



Menston Primary School

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Friday 12th
September 2025

Sibling Photos

The sibling photos will take place at school on **Saturday 27th September** from 9am onwards. If you would like to book a slot, please contact Ross School Photography directly by calling 01943 968332 or emailing andrew@rossschoolphoto.co.uk



A reminder that the individual pupil photos are scheduled for Wednesday 24th September.

Roald Dahl Day

KS1 children joined in with the global celebration of Roald Dahl Day, ahead of his birthday on September 13th. Pupils enjoyed learning about his imaginative stories and beloved characters. We can't wait to read more of his books!



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Today, parents will have received an overview of the after-school clubs we have on offer this term, and how to register your child. For more information regarding extra-curricular clubs, and for an overview of lunchtime clubs, please [click here](#) to view our website. If you have any club-related queries, please email office@menston.mlt.co.uk

Medical / Dental Appointments

A reminder that all medical and dental appointments must be supported by proof of the appointment. This can be a screenshot of the appointment confirmation text or email sent to the school office via email:

office@menston.mlt.co.uk

Wherever possible, we kindly ask that appointments are scheduled outside of school hours to minimise disruption to learning. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Wednesday 24 September: Individual Pupil Photos

Saturday 27 September: Sibling Photos

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

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

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

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](#)

FoMPS

We are really pleased to start this new academic year with the completion of two, FoMPS-funded, projects that are going to be valuable assets to our children for years to come. The mural and quiet seating area in the upper KS2 playground looks fantastic and the new academic support room is already making an impact to learning in the Victorian building. We are very grateful to the families who helped to paint the room in the holidays.



This morning, it was lovely to see some of our new Reception parents gather for coffee and a chat while their little ones enjoyed another fun morning in school.

It would be great to hear from anyone who would like to get more involved in FoMPS this year, please drop an email to fompsinfo@gmail.com to see how you could support our school.

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 98.6%. The classes with the highest attendance this week is **Holly, Cherry & Sycamore** with 100% 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: 15/09/2025 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 £2.75 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 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

Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor 11:45am-12:45pm, 5 hours per week. For more information and to apply for this role, please [click here](#).

Bradford Council's Facilities Management are seeking a cleaner to work at MPS. Please [click here](#) for more information and details on how to apply.

Education Drop-In Session

Bradford Attendance will be running weekly sessions for parents and carers with children aged 5-16 years. The sessions aim to support children who struggle to attend school regularly. [Click here](#) for more information.

School Readiness Sessions

NHS Bradford District Care School Nursing Team are currently running 'School Readiness Sessions' for Reception-aged children who have just started school this September.

To book onto one of the group sessions and for more information, please call 01274 221203
A leaflet with further details has been emailed to Reception parents today.

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](#)

Guiseley School: [Saturday 11th October from 9am](#)

Community Clean Up

The Menston Scouts & Guides Association are holding a 'community clean up' event on Saturday 11th October. They'll be clearing footpaths, picking litter, removing weeds and cleaning road signs around Menston. Show your support by [clicking here](#) and donating to the new HQ appeal. You can also get involved by cleaning up your own street with your neighbours and join the group at the Kirklands Community Centre at 11:30am for a hot drink and a biscuit after the litter bag weigh in.



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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