



Menston Primary School

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Friday 27th June 2025

Classes for the next Academic Year

This afternoon, parents and carers will receive a letter detailing the classes that children will be moving into from September and who their next teachers will be.

LKS2 Sport Day

On Monday, our Year 3 and 4 pupils took to the field for a fantastic Sports Day filled with excitement, determination, and plenty of cheering! Whilst we missed the sunshine, spirits were still high as our pupils showcased their athletic skills across a variety of events.



Ian Bland Visit

Our visiting poet, Ian Bland, performed his wonderful poems and delivered fantastic workshops to the youngest pupils in school. Ian officially re-opened MPS Library. Staff and pupils are very much looking forward to using it in the future.



Lotherton Hall

On Monday, Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Lotherton Hall. We learned more about Florence Nightingale from the very woman herself! We also did a fun penguin workshop in the Wildlife World, which linked nicely to our Animals topic in science.



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

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

Sunday 6 July: FoMPS WoMP

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

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

Saturday 12 July: FoMPS Summer Fair, 12 - 3pm

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

Rocksteady Music



Children from Y2 to Y5 were treated to an amazing showcase by Rocksteady Music School this morning and anyone interested in signing their (2025/ 26 KS2) child up for Rocksteady music lessons for the next academic year should look out for the information letter that interested children will bring home today. Lessons will take place in school time on Thursday afternoons and children can choose to learn to play drums, guitar, bass, keyboard and vocals. Children will learn to play their instruments in a real-life rock band! Parents and carers can find out more about Rocksteady and sign up for lessons [here](#). Places are limited, so act quickly!



FoMPS Upcoming events:

The WoMP - 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, pastries and a 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 on **Saturday 12th July, 12 - 3pm**. This event won't take place without a team of volunteers so, if you are able to spare a small amount of time on the day, please consider volunteering to raise much needed funds for school by [clicking here](#) to offer your help.

We are also looking for a few volunteers to serve refreshments at the school sports days on **Monday 23rd and Monday 30th June**. If you could help at any of the sports days when you are not watching your own child(ren) then please email fompsinfo@gmail.com

Thank you!

We'd like to say a big thank you to Mrs Merlino, Florence, Thea and Hugh's mum, who has very kindly donated lots of wonderful crafting supplies to our school. The children will be putting the materials to good use in a variety of creative projects. Watch this space!

Sports Days

A reminder that our upcoming sports days are on the morning of Monday 30 June (Y5 & 6) and the afternoon of Monday 30 June (Reception, Y1 and Y2). **Parents should enter via the green gate at the side of school on East Parade**. Please see your child's weekly year group newsletter for more information.

School Lunch Menu - WC: 30/06/2025 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

Teaching Assistant: We are seeking to recruit a Teaching Assistant to join our committed, creative teaching support team from September 2025. Please [click here](#) for more information and to apply through My New Term.

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.

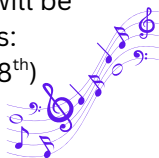
Please [click here](#) to view our website's vacancies page.

Susan Knowles Performance Drama School

Susan Knowles Performance Drama School will be running their Drama Summer Camps in the summer holidays at The Queen's Hall, Burley in Wharfedale. The camps run from 9am - 3:30pm. Sue will be facilitating three different themed camps:

- Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (August 4th-8th)
- Wicked (August 11th -15th)
- Annie (August 18th - 22nd)

If you would like to book your child a place on one of the camps above, please contact Sue: 07806640661



Class Photos

The class photos are now available to purchase online via [Ross School Photography](#). Access codes have been emailed to parents. **All orders placed by Sunday 6th July will be offered free postage back via school. Any orders placed after that will require postage paying with delivery to the home address.**

PE People Holiday Club

Mr Langan's holiday clubs are back this summer for 4 exciting weeks of fun, games, sports, and activities to keep children active, engaged, and smiling all day long!

- Running for the first 4 weeks of the summer holidays with a 5:00pm finish available on selected days
- Book now by scanning the QR code



Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival

This year's [Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival](#) will take place on **Saturday 5th July** at Pudsey Civic Hall from 9:30am. The event is organised by Yorkshire Rose Dyslexia to provide support and to celebrate those with dyslexia. [Click here](#) to book your ticket.

Useful Links for Parents

- [Cool Milk](#): if you would like to register your child to receive milk in school, please do so via the [Cool Milk website](#). For more information regarding school milk, visit our [website here](#).
- [Stikins](#): [click here](#) to order name labels for your child's uniform. Quote our Fundraising Number: 13253 and we will earn 30% commission on orders!
- [Medicine & Leave of Absence Forms](#): [click here](#) to visit our website's 'Useful Forms' page, where you can download medicine and Leave of Absence forms.
- [ParentPay](#): to make online payments for school lunches and trips, [click here](#).
- [Arbor](#): [click here](#) to view our website's Arbor page with direct links to download the app on Android and IOS.

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