Fell Race
Wednesday 22 May	—Class Photos
Friday 24th May	—Break up for half term
Tuesday 4th June	—National Park Ranger visit—Year 4
Tuesday 4th June	—Reception—Pedal and Scoot
Wednesday 5th June	—Reception—Pedal and Scoot
Friday 7th June	—Non uniform—bring a bottle / chocolate for the summer fair
Monday 10th June	—Y5—Churches Count on Nature
Wednesday 12th June	—Y3 & Y4 —Churches Count on Nature
Friday 21st June	—Y1—Sandylands –am
Friday 21st June	—Y2—Sandylands—pm
Wednesday 26th June	—Harlow Carr—Reception
Thursday 27th June	—Skipton Girls’ Year 6 transition day
Thursday 27th June	—Upper Wharfedale Year 6 transition day
Friday 28th June	- Summer Fayre (PTA event)
Wednesday 3rd July	—Y3—Bolton Abbey
Friday 12th July	— End of year reports to parents
Friday 19th July	—Last day of term



Stars of the Week...



Reception	<i>Respect Award — Archie</i> <i>Achievement Award— Sophie S / Freddie</i>
Year 1	<i>Respect Award — Maeve</i> <i>Achievement Award — Poppy / William</i>
Year 2	<i>Respect Award - Mabel</i> <i>Achievement Award — Henry L / Isabella</i>
Year 3	<i>Respect Award — Kayden</i> <i>Achievement Award — Beatrice / Lara</i>
Year 4	<i>Respect Award — Bronte</i> <i>Achievement Award — Clare / Eddie</i>
Year 5	<i>Respect Award — Poppy V</i> <i>Achievement Award — Ella / Ellie D</i>
Year 6	<i>Respect Award — Aleena S</i> <i>Achievement Award — Scarlett-Grace WB</i>

Extra Curricular Clubs this week

Monday	Taskmaster challenge KS2
Tuesday	Taekwondo—3.20– 4.20pm
Wednesday	Coding Club—3.20-4.30pm Fitness club—KS2 - 3:20 - 4:20pm
Thursday	Kanga KS1 —3.20-4.20pm



Our end of half term newsletter will be
Friday 24th May 2024

Parent and Family Support

Just turn up at 7.30pm.....no need to book and it's free

"People start to heal the moment they feel heard"

SKIPTON

PeerTalk[®]



Peer Support Group for those living with depression, anxiety or other distress

Facing Depression Together

PeerTalk

Find out more at:

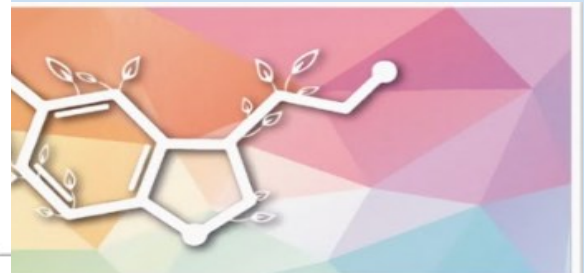
- 07719 562 617
- peertalk.org.uk
- enquiries@peertalk.org.uk
- @peer_talk
- @peertalk1
- peertalkcharity

EVERY MONDAY 7.30^{pm} – 9.00^{pm}

The Hub,
Skipton Town Hall,
High Street,
Skipton, BD23 1AH.



The PeerTalk Charitable Foundation, registered charity no.1169830.



All Things Therapy Centre Ltd.

We are an Inclusive & Neurodiversity affirming therapy centre offering a range of services to all ages and abilities:

- Child, Teen & Adult Counselling and Psychotherapy
 - Play Therapy
 - Family Therapy
 - Couples Therapy
- Neurodiversity Screening
- Autism Assessments (5+)
- ADHD Assessments (8+)
- Cognitive Assessments



www.allthingstherapycentre.co.uk



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EMBSAY



Saturday 11th May, 2-8pm
Manby Castle, Embsay

FESTIVAL



raising money for Manorlands

Manorlands
Heritage

Live Music!

Loud Minority
Samba Band

Kirsty Brannan

Bertie & the Signs

Stiletto

Undercover

The Gatsbys

Bouncy castle

Face painting

**Yorkshire Dales
Ice Cream Van**

Food van

Licensed bar



kids go
free!

adults
£5

Tickets available at Embsay Village Shop
Or on EventBrite.

<https://tinyurl.com/EmbsayFestival> or QR code.
Or on the gate, on the day!



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Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!



Price

£30 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

May Half Term

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May
AND Monday 3rd June

Birthday parties also available year round - email us for more info



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk



WELLBEING CAFE

PRIMARY-AGED
SKIPTON

WHAT IS IT?

The wellbeing café is an after-school group for children who would benefit from wellbeing support in a safe & inclusive environment.

Children are invited to attend the wellbeing cafe for a half-term (up to 7 weeks).

Different topics are covered throughout the year including: worries, anger, grief and managing emotions.

Fun activities such as crafts, experiments and exploring the outdoors are planned to ensure that each topic is engaging and accessible.



"EVERYBODY IS HERE TO HELP YOU"

FUN FACTS

Ages 7-11

SELFA, Broughton Rd, Skipton

Tuesdays

3.30pm-5.30pm

SELFA referral needed



yay!



GET IN TOUCH TO FIND
OUT MORE!

01756 533110
admin@selfa.org.uk



Community Sporting Activities

Do you enjoy **running & swimming?**

Are you aged 8-18 and thought you might **give triathlon a go?**

Not sure how to start? Then try the **LBT 2024**

Junior Aquathlon

Sunday the 2nd of June at Leeds University

An aquathlon is a swim followed immediately by a run and the perfect introduction to multi-sport events. The swim takes place in the Edge, a 25m heated indoor pool and the run is on a closed circuit round the university campus with electronic chip timing. This is a great event for all abilities to get involved in the sport from first timers, to athletes who hope to compete for the region. *(The race is part of the Yorkshire Junior Triathlon Series).* The day is organised by Leeds and Bradford Triathlon Club.



Your age on the 31st December 2024 determines your age-group.

Age Group	Swim Distance	Run Distance
8 years (Tristar Start)	50m swim	600m run (1 lap)
9-10 years (Tristar 1)	150m swim	1200m run (2 laps)
11-12 years (Tristar 2)	250m swim	1800m run (3 laps)
13-14 years (Tristar 3)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
15-16 years (Youth)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
17-18 years (Junior B)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)

Prizes are awarded for the first three male and female in each age group. All finishers receive a Medal and Goody bag. No previous experience is required only equipment are trainers and a swimming costume!

This event sells out every year weeks so enter quickly!

Event Website Info:-

lbt.org.uk/junior-aquathlon/

or go here to book:-

<http://tinyurl.com/LBTJunior24>

email lbtaquathlon@gmail.com for further information.

**ENTER
ONLINE
NOW**



Pedal in the Park



Spring Sessions Starting Thursday's

18-April thro 23-May 2024

Beginners: 5.00 - 5.45pm

Intermediates: 5.45 - 6.30pm

Advanced: 6.30 - 7.30pm

Sign up on Skipton Cycling Club Website

[WWW.Skipton.CC](http://www.skipton.cc)

**Fun Professional Cycling Coaching
AIREVILLE PARK SKIPTON**



Children must be able to ride without stabilisers

SUNDAY MORNING SPORTATHON

FREE MULTISPORTS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS delivered by Skipton Tennis Centre

Continuing September 2023, sessions are held during term time at 9.30am on Sunday mornings and are **FREE OF CHARGE** for families living in Craven.

FUN Play Tennis and multi-skill activities as a family to encourage healthy, active lifestyles

LEARN New skills and games. Build PE confidence. Improve physical literacy and fundamental movements

WHEN? Each block runs term from September 2023

WHERE? Indoors in Sandylands Sports Hall, Skipton. Free parking available.

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS CRAVEN

"I've seen my child's confidence grow after receiving lots of praise and support when learning new skills. He has developed a better attitude and is now more willing to have a try when he finds an activity challenging. This will definitely help him as he starts school. It's also been lots of fun learning new games together!"

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learn
play
enjoy

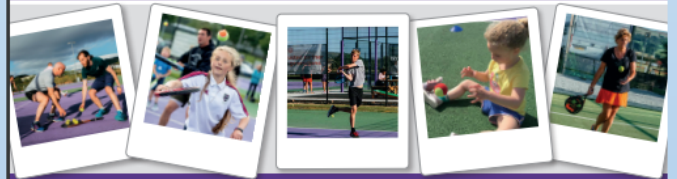
Call, Text or WhatsApp
Andrea at
HomeStart Craven
07903 892108
to book a place



GROUP COACHING PROGRAMME 2023

AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

GO TO WWW.SKIPTONTENNIS.COM TO DISCOVER WHICH COACHING SESSION IS BEST FOR YOU!



GROUP COACHING

MINI TENNIS TOTS (3 & 4 YRS)

A great introduction to Tennis and a perfect foundation for any sporting activity

MINI TENNIS (5-11YRS)

A fun way to start learning the sport and get a taste for the game

JUNIOR TENNIS (12 - 16YRS)

Drills, match play, technical and tactical. A great platform to improve as a player

ADULTS TENNIS (17+)

Inclusive, beginners and improvers welcome. A fun and friendly environment

PADEL COACHING (ADULTS & JUNIORS)

Stressbuster, addictive, fun and social, a perfect way to learn the fastest growing sport

New 6 week block starts wc. 11.09.23

FREE

New players can try 2 sessions for free

Contact the club for details

Our Promise: All sessions will be delivered in a fun and friendly environment with LTA qualified coaches, who have full DBS checks and first aid certificates.

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT skiptontennis.com

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www.skiptontennis.com





EMBSAY CofE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL TAEKWONDO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Hi.. I'm Charlotte, 4th Dan black belt and Master in Taekwondo, I am a mum of 2 primary aged children and run a Taekwondo club in Skipton. I am an experienced Martial Arts instructor, having being practicing Taekwondo most of my life and teaching for 15 years.



Does your child get bored with the usual PE activities? Do they have lots of energy to burn?

Why not move away from the traditional football, rugby, cricket and try Taekwondo? Appealing for both boys & girls alike.

Taekwondo is excellent for fitness, flexibility, confidence, for stress & anger management

This is a complete beginners course and no experience is necessary to come and have a go!

TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL - 4.20pm finish

Open to KS2 Classes at Embsay Primary

£5 per session, per person.

Bookable by term.

To book, please email me directly.

Charlotte@striketaekwondo.co.uk





Embsay Cricket Club

Welcomes New Junior Cricketers
For School Years 5 to 8 (inclusive)

Weekly Training Starts

Monday 26th February to 29th April

6.30 - 7.30pm at Ermysted's Grammar School

No kit required - just wear sports clothes
and bring a drink!

Come along or, for more information, contact:

Duncan Bullough

Email: d.bullough@bullough.co.uk

Mob: 07960 408178





SKIPTON CRICKET CLUB



Girls' Only Cricket

Learn new skills
Have fun
Make friends



Come and join us for **free** taster sessions at Skipton

Available to girls of all abilities from school years 3 and above

Softball pairs cricket games available too

Listen to what some of the girls have to say about it...

"Winning's good, taking part's better, but it's the friends that are the best."

Millie (Year 8)

"I have made new friends, and I love being part of a team that supports each other."

Penny (Year 4)

Come and join us for Outdoor Training Sessions
Friday Evenings 5.30 pm
until 6.30 pm
Please just turn up on the evening.



Girls only teams at U10 & U12 softball & U15 Hardball

For more information
scan the QR code
visit www.clubspark.net/SkiptonCricketClub
Or e-mail admin@skiptoncricketclub.co.uk



SKIPTON
CRICKET CLUB

"Kanga Holiday Club is the only Holiday Club my children have asked to go back to, time after time!"

Multi-Activity Holiday Club

May Half Term



Tues 28th - Fri 31st May 2024

8.30 am - 3.30 pm Standard Day

8.00 am - 5.00 pm Extended Day

Book Early and Save!

- Archery
- Football
- Cricket
- Nerf Games
- Competitions
- Hockey
- Dodgeball
- Crafts

Bookings before
20th May
£20.00
per day

Bookings from
20th May
£25.00
per day



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Skipton Academy
Wycliffe CofE, Shipley
The Hive, Silsden
Haworth Primary
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Book here



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Events in 2024*

There's no shortage of events taking place in Skipton throughout the year.

Community Fun Day Sandylands	5th May
Skpton Beer Festival Skipton Town Hall	23rd - 25th May
Skipton Car Show High Street	2nd June
80th Anniversary of D-Day Various locations	6th June
Skipton Gala High Street	8th June
Skipton Sheep Day Various locations	30th June
Family Park Days Various locations	23rd Jul-29th Aug
Yorkshire Day Celebrations High Street	1st Aug
Yorkshire Regional Final for Young Traders High Street	4th Aug
Art in the Pen Auction Mart	17th & 18th Aug
Yarndale Auction Mart	28th & 29th Sept
Vintage Bus Sunday Coach Street Car Park	13th Oct
Remembrance Sunday High Street	10th Nov
Crafts in the Pen Auction Mart	16th & 17th Nov
Halloween Family Fun event	TBC
Santa Fun Run	24th Nov
Skipton Christmas Light Switch On High Street	24th Nov
Christmas Town Trail	TBC
Skipton Christmas Markets High Street	1st & 8th Dec

For event information visit welcometoskipton.com