



Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 2nd May 2025

Cake Sale Fundraiser

Thank you to all our families who made, bought or donated cakes for today's bake sale to raise funds for Menston's Scout and Guide Headquarters. We will update you next week with a grand total of the funds raised. A big thank you to our parent volunteers and to Mrs Turnock for organising the cake sale and for helping to 'Make Our World (and Village!) a Better Place!'



VE 80th Anniversary Event

Our Arts and Crafts Club has been very busy this week helping out with a local community project for the VE 80th Anniversary Event at Kirklands on Thursday 8 May from 10am to 12noon. Reception children who attend the after-school club have done some wonderful colouring which will be displayed within Kirklands to commemorate the anniversary of VE Day. In addition, some KS2 pupils have crafted beautiful white doves for the event which will be displayed outside Kirklands throughout next week. It would be great if families could pop in to show your support for the event and see the work of our talented children. It is free admission to the event and there will be 1940s themed refreshments, displays and music.



Dance and Cheerleading Club

MVMNT Coaching will be running a dance and cheerleading club after school, on Thursday evenings, 3:15—4:15pm. The club is open to both boys and girls in years 3, 4, 5 & 6. The club will be ran by Danielle, a qualified dance teacher. Pupils will learn a variety of dance styles such as ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary and modern in a fun, creatively themed way. For more information and how to book your child a place, please see the letter attached to the newsletter email sent this evening.

Medical Tracker

We are pleased to advise that we will be launching a new online system called Medical Tracker to record and manage first aid incidents on Wednesday 7 May. This system will replace the current handwritten accident paper slips with email notifications to parents/carers for any first aid treatments your child may require during the school day.

Your child will still receive either a head bump or first aid sticker if they have sustained an injury in school (which requires first aid) and details of the injury will be contained within the email notification. In cases where a member of staff feels it is important to discuss an injury in more detail, parents/carers may also receive a telephone call to discuss a suitable course of action (stay in school or collection). We believe this new system will improve communication and streamline our processes for your convenience. As the new system is rolled out over the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to notify a member of staff or the school office if you have any feedback.

Dates for your Diary: check [our website](#) for more!

Monday 5 May: May Day Bank Holiday, ***school closed***

Tuesday 6 May: Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 7 May: Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 12 May: KS2 SATs Week

Friday 16 May: Reception Trip to Hesketh Farm

Friday 23 May: Year 5 Islamic Workshop

Friday 23 May: School closes for May half-term

Monday 2 June: MPS Training Day, school closed to children

Tuesday 3 June: School reopens

Tuesday 17 June: Class photos

Monday 23 June: LKS2 Years 3 & 4 Sports Day (AM)

Wednesday 25—Friday 27 June: Year 6 Residential

Monday 30 June: UKS2 Years 5 & 6 Sports Day (AM) / Reception & KS1 Years 1 & 2 Sports Day (PM)

Tuesday 1 July: Year 2 Trip to Eureka

Friday 18 July: School Closes for Summer Holidays

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was

97.1%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Ash** with **98.9%** 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: 05/05/2025 Week 3

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 £2.45 per day/ £12.25 per week from Monday 21st April 2025.** 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**

Week 3

Monday: Mac & Cheese, Vegetable Jambalaya, Cheese Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Tuesday: Chicken Pie, Halal Keema & Peas, Cheese Roll, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Wednesday: Beef Burger in a Bun, Halal Beef Burger in a Bun, Quorn Burger in a Bun, Cheese Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Thursday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Loaded Vegetable Pizza, Cheesy Beef Taco Pasta, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Friday: Fish Fingers, Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake, Breaded Cheese & Vegetable Grill, Cheese Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

School Travel Consultation

Recently, parents and carers will have received a letter from the West Yorkshire Combined Authority regarding the Travelling to School Consultation. The letter was included within last week's newsletter emails. The WYCA are encouraging parents to provide their input into a public consultation. The consultation opens on 23 April and you'll have until 11 June 2025 to participate. Details of how to provide your feedback are included within the letter.

PE People May Holiday Club

Mr Langan is excited to announce that bookings are now open for the upcoming May holidays! A new 5pm extended stay is now available on Wednesday and Thursday.

Spots are limited, so be sure to book early to avoid missing out!

[Click here](#) to book or scan the QR code.



Events in the Bradford District

- VE Day: Bingley Remembrance Group, in collaboration with R.S.H Markets, is organising an anniversary event on the 10th May in the Market Square. There will be classic army vehicles, food and performances for an all-around fun day out. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The Menston Heritage Group have released a new Menston Heritage Trail—a walk from the station, along Main Street and then over to the park and High Royds, detailing information about local people and places. The walk leaflets are available at the library and various shops, outlets within Menston and also across the district, encouraging more people to find out about the village and its history. [Click here](#) to view the Menston Heritage website and to find out more about the trail.



FOMPS

We are excited to announce our upcoming events for this term:

The YOMP - Our annual men's walk takes place on Saturday 7th June, starting with bacon sandwiches at school before the coach ride out to Burnsall and a fish & chip supper on the walk back to Menston. Tickets available now, see poster for more details.



The WoMP - Join us for the Women of Menston Primary (WoMP) walk and delicious lunch on Sunday 6th July. More details to follow.

School Summer Fair - a great community event that takes place on the school field. Saturday 12th July, 12 - 3pm. If you have a your own small business and would like a stall at the fair please e-mail us fompsinfo@gmail.com

If you are looking to purchase pre-loved, good quality uniform, please email fompsuniform@gmail.com, we currently have high stock levels in most ages.

NHS Parent / Carer Support Group

The Bradford and Craven NHS Mental Health Support Team will be running an online Parent Support Group on **Tuesday 20th May** at 10:30am or 7:30pm via MS Teams. This month's topic is 'Anxiety: How to Help your Child.' The session will discuss what anxiety is and the different types and symptoms, along with coping strategies for the condition. For an invite to the group please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month, and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic.

Menston Arts Club

Menston Arts Club will be holding an art exhibition on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May, 10:30am— 4:30pm at the Kirklands Community Centre, Main Street, Menston.

There will be a craft display, a raffle and refreshments available. Entry to the exhibition is free of charge.



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