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Friday 26th September 2025

KS1 Macmillan Coffee Morning - A Sweet Success!

We're delighted to share that our KS1 Macmillan Coffee Morning was a fantastic success! The hall was filled with laughter, chatter, and delicious cakes, all enjoyed in great company. A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers who baked, donated, and joined us for the event. Your generosity and support helped create a warm, welcoming atmosphere and made the morning truly special for the children. **If you'd still like to make a donation, please scan the QR code.**



Online Safety

Knowsley City Council will be hosting an Online Safety webinar session for parents and carers on **Wednesday 1st October, 4:00-4:45pm**. Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on [this link](#) at the time of the event to access the session. Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees. Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box. The event will be streamed using MS Teams.



Sibling Photos

The sibling photos will take place at school on **Saturday 27th September from 9:00am onwards via the gate at the side of school on East Parade**. Slots should be booked with [Ross School Photography](#) directly by calling 01943 968332.

School Meal Census

We would like to encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner on **Thursday 2nd October**. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and usually has a packed lunch, please remember they are entitled to a free school meal, and we would welcome them to try a school meal on this date. A menu has been emailed to parents and carers today.

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

Saturday 27 September: Sibling Photos

Saturday 4 October: [Cross Country Event @ Ilkley Rugby Club](#)

Monday 13 October: Parents' Evening 3:30-6:30pm

Thursday 16 October: Parents' Evening 3:30-6:30pm

Wednesday 22 October: YR1 Trip to Ilkley Toy Museum & YR6 Trip to Saltaire

Thursday 23 October: School closes for October half-term

Friday 24 October: Training Day - School Closed

Monday 3 November: School reopens

Wednesday 12 November: Open morning event 9:30-11:00am

Saturday 15 November: Open morning event 10:00-12:00pm

Saturday 15 November: [Cross Country Event @ All Saints, Ilkley](#)

Parents' Evening

The parent consultation evenings are scheduled for **Monday 13 October** and **Thursday 16 October, 3:30-6:30pm**. Bookings for these meetings will go live this **Sunday 28 September at 10am**. Bookings can be made via the Arbor app or Parent Portal. You can find more information about Arbor [here](#).

Parkrun Primary

We have registered with the Junior Parkrun Primary Programme which will match schools with their local junior parkrun events. Children will learn more about the Parkrun Primary Programme in assemblies in the coming weeks.



Parents and carers can use [this link](#) to find a Parkrun event local to you.

myHappymind

We are back in the swing of things with our myHappymind sessions. Children across school are deepening their understanding of how the brain works. We have some lovely displays up around school and a number of calm areas which utilise some of our myHappymind resources such as conversation cards and happy breathing prompts. Please remember to sign up for the parent app if you haven't done so already, by scanning the QR code. Our Happiness Heroes will be busy this half-term helping us to secure funding for us to continue with this wonderful programme.



School Lunch Menu - WC: 29/09/2025 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 £2.75 per day/ £13.75 per week from Monday 1st September 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

We currently have the following vacancies at school:

- Class Teacher, FTE 0.4, Maternity Leave Cover
- Care Club Session Supervisor
- Care Club Playworker
- Lunchtime Supervisor

If you would like any more information about any of these posts, please [click here](#) to view our website's vacancies page.

Please note: Applications must be made through our [website](#) only. We cannot accept CVs.

PE People October Holiday Club 🎃

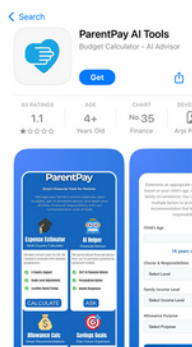
Bookings are now open for Mr Langan's October half-term clubs! This year includes an optional fancy dress day on 31st October, trick-or-treat bag making, and brand-new activities like UV Dodgeball.

Spaces are limited - book now by [clicking here](#) to secure your child's place!



Fraudulent App - Security Alert

We have been made aware of a fraudulent app currently available on app stores that schools need to be aware of. The app mimics ParentPay's branding, but it is not affiliated with ParentPay. ParentPay has stated that it will release an app later this year, but it is not currently available. Please see the photo above.



Year 7 Transition Open Days

- **St Mary's Menston:** [Saturday 27th September 11am - 2pm](#)
- **Ilkley Grammar School:** [Wednesday 1st October 6pm-8pm](#)
- **Prince Henry's Grammar School:** [Monday 6th October 6pm-8:30pm](#)
- **Guiselley School:** [Saturday 11th October from 9am](#)

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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