



# Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 5th July 2024

## KS1 Fund Day Fundraiser

KS1 children hosted a 'fun day' on Wednesday to raise money for the Rob Burrow Centre for MND appeal. Children enjoyed taking part in different activities to help 'Make our World a Better Place.' We wanted to help raise £6.8 million to build a specialist MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Care Centre in Leeds, to give people living with MND the best quality of life. The day's activities included: den building, fire making, running, a bun sale, camping, outdoor games and art activities. Please [click here to visit our Just Giving page](#). Thank you to all those who have already donated to this wonderful cause! We have raised **£625** so far!



## Roadworks on Main Street Next Week

Many families will have seen notices indicating that Main Street will be closed next week for two days from 11 July. We have contacted the council about this and have been informed that the road will not be fully closed at any point. Information shared with us is that the road will be reduced to one lane at various points over the two days and that traffic control measures will be in place. Our crossing patrol should not be significantly affected.

## Bradford Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Today, Jill Cooke from Menston Library visited to tell the children about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Children can register for the challenge at Menston library and other Bradford libraries from Saturday 6 July and this year's theme is 'Marvellous Makers'. The Challenge runs every year throughout the summer holidays and all children aged 4-11 are welcome to take part. There will be lots of fun, creative activities taking place in Bradford's libraries over the summer and you can find out more about the challenge [here](#) or by popping in to Menston Library.

## FoMPS Summer Fair

We hope that lots of our families can come along to our annual summer fair, which will be held on our large field (accessed from East Parade) between 12 and 3pm tomorrow. Our local PCSO team aim to send a representative so that families can chat to them about any community safety concerns or to find out more about local community policing in general. We have our fingers crossed for a dry afternoon, but lots of fun will be had, whatever the weather!

## This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

- R Acorn: Heidi F-B
- R Oak: Magnus H
- Y 1 Willow: Stanley F
- Y 1 Elm: Clemmie T
- Y 2 Lime: Joey H
- Y 2 Maple: Eli P
- Y 3 Cherry: Adrienne W & Lucy B
- Y 3 Holly: Betsy F
- Y 4 Ash: Eloise H
- Y 4 Alder: Louis T
- Y 5 Rowan: Niamh L
- Y 5 Hazel: Rowan M
- Y 6 Birch: Eva L
- Y 6 Sycamore: Eleanor H



**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 school leaders.**

## Summer Activities in the Bradford District



**Paddle & Play Sessions:** These sessions are open for individuals and families to hire or launch open canoes, kayaks and Paddleboards. [Click here](#) to find out more.

**Children's Holiday Courses:** There are a variety of summer holiday courses available for children aged 5+. [Click here](#) to find out more.

**Bradford Barracudas Dragon Boat Club:** A community club based at the centre, offering weekly dragon boat training sessions for individual adults and adult community groups. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Music Lessons

[Northern Sounds](#) in Baildon offer one to one and group piano and keyboard lessons for all ages and abilities. They offer a free trial lesson for new starters. A flyer will be sent home with children with more information. To book, please email [info@northernsounds.co.uk](mailto:info@northernsounds.co.uk) or call 07804131189.

## Bradford Music & Arts Service Tuition



It's not too late for KS2 parents to apply for group or individual music tuition for their child to start in September.

To apply for lessons, please [click here](#) for more information.

All existing pupils do not need to reapply as their tuition will automatically continue into the new academic year, unless they cancel otherwise. Details regarding this have been sent directly to parents.

## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 95.18%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Alder** with 99.31% 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: 08/07/2024 Week 2

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:** Pork Meatballs on Garlic Bread, Vegetable Cheese Burger, Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

**Tuesday:** Meat Lasagne, Halal Chicken Dopiazza, Soya Mince Bolognese, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

**Wednesday:** Savoury Mince in Yorkshire Pudding, Cheese Rolls, Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

**Thursday:** Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Pizza with BBQ Drizzle, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

**Friday:** Fish Fingers, Halal Chicken Roll, Vegetable Pakora, Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

### Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a Co-Manager for Care Club and AM Care Club Playworkers. Both vacancies are to start in September and more information can be found on our website:



<https://menstonprimary.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

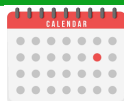
## FOMPS

Last weekend saw another successful men's walk completed. Thank you to the organisers for all their hard work and to the school staff who hosted a hearty breakfast to get the walkers underway. The raffle held alongside the walk raised £358, we await a final total from the walk itself.

This Saturday sees the Summer Fair take place on the large field at school from 12-3pm. Please join us for some fun games, crafts, an inflatable and lots of food, including Yorkshire Dales ice cream and a BBQ. We will have the usual races and tug'o'war so it would be great to see as many families as possible join us via the field gates on East Parade.

The women's walk (the WoMP) leaves from the Malt Shovel at 9.30am on Sunday 7 July. It will be a lovely day out in the wonderful Yorkshire countryside, with great food and friendship. There still a few last minute tickets available for this at [fomps.org.uk](http://fomps.org.uk)

### Dates to remember for 2024!



**Tuesday 9th July:** YR3 St Georges Hall Trip

**Tuesday 9th July:** Year 5 Geography Fieldwork in Ilkley

**Wednesday 10th July:** Annual Reports Sent Home

**Thursday 11th July:** YR5 Trip to Guiseley School

**Friday 12th July:** YR6 Leaver's Party 6-8pm

**Monday 15th July:** Meet the Teacher—a chance to meet your child's next class teacher

**Friday 19th July:** School Closes for Summer Holiday

**Tuesday 3rd September:** School Reopens

### Summer Holiday Clubs

#### PE People

Join Mr Langan's Summer Holiday Club! Mr Langan is hosting exciting holiday clubs over a 5-week period this summer! Don't miss out on the fun and activities.



#### Schedule:

Week 1: 23rd, 25th, 26th July

Week 2: 29th July - 2nd August

Week 3: 5th August - 9th August

Week 4: 12th August - 16th August

Week 5: 19th August - 23rd August

A flyer with more information has been emailed to parents.

**Pre-book now using the QR code to ensure your place!**

**Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 31st are fully booked.**



### Story Makers Holiday Club

A magical mixture of story telling, arts, crafts, games and baking at Menston Scout & Guide Hut!



#### Schedule:

Week 1: 29th July—2nd August

Week 2: 5th August—9th August

A flyer with more information has been emailed to parents.

**To book, please email [storymakersyorkshire@gmail.com](mailto:storymakersyorkshire@gmail.com) or message 07894242144**



### MVMNT Summer Courses

MVMNT Coaching will be offering their summer courses to ages 4 to 11 years. The course will involve a variety of sporting activities such as dodgeball, dance, gymnastics, multi-sports sessions and cheerleading.

To book a place for your child, please complete the application form and email it to [mvmntcoaching@icloud.com](mailto:mvmntcoaching@icloud.com)

A flyer with more information, along with the application form has been emailed to parents.



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