



Menston Primary School

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Friday 13th June 2025

Class Photos

A reminder that the whole school class photos will take place next **Tuesday 17th June**.



Ian Bland Visit

We are very excited to announce that the poet, Ian Bland, will be visiting Menston Primary School on **Wednesday 25th 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 information about Ian's books by [clicking here](#).



School Milk

If you would like your child to start receiving milk in school from September, you need to register your child with [Cool Milk](#). Milk orders are done weekly, and any new orders start the Monday *after* they have been paid for. Please refer to the [Cool Milk website](#) for further information. If you choose to opt into this scheme, your child will receive a carton of fresh chilled semi-skimmed milk each school day, to drink mid-morning. Pupil Premium children are eligible to receive free school milk. If you do qualify for Pupil Premium benefits and would like your child to receive free milk in school, please contact our Parental Involvement Worker, Mrs Smitheringale.



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 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
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

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](#).



FOMPS

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

Lost Property

We have once again accumulated a large amount of lost property in such a small two-week time frame! Please can we ask that parents and carers come and check the lost property box by the school office.



Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.44%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Acorn** with 98.23% 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: 16/06/2025 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

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!

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

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

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



Rombald's Rocks Sculpture Trail

Rombald's Rocks is a unique sculpture trail inspired by the legend of Rombald the Giant.

Explore 10 handcrafted sculptures around Keighley town centre, designed by local artists and community groups. Pick up a free trail map and take part in creative workshops, performances, and live music.

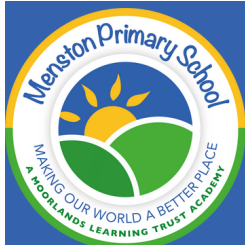
[Click here](#) to find out more about the trail.

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](#).



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