



# Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 26th April 2024

## The Spindles Adlington Retirement Living

On Monday, a small group of our pupils visited The Spindles Retirement Living Community to spend time with their Garden Design Experts. Our children enjoyed planting strawberries, sweet peas, pansies, runner beans and potatoes in the community's gardens. The children spent time planting in the raised beds for the retired homeowners to enjoy their gardens all year-round. Thank you to Mrs Meakin and Mrs Turnock for accompanying our budding gardeners!



## Online Safety Parent Session

Knowsley City Learning Centres will be holding a virtual parent/carer online safety information session scheduled for Wednesday 8th May 2024, 4:00pm—4:45pm. The session will explore current trends online, understanding the risks associated with using technology, and what you can do to support your child. A poster with more information has been sent out to parents. The link to access the session will be provided nearer the time.

## Medical Appointments

We have noticed a significant increase in the number of children who are leaving school to attend routine medical and dental appointments during school time. Routine appointments should, wherever possible, be arranged out of school hours; if this is not possible, you must let the school office know what time your child will be absent from school and what time you will need to collect them (if applicable). You can contact the school office by emailing [office@menston.mlt.co.uk](mailto:office@menston.mlt.co.uk). Should you need to collect your child over the busy lunchtime period, it would be helpful if you could collect either at the start of lunch (11:45am), or when lunchtime has finished at 12:45pm.

## This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

- R Acorn: Soren B-C
- R Oak: Isla M
- Y 1 Willow: Freddie G
- Y 1 Elm: Stanley S
- Y 2 Lime: Owain P
- Y 2 Maple: Jonas D
- Y 3 Cherry: Art W
- Y 3 Holly: Sophie M
- Y 4 Ash: George S
- Y 4 Alder: Lily D
- Y 5 Rowan: Bea W
- Y 5 Hazel: Becca H
- Y 6 Birch: Max R
- Y 6 Sycamore: Ava N



These children have been chosen for their fantastic attitudes to learning and will be enjoying a hot chocolate in the staff room on Monday

## Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have an exciting opportunity for an Early Years Teaching Assistant starting from September. Please [click here](#) to see our website for more information and to download an application pack. If you have any questions about this vacancy, please email [recruitment@menstonprimary.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@menstonprimary.co.uk)



## Extra-Curricular Clubs



### Monday:

- KS2 French Club: 8th April-8th July (no French club Monday 15th April), 3:15pm-4:15pm
- Y3 Multi Sports: 19th February-15th July, 3:15pm-4:15pm
- YRS 2, 3 & 4 Gardening Club (Monday 29th April—8th July, 3:15pm-4:15pm)

### Tuesday:

- KS2 School Band: 9th April-16th July, 3:15pm-4pm
- Y3/4 Tag Rugby at IGS: 16th April-14th May
- Coding Club: 9th April-2nd July (no Coding club on 14th May), 3:15pm-4:15pm

### Wednesday:

- Y1-6 Dance Club: 10th April-22nd May, 3:15pm-4:15pm
- Y2 Art/Craft Club: 10th April-15th May, 3:15pm-4pm

### Thursday:

- Y2 Multi Sports: 22nd February-18th July, 3:15pm-4:15pm
- YR4/5/6 Choir: 11th April-18th July, 3:15pm-3:45pm

### Friday:

- Foundation Block 1 Multi Sports: 23rd February-3rd May, 3:15pm-4:15pm

### Availability Key:

- This club is full.
- This club has spaces available.

If your child would like to attend a club, please email [office@menston.mlt.co.uk](mailto:office@menston.mlt.co.uk)



## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.13%. The class with the highest attendance this week is Elm with 100% attendance! All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be followed up.



## School Lunch Menu — W/C: 29/04/2024 Week 1

Please [click here](#) for updated information and pricing for the school meal menu.



School meals are free for all children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2. **For Years 3 to 6, the cost of school meals is £2.30 per day/ £11.50 per week from Monday 1st April 2024.** Please ensure your Parent Pay account is in credit prior to meals being taken by children. If you have any questions relating to payment for school meals please contact **Facilities Management on 07973 841632.**

**Monday:** Sausage & Bean Pasta Bake, Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos; Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

**Tuesday:** Mild Chicken Curry, Halal Cottage Pie, Soya Mince Cottage Pie; Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

**Wednesday:** Roast Gammon, Halal Roast Chicken, Savoury Roll; Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

**Thursday:** Cheese and Tomato Pizza; Loaded Vegetable Pizza, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

**Friday:** Fish Fingers, Salmon Fishcakes, Vegetable Dippers; Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

## PE People Holiday Clubs

**PE People**

Looking for an exciting May holiday for your children? Look forward to Mr Langan's May Holiday Clubs, running from May 28th to May 31st. With an exciting mix of sports, games, crafts and more, your children are sure to have a fantastic time. Secure their spot now, while spaces last! Scan the QR code for more information.



## FoMPS Yomp

The FOMPS Men's YOMP is back again! On Saturday 29th June, we will be setting out from Burnsall to Menston via various drinking establishments whilst taking in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside.

This is an event not to be missed, and at £25 per ticket, which includes a bacon sandwich and a meal deal at the Swan in Addingham. It is also an opportunity to meet new people and catch up with old friends, and all for a good cause by raising much needed funds for MPS.

Scan the QR Code or [click here](#) to purchase your ticket. Limited tickets available.

Finally, we are looking for sponsors to support with the cost of the transport in return for some free advertising. If you are interested, please get in touch with Matt Darlington on [mattdarlo75@icloud.com](mailto:mattdarlo75@icloud.com).



## Dates to remember for 2024!

**Monday 6th May:** May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed

**Tuesday 7th May:** Class Photographs

**Wednesday 8th May:** Girls Europa Football at IGS

**Monday 13th - Friday 17th May:** Y6 SATs Week

**Thursday 16th May:** YR5 Cartwright Hall Trip

**Friday 17th May:** Foundation Hesketh Farm Trip

**Friday 17th May:** YR6 Harewood House Trip

**Friday 24th May:** School Closes for May Half Term

**Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th June:** School Closed for Teacher Training

**Wednesday 5th June:** School Reopens

**Monday 10th June:** Foundation Madni Jamia Masjid Mosque Trip

**Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June:** YR6 Scout Adventures, Great Tower, Cumbria Residential

**Tuesday 2nd July:** YR4 Bradford University Trip

**Thursday 4th July:** YR2 Eureka Trip

**Tuesday 9th July:** YR3 St Georges Hall Trip (details to follow)



## Spring Events in the Bradford District



**Saturday 27th April 11am-11:45am:** [Blossom Walks at East Riddlesden Hall](#)

**Saturday 27th April 10am-8:45pm:** [World Heritage Day at Saltaire Village.](#)

**Sunday 28th April 11am-3pm:** [Cherry Blossom Festival](#)



**Monday 29th April:** Spring Opening of Ilkley Lido. [Click here to view the lido timetable and prices.](#)

**Saturday 4th May 11am-1pm:** [1,2,3,4 Museums for Play and Growth at Bradford Industrial Museum](#) are free drop-in sessions designed for children 0-5 years old.

**Saturday 4th May 10am-3:45pm:** [Bradford Faith Trail at Bradford Cathedral](#)

**Sunday 5th May 11am:** [Super Soapbox Challenge 2024 at Kirkgate.](#) Free entry.

**Sunday 5th May 10am-4pm:** [Summer Fete at East Riddlesden Hall.](#) Free entry.

**Monday 6th May 11am:** [Ilkley Carnival](#)

**Monday 6th May:** [Bingley Walking Festival](#)



**Saturday 27th April 2pm:** [Tai Chi at Cliffe Castle](#)

## FoMPS

FoMPS dates for your diaries:

**Saturday 29th June - YOMP** (men's walk) from Burnsall back to Menston, tickets available now at [fomps.org.uk](http://fomps.org.uk)

**Saturday 6th July, 11am-2pm - Summer Fair** with bouncy castle, games, stalls, ice cream, cakes and more. Further details of how you can get involved coming soon.

**Sunday 7th July - WOMP** (women's walk) taking a circular route from school into the Yorkshire countryside for a great day out, more details to follow.

If you are interested in supporting FoMPS (we are on the lookout for a new secretary) and school or have any questions please contact [chair@fomps.org.uk](mailto:chair@fomps.org.uk)

If you need any uniform for the summer term, please email our pre-loved uniform scheme to see what we have in stock: [fompsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:fompsuniform@gmail.com)



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