



Menston Primary School

Making Our World A Better Place

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Friday 3rd October 2025

KS1 Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised a grand total of **£575** at the Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. Thank you to all those who were able to attend and make/donate cakes for the event. **If you'd still like to make a donation, please scan the QR code.**



Reminders for Parents/Carers

Medical & Dental Appointments

We kindly ask parents and carers to arrange medical and dental appointments for their children outside of school hours wherever possible. When children leave and return during the school day, it causes significant disruption not only to their own learning but also to that of their classmates.

We understand that this isn't always feasible, and in such cases, appointments scheduled towards the end of the afternoon are preferred. **Please notify the school office by emailing office@menston.mlt.co.uk with proof of your child's medical/dental appointment, e.g. a screenshot of an appointment confirmation text/email.** Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused and uninterrupted learning environment.

Forgotten Items

This week we've had a high number of coats, musical instruments, school bags, and water bottles dropped off at the office. While we do our best to ensure these items reach your child promptly, the volume makes it challenging—and each delivery interrupts valuable class time.

We kindly ask parents to make a special effort to check that children have everything they need before leaving home. **Please note: if a water bottle is forgotten, there's no need to drop one off—children always have access to drinking water throughout the school day.** Let's work together to minimise disruptions and keep our classrooms focused on learning. Thank you for your support!

Collection Arrangements

Can we please request that parents/carers inform the school office in the morning if their child is going to be collected by someone new / not already listed as an emergency contact on Arbor. In recent weeks, we have had a number of messages from parents close to 3pm, which leaves us little time to ensure the messages are passed onto the correct members of staff. Where possible, please inform the school office before lunchtime of any afternoon collection arrangements for your child.

Keeping Our School Sparkling!

This week, a dedicated team of litter pickers joined Mrs Wilson in patrolling the school grounds, working hard to keep our school clean and tidy for everyone. Thank you to Daniel B, Charlotte M, Olive G, Dylan E, and Betsy F for making our world a better place!

TT Rockstars

Year 3 & 4 dressed as rockstars, practised their air guitar skills and battled it out on Time Table Rockstars!



Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings have been scheduled for **Monday 13 October** and **Thursday 16 October, 3:30-6:30pm**. Bookings can be made via the [Arbor app](#).

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

**Saturday 4 October: Cross Country Event
CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER!**

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

Wednesday 15 October: KS1 Harvest Festival @ 2:40pm

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 @ Ilkley Swimming Baths](#)

Art Club

Our new art club recruits had great fun producing flower pot pictures using handprints, fingerprint flowers and decorated pots. We had lots of fun. Our second project in art club involved making family portraits. Our backgrounds were made by tearing tissue paper, wetting the art paper and laying the tissue paper on top, then letting it dry. We loved making these. We started a third project this week, can you guess what we are creating?



School Lunch Menu - WC: 06/10/2025 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 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 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



FoMPS are looking for your input to help us provide a year of great events and fundraising. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this short [Google form](#) to let us know what you want from your PTA to improve your and your child's school year. Thank you.

Community Clean Up

The Menston Scouts & Guides Association are holding a 'community clean up' event on Saturday 11 October. They'll be clearing footpaths, picking litter, removing weeds and cleaning road signs around Menston. Show your support by scanning the QR code 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.



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!



Year 7 Transition Open Days

- **Prince Henry's Grammar School:** [Monday 6th October 6pm-8:30pm](#)
- **Guiseley 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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