

THE KIRKWOOD SUPPORT LIFE

SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

SPRING/SUMMER 2025

TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S BUNNY HOP

Calling all Spring Bunnies!
We are delighted to
announce the return of
our Bunny Hop!

REINDEER RUN FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

Santa's little helpers
worked their magic to
support The Kirkwood in
December 2024!

TAKE PART IN OUR COLOURING COMPETITION

Enter our competition and be
in with a chance of winning
one of The Kirkwood's
goodie bags!





THE KIRKWOOD STARLIGHT WALK



GET READY FOR THE ULTIMATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT AS THE KIRKWOOD STARLIGHT WALK TAKES PLACE ON 5TH JULY 2025 AT JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM, HUDDERSFIELD.

This much-loved family friendly annual fundraiser has been given a dazzling makeover, blending the cherished elements of The Kirkwood Memory Walk with a touch of starlight magic to create an unforgettable evening.

Participants can walk 3, 6 or 10 miles under twinkling skies, honouring loved ones and raising vital funds to support patients and families across Kirklees.

Early Bird tickets are available for just £7 (plus booking fees) for both adults and children, making it an affordable night out for the whole family.

So, lace up your boots and join us for this incredible evening. Whether you're walking to remember, to celebrate, or simply to support a great cause, The Kirkwood Starlight Walk is the perfect way to make a difference.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP FOR THIS YEARS WALK, SCAN THE QR CODE

CUPPA FOR THE KIRKWOOD

From giant hugs to bottomless mugs, it's common knowledge that The Kirkwood loves a good cuppa. The Kirkwood Cuppa is an easy and fun way to fundraise with friends, family and colleagues. Will you brew up and help The Kirkwood Support Life?

Joining The Kirkwood Cuppa is a breeze. You can host a classic Coffee Morning, High Tea, or try something a bit different, the choice is ultimately yours. When you sign up, you will receive your free Cuppa Pack in the post, which will have posters to help you promote your event, there are also useful tips on fundraising and creative materials to help you set up and host your event.

Our friendly fundraising will be on hand to support you all the way, should you need additional support.



SCAN ME TO FIND OUT MORE

REINDEER RUN 2024



Lepton C of E Primary Academy Pupils Dashed for Charity in The Kirkwood

Pupils at Lepton C of E Primary Academy recently took part in a festive Reindeer Run to support The Kirkwood, a local charity that helps vulnerable people in the community. Wearing antlers and full of enthusiasm, the children dashed, danced, and pranced to raise vital funds for this important cause.

Eight-year-old Ronan Reynolds, a proud participant, shared his experience: "I've done the Reindeer Run about three times now, and I love doing it every year with my friends. This time, my mum came and joined in with the games, which my friends thought was really cool because she works at The Kirkwood."

Ronan explained the activities, which included running laps around the playground and playing games like pin the nose on the reindeer, limbo, and snowball toss. "I think I raised about £100, and I know my school raised a lot too," he said.

Ronan spoke about why The Kirkwood is special to him: "My mum works in the lottery department. The Kirkwood is important because they help people who are poorly. We like to help them buy things they need, like beds and medicine."

Ronan's mum, Stacey, expressed her pride: "Ronan loves to join in with fundraising activities. The Reindeer Run is great because it lets the kids have fun while supporting a good cause. I joined in this year, and it was a fantastic event."

The funds raised by the Reindeer Run will help The Kirkwood continue its vital work in the community, proving that even small efforts can make a big difference.

We would like to say a huge thank you to every school that took part in The Kirkwood Reindeer Run 2024! Your support is incredible. We hope you all had a fantastic time taking part!





WILL YOU TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S BUNNY HOP?

The Kirkwood Bunny Hop will put the bounce back into Spring in 2025 and we want your little ones to get hopping to help The Kirkwood Support Life! It's a great way to have some fun all while helping to care for families in need across Kirklees.

We've got a spring in our step and are ready to meet our fluffy bunnies across Kirklees.

Taking part in the Bunny Hop is easy. Bunnies can hop into action any time up to Friday 9th May 2025. All you need to do is choose a time, date, and distance!

Suitable for all ages and fitness abilities, children and their teammates can crawl, toddle, walk, run, skip, hop or even jump into this fun and inclusive fundraising activity.

Schools and group leaders can include the Bunny Hop as part of their PE lesson or outdoor time, adding an engaging, creative element to their daily exercise routine.

Once you have signed up via our online form, a member of our Fundraising team will be in touch with you to discuss your plans and support you with any ideas you may have.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER, SCAN
THE QR CODE**

GRAB YOUR HIKING BOOTS AND YOUR FRUIT SHOOTS, ITS TIME TO HIKE FOR THE KIRKWOOD!

Take on an exciting family adventure in 2025 and help raise vital funds for The Kirkwood, supporting people and families living with life-limiting illnesses.

Gather the kids, lace up your boots, and explore breathtaking trails and mountain paths together. With challenges for all ages and abilities, it's a great way to make memories while making a difference for local families facing tough times.



**SCAN ME TO DISCOVER
YOUR NEXT FAMILY FUN
DAY ADVENTURE!**



BRIGHTENING LIVES WITH COLOUR!



Celebrate Easter and Ramadan with a burst of creativity with The Kirkwood Colouring Competition! We're inviting children of all ages to join the fun. Grab your crayons, pencils, or paints and bring our special Easter and Ramadan-themed designs to life!

How to Enter:

- Scan the QR Code to download your colouring sheet. Choose from an adorable Easter Bunny or a beautiful Ramadan Lantern design.
- Get Creative and bring your design to life with vibrant colours!
- Send your masterpiece to fundraising@thekirkwood.org.uk by Friday 14th March 2025 to be in with a chance of winning one of The Kirkwood's goodie bags!

Winners will also receive a certificate and have their drawings displayed on our In Patient Unit for all of our patients and their families to admire.



Meet Our Community Fundraisers **JULIA & JUDITH**



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DO YOU HAVE A FUN FUNDRAISER IN MIND BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

If you are thinking of doing a fundraiser for The Kirkwood and would like some help from our friendly fundraising team, then why not get in touch?

Email Us: fundraising@thekirkwood.org.uk

Call Us: 01484 557 911

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