



Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 17th May 2024

Knowsley City Learning Centres Online Safety Replay

Please [click here](#) to view the recording of the Online Safety Parent Information Session, held on Wednesday 8th May. The session explores current trends online, understanding the risks associated with using technology, and what you can do to support your child.



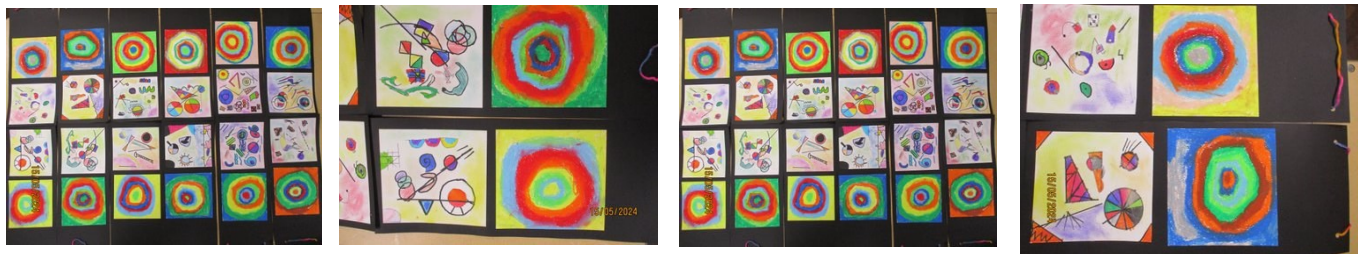
Tag Rugby

Congratulations to all the participants of the Year 3/4 tag rugby tournament! The level of skill displayed by everyone involved was amazing. The few children that took part particularly excelled, winning most games. Well done to all!



Art Club

Art club have spent a couple of weeks studying and copying the style of artist Wassily Kandinsky. They created line drawings in multimedia, using pencil crayons, pens and pastel. They then used oil pastel to create the swirl effect pictures.



This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

- R Acorn: Isabella G
- R Oak: Woody R
- Y 1 Willow: Benjamin P & Matthew G
- Y 1 Elm: Venisa W
- Y 2 Lime: Savannah M
- Y 2 Maple: Hannah I
- Y 3 Cherry: Lucas V
- Y 3 Holly: Nell C
- Y 4 Ash: Carl H
- Y 4 Alder: Rosie G
- Y 5 Rowan: Amel Ali
- Y 5 Hazel: Henry G
- Y 6 Birch: No nomination due to SATs
- Y 6 Sycamore: No nomination due to SATs



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

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 98.05%
The class with the highest attendance this week is Oak with 99.63% attendance! All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be followed up.



New Starters for 2024

A very warm welcome to all of our new children and families who will be joining us in September.

Miss Lain and Miss Hammans have been busy planning lots of transition events and will be sharing more information about transition with families of new starters next week. The first event will be an information meeting, which will be held at 6pm on Tuesday 21st May, so families can put this date on their calendars now.

Walk to School Week 2024

Walk to School Week (20th-24th May) is an annual campaign to encourage children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Even people who live too far away to walk could park a little further from school and walk a bit more of the way. As well as the obvious physical and mental health benefits of walking, it also means a reduction in air pollution by ditching the car. [Click here](#) to view a video for Walk to School Week, produced by the My Living Well team.



NHS Jump Aboard Drop-in Sessions

The School Nursing Team will be holding drop-in sessions at The Rainbow Family Hub, Braithwaite Grove BD22 6JB on 4th June and 2nd July.

The sessions run as a flexible drop-in and sign-posting consultation approach, providing an opportunity for parents to voice concerns. It's for families to discuss and receive support and advice around any concerns that they may have around a child's education or development.

Please see the attached leaflet, which has been emailed to all parents. [Click here](#) to view the Family Hub timetable, which offers a range of services and drop-ins throughout the Bradford district for children and families.



School Lunch Menu — W/C: 20/05/2024 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 Cheese Burger; 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

Events in the Bradford District



Saturday 25th May—Onwards: [Click here](#) to see the Spring Bank activities at Bradford Libraries

Wednesday 29th May: 'Putting You in the Picture' event at Bradford Industrial Museum. Free entry. [Click here](#) for more information.

Thursday 30th May: Discovering Local Myths and Legends at Bolling Hall Museum, 11am-3pm. Free entry. [Click here](#) for more information.

Saturday 1st June: Family Activity at Cliffe Castle Museum, 11am-3pm. Free entry. [Click here](#) for more information.

[Click here](#) for more activities in the Bradford District.

Vacancies



Due to the retirement of our Care Club Manager at the end of this academic year we are recruiting for a Care Club Manager.

We also have vacancies for Playworkers, an Early Years Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor.

Please visit our website vacancies page by [clicking here](#) for more information and details on how to apply for any of the above posts.

Dates to remember for 2024!



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 (details to follow)

Thursday 20th June: KS2 Sports Day 9am-11:30am

Friday 21st June: EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1pm-3:15pm

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)

Half-Term Activities & Clubs!

PE People Holiday Clubs

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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. **Please note that Wednesday 29th is fully booked.**



Performance Drama School Summer Camp

[Performance Drama School](#) are running a summer school for children aged 5 upwards at The Queen's Hall in Burley, 8:30am-3:30pm. The club will run for three weeks:

- Week 1:** 15th—9th August
- Week 2:** 12th– 16th August
- Week 3:** 19th– 23rd August



Each week, parents will have the opportunity to watch the fully costumed performance on Friday afternoon at 3pm. To book a place for your child, please contact Susan Hughes on 07806640661. A flyer with more information has been emailed to parents today.

Inspiration Tree



Inspiration Tree are running their multi-activity May holiday club for children aged 5-11 years. A flyer with more information has been emailed out to parents. You can register your child and book courses online by [clicking here](#).

FoMPS

FoMPS dates for your diaries:

Saturday 29th June - YOMP (men's walk) from Burnsall back to Menston. **This event is fully booked.**

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. To book your place on the walk, please [click here](#).

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



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