



# Menston Primary School

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Class Photos

The class photos are now available to view and purchase online via Ross School Photography. Parents and carers can access the photos by [clicking here](#). An email has been sent to all parents with access codes for each class. **All orders placed up to and including Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July will be offered free postage back via school.** Those orders will be processed as one batch and then returned to you for distribution. **Any orders placed after that will require postage paying with delivery to the home address.** Please contact Ross School Photography directly if you have any queries: [andrew@rossschoolphoto.co.uk](mailto:andrew@rossschoolphoto.co.uk) / 01943 968332

## Race for Life!

We'd like to say a huge well done to the year 3 children who completed the Pretty Muddy Kids 5km "Race for Life" on Saturday. Together, the children raised a fantastic **£400** in total to donate to Cancer Research UK.



## Sports Days

A reminder that our upcoming sports days are on the morning of Monday 23 June (Y3 & 4), the morning of Monday 30 June (Y5 & 6) and the afternoon of Monday 30 June (Reception, Y1 and Y2). Please see your child's weekly year group newsletter for information about timings and entry to school etc.

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

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 June: Poet Ian Bland Visit  
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  
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

## **FoMPS Upcoming events:**

**The WoMP** - The Women of Menston Primary (WoMP) walk and delicious lunch will take place on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fompsinfo@gmail.com)

## **Red Kite Teacher Training**

Red Kite Teacher Training offer a part-time course, perfect for parents and career changers with a degree. Candidates can continue working part-time while training with Red Kite to gain their Qualified Teacher Status and PGCE from the University of Leeds.

Red Kite offer part-time courses for Primary 3-7 and Primary 5-11. To find out more and how to enrol, please [click here](#).



## **Ian Bland Visit**

We are very excited to announce that the poet, Ian Bland, will be visiting Menston Primary School on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. He will be working with all pupils, with the exception of Y6, who will be on their residential. At the end of the day, Ian will be in the KS1 playground. If pupils would like a signed copy of one of his books, they are priced at £6.99 each. You can pay by cash or contactless card. You can find out more about Ian's books by [clicking here](#).



## School Lunch Menu - WC: 23/06/2025 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 £2.45 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 1:

**Monday:** Cheese Flan, Spicy Vegetable Spring Roll, Cheese Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

**Tuesday:** Meat Lasagne, Halal Meat Lasagne, Vegetarian Mince Lasagne, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

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

**Thursday:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Meatless Ball Pizza, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

**Friday:** Chicken Goujons, Battered Fish, Cheese Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.67%.  
The class with the highest attendance this week is **Acorn** with 100% attendance!

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

## 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.

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

## 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
- 5:00pm finish available on selected days
- Parents can book now by scanning the QR code



## 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-8<sup>th</sup>)
- Wicked (August 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>)
- Annie (August 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>)



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

## 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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