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Friday 6th June 2025

Eid al-Adha

We would like to wish all our Muslim families **Eid Mubarak**.

Eid al-Adha, also known as the Festival of Sacrifice, is an important Islamic holiday and is one of the most important festivals in the Muslim calendar. We hope that all our families who are celebrating Eid today and over the weekend enjoy all their celebrations. Any children and families wishing to find out more about Eid al-Adha can do so by visiting the BBC Bitesize website [here](#).



Eid Al Adha

Online Safety Newsletter

We are sending out the monthly Online Safety Newsletter from Knowsley City Learning Centres today, along with this newsletter. Parents can also access the Online Safety Newsletter from [our website](#). Themes include online privacy, virtual reality and Instagram, so we highly recommend that parents take time to read through the newsletter.



Menston Pre-School Fundraising Event

MENSTONBURY

Menston Pre-School are holding their annual Menstonbury Festival at Kirklands Community Centre tomorrow evening from 7:30 - 11:00pm. To find out more and purchase tickets, please [follow this link](#).

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

Tuesday 17 June: Class photos

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

Monday 23 June: Year 1 Trip to Lotherton Hall

Tuesday 24 June: IGS Discovery Day for Y6 Transition
Pupils 9:20am-2:00pm

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

Wednesday 2 July: Year 5 Geography Trip to Ilkley

Monday 7 July: IGS Y6 Parent Welcome Evening 6-8pm

Tuesday 8 July: Y3 Trip to St George's Hall

Monday 14 - Friday 18 July: Year 5 Bikeability Week

Wednesday 16 July: Year 5 Trip to Guiseley School

Friday 18 July: School Closes for Summer Holidays

SEND Parent Workshop

There will be a free drop-in workshop at Rainbow Family Hub on Thursday 12 June at 9:30-11:30am. Specialist practitioners will be available to answer questions and provide support in the following:

- Autism / ADHD
- Sleeping difficulties
- Finance / benefits
- Speech & language development
- Relationship issues
- Information on education and training

Bradford Music & Arts Concert

It was a loud, toe tapping and thoroughly enjoyable start to Friday for KS2, with a concert from Bradford Music and Arts Services.

We listened to theme tunes, joined in with some spooky tunes and also learnt about different instrument families.

Hopefully, it has inspired some children to learn an instrument.

Please see the letter sent out to Y3-6 parents regarding what Bradford Music and Arts Services have to offer for September.



Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 94.6%. The class with the highest attendance this week is Acorn with 97.8% attendance!

All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be followed up.

School Lunch Menu - WC: 09/06/2025 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 £2.45 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 2:

Monday: Cheese & Onion Pasty, Bombay Veg Biryani, Cheese Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Tuesday: Spaghetti Bolognese, Halal Spaghetti Bolognese, Veggie Pasta Bolognese, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Wednesday: Roast Meat Dinner, Halal Roast Chicken Tikka Dinner, Quorn Roast, Cheese Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Thursday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Savoury Rolls, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Friday: All Day Brunch, All Day Vegetarian Brunch, Fish Fingers, Cheese Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Vacancies

Care Club Playworkers: Playworkers are required at our very popular before and after school Care Club. A variety of permanent, Fixed Term and Casual, term time only Playworkers are required, to start in September 2025. [Click here](#) for more information.

Lunchtime Supervisor: We also have a vacancy for a permanent Lunchtime Supervisor, 11:45am–12:45pm, 5 days per week. If you or someone you know would like to apply for the position, please [click here](#) for more information on how to apply.

To view our website's Vacancy page, please [click here](#).



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



The WoMP - A reminder that the Women of Menston Primary (WoMP) walk and delicious lunch will take place on Sunday 6th July. 10-mile walk to Ilkley including tea/coffee and pastries and buffet lunch with fizz. [Click here](#) to sign up for a great day out!

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

NHS Parent /Carer Support Group

The Bradford and Craven NHS Mental Health Support Team will be holding an online parent support group for parents and carers. The monthly online support sessions are held over Teams and are facilitated by mental health practitioners.

The sessions encourage parents/carers participation - providing a safe space for them to share experiences, build positive relationships and receive peer support. Alongside this, the parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic.

There is a different topic discussed each month. This month, the topic is 'Supporting Your Child: Transition.'

The session will be held on **Tuesday 17th June** at 10:30am or 7:30pm. For an invite, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Race for Life!



A group of year 3 children have decided to take part in the '**Pretty Muddy Kids**' obstacle course race on 14th June to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

If anyone would like to contribute to their fundraiser, please do so via their donation page by [clicking here](#). We wish them the best of luck!

Online Substance Awareness Course for Parents

Bradford Local Authority will be holding an online course for parents and carers on **Tuesday 10th June 2025, 10am–12noon**. The course is aimed at parents who may be concerned about their child/ren using substances, and teaches parents how to access help and support around substance abuse. If you are interested in booking a place, please email claire.priestman@bradford.gov.uk



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