

KDSC (Kirklees Disabled Sports Club) Spring Newsletter 2026

KDSC are hoping to be open on the following Bank Holiday dates:

Easter Monday 6 April.

Early Spring Bank Holiday Monday 4 May.

Spring Bank Holiday Monday 25 May.

Summer Bank Holiday Monday 31 August.

The web site for KDSC is: yourkdsc.org.

Secretary's Report:

As we return to normal after the 7/8 week closure of the Learner Pool, it's nice to know we still have some faithful members that have come back after these times. When the pool was closed we still had approx 16 to 20 members that came to play board games and dominos which very humbling. With moving our start/finishing to 8:15 to get our full hour in, hasn't worked so we are looking at what else can be done. *(Robert)*

Treasurer's report:

The club finances remain in good shape and we are able to hold subs at the current £3.00 at least until the AGM (May 2026).

We have selected a company called Banana Moon in Birstall to supply our polo shirts. They will be sapphire blue with the club logo embroidered by the left shoulder.

Once we have agreed a price they can supply them soon after. We hope to have them well before the AGM. *(Ashley)*

What is happening on Monday night at Huddersfield Leisure Centre?

On arrival don't forget to give your name to Robert in the cafe area (name to Sarah, Samantha or Michelle if swimming). Dominoes are played between 7pm and 8.15pm in the cafe area. Swimming is from 8.15pm until 9.15pm in the training pool. *(Bert)*

Spring Dominoes Competition 2026:

The dominoes competition is running each night (7pm-8.15pm), the presentation evening is on 29 June. This is your chance to add another solid gold plastic trophy to your collection. *(Bert)*

Safeguarding issues:

Parents and carers are reminded that we expect the disabled person to behave in a sensible manner. Any unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. *(Bert)*

Annual Trip 2026:

The KDSC annual trip this year is to Scarborough on Saturday 27 June; 2026 Peter Hazell is organising the trip. Book early! The cost is £22. *(Peter)*

Doncaster Fun & Sports Day:

The event is on Saturday 8 August 2026.

Some of the activities:



Some travel in their own transport. If you wish to travel by coach book early and pay your £5 before the end of June. *(Bert)*

Pantomime 2026:

The pantomime this year is Aladdin at Lawrence Batley Theatre - details later. *(Janet)*

Huddersfield Epilepsy Group:

Programme for 2026 at Huddersfield Mission, Lord Street at 7.00pm. Contact for more details 07816142155.

Tuesday 3 March	Paul – Charting the Oceans
Saturday 21 March	Greenhead Park
Tuesday 7 April	The Mayor
Tuesday 5 May	James - Wakefield!!!
Tuesday 9 June	Sean – Life of bees
Tuesday 7 July	Peter Norcliffe
Saturday 15 August	Greenhead Park
Tuesday 1 September	To be confirmed
Tuesday 6 October	To be confirmed
Tuesday 3 November	Annual party
Tuesday 1 December	Games evening

From our members:

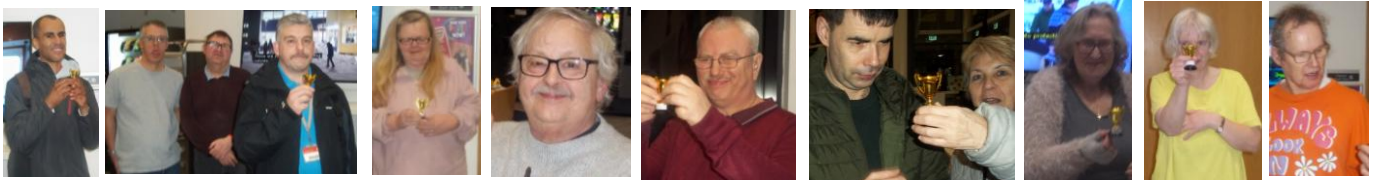
On Monday the 13 October to 8 December 2025 because there was no swimming as the pool was closed, because there was a problem with the ceiling. This continued for 8 weeks. Instead, we had to play some board games called Quirky, Shut the box and Rummikub. Sophie liked playing Rummikub. Mohan and Rajinder say they liked playing all the games. I like playing all the games, all the other members like playing dominoes. Janet, Ashley and Sarah kindly provide the games. We finally got back in the training pool on 15 December. We were very happy to be back swimming after such long time. (Sarah.)

Dominoes Competition 2025:

The winter dominoes competition was from 8 October to 15 December and the ones with 3 or more winning score received a trophy. (Sarah)

Dominoes Competition winning 3 or more games winter 2025

Antony Bucci	5	Nicholas Dickinson	24	Samantha Horncastle	5
Bert Neary	25	Moira Elliott	4	Sarah Cooper	26
David Battye	26	Mohan Bhamra	7	Sarah Gorton	19
David Murphy	85	Rajinder Bhamra	3	Simon Davis	3
Janet Brown	33	Robert Dyson	10	Sophie Wilson	46
Michelle Wright	66	Samuel Cayenne	29	Thomas Carter	4



Panto 27 December 2025:

Janet organised a panto with a meal at The Rock Cafe with 22 members of the club. We all had different meals. Christine, Thomas, Peter, Matthew and the Gables only went to see Beauty and Beast at Lawrence Batley Theatre. (Sarah)



Sad news:



David Holmes passed away in February.
He was a long time member of KDSC and liked the annual KDSC trip.
David also enjoyed attending Ability Options.

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