



Menston Primary School

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Friday 18th July 2025

Governor Award Presentation

A huge well done to all the children who received Governor Awards in Monday's assembly! Their hard work, dedication, and brilliant achievements made us all proud. It was a joy to welcome families to celebrate with us as Annet Nottingham, our Chair of Governors, presented the awards in recognition of each child's success.



A Message from our Chair of Governors, Annet Nottingham

We have reached the end of another successful year for our school. Initial pupil achievement outcomes for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 have been strong this year, and are well above national averages. We congratulate all staff and pupils on these excellent results. Final, confirmed outcomes will be shared with you in the new school year. The school continues to draw on valuable support from Moorlands Learning Trust and the other primary schools within the Trust. Through this collaboration we have been able to further strengthen our support for SEND, curriculum development, and teaching and learning.

Governors wish to thank all school staff for their continued hard work and commitment in supporting children's learning and wellbeing for another year. We also wish all children, staff and parents a happy and relaxing summer holiday.

A Message from Mrs Wilson

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our families for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of our MPS children—their positive attitudes, commitment to learning, kindness towards one another and excellent behaviour have shone through again this year. It has been a privilege for us to watch them grow and thrive.

Our dedicated staff have continued to work hard to deliver an engaging, challenging, and inspiring curriculum. Their passion and commitment have created a learning environment where every child can succeed.

A special mention must go to our wonderful Year 6 pupils, who are preparing to take their next steps into secondary school. They have been a credit to our school and to their families and we wish them every success and happiness in their exciting journeys ahead.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Tuesday 2nd September**.



School Meals & Dinner Payments

From September, the price of a school meal will increase to **£2.75 per day, £13.75 per week**. The cost for school meals are payable to Facilities Management, who run our school meal service. Payment should be made via ParentPay. **Please can all parents and carers ensure that they have cleared any outstanding dinner payments before we break up for the Summer holiday.**

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

Friday 18 July: School Closes for Summer Holidays

Tuesday 2 September: School Opens for Autumn Term

Wednesday 24 September: Individual Pupil Photos

Saturday 27 September: Sibling Photos

Thursday 23 October: School closes for Half-Term

Friday 24 October: Teacher Training Day

A Sweet Treat for Year 6!

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful local Pickard's Deli, for treating our Year 6 pupils to delicious ice creams today! As they prepare to take the next big step to high school, it was a lovely way to celebrate their time here and create a few more happy memories together.



School Lunch Menu - WC: 01/07/2025 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 £2.75 per day/ £13.75 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

Summer Events in the Local Area

- [Click here](#) for events in Bradford
- [Click here](#) for events in Leeds
- [Click here](#) for events in North Yorkshire



Summer Reading Challenge

The 2025 Challenge, launched on Saturday, 5 July, invites children aged 4 to 11 to take part through any library in the Bradford District. Children are encouraged to read at least 6 books over the summer. For more information, please [click here](#).



FoMPS

The FoMPS fair was a great success on Saturday, thank you to everyone who volunteered their time or donated tombola prizes or cakes. We are delighted to say we raised nearly **£2,000** to support the school next year. We would like to wish all the school families and staff a fun-filled yet restful and safe break. We look forward to seeing you all in September for another action packed year!



Staying Safe around Water

Using the Water Safety Code as a basis, [this free guide](#) offers 10 essential tips to help keep children safe when swimming or playing near water, whilst promoting responsible and informed behaviour.



Susan Knowles Performance Drama School

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

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

To book, please contact Sue on 07806640661



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 [clicking here](#) or scan the QR code

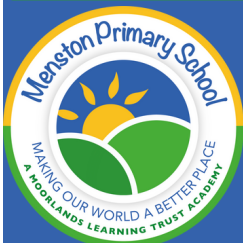


Menston Juniors Football Club

Menston Juniors Football club are looking for new players to join their team. If you have a child going into year 4 in September, who would like to play in the under 9's team next season, please get in touch with the head coach, Chris Dolan, on 07712 259 304. It is a friendly club, very supportive of all skill levels with many existing players from MPS.

'School's Out' at Cornerstone Café

New from September 2025, the Cornerstone Café will facilitate a safe, cosy place for adults and kids to catch up and wind down after a busy week at work and school. They are looking for a number of parents/carers who would be willing to go on a rota to 'staff' this weekly event. If you could offer just one afternoon a month, they would love to hear from you! It is a fantastic way to get children off their screens and socialising with each other without the burden of a 'play date'. Reward them for another week well done with a milkshake! Parents/carers can also connect and get to know each other whilst the children bond with their friends. If you are able to volunteer, or would like some more information, please contact Naomi on 07903139630 or Charlotte: willowhaye@btinternet.com



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