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Friday 17th October 2025

Harvest Festival

This week, we celebrated our annual Harvest Festival with a heart-warming community spirit. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who generously donated food items—your kindness will make a real difference to families supported by the Bradford North Food Bank.

Our KS1 children also delighted us with a joyful Harvest performance earlier in the week, sharing songs and smiles with their proud families. It was a wonderful way to mark the season of giving and gratitude!



Year 2's Dream Houses

Children in Year 2 have designed their own dream houses and have completed some fabulous writing to go with it. These are being displayed at Enfields Luxe in Ilkley. Go and have a look! Can we persuade you to buy a property?



Reception's 'Superhero Day'

On Wednesday, our Reception children had a fantastic time celebrating Superhero Day! The classrooms were bursting with excitement as little superheroes arrived dressed as their favourite characters—from caped crusaders to masked marvels. It was a joyful day filled with imagination, fun, and plenty of heroic adventures!



Year 2's Visit to Menston Methodist Church

Year 2 pupils enjoyed attending Menston Methodist Church to learn more about naming ceremonies. Reverend Cameron performed a pretend baptism for the 'baby' who the children named Georgia Ann.



Lost Property

Please can we ask all families to come and check the lost property box at the school office. If anything fits your child, please take it! Nothing is named. There is plenty of school uniform up for grabs!

The box will be cleared next Thursday 24th October. Anything left will be donated to FoMPS.

School Meals

Please ensure your ParentPay account remains in credit in order for your child to continue to receive school meals. Parents and carers can access their ParentPay account by [clicking here](#). **If you have any questions relating to payment for school meals, please contact Facilities Management on 07973 841632**

Roblox & Minecraft Safety Parental Guides

Today, parents and carers will have received two parental guides informing parents on the child safety settings available on these two games/platforms.

With the rising popularity of Roblox and Minecraft among young people, it's essential that parents stay well-informed about potential risks and the resources available to address them.

SEND Survey

Earlier this week, we sent out a survey to all parents and carers of children who are on our SEND register. We really value your feedback to help us improve our services and ensure we are meeting the needs of your child and family. We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our SEND Parent Survey. Your insights will help us understand what we're doing well and where we can make improvements. The survey is anonymous and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. It will remain open until 24th October 2025. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us create the best possible environment for your child's learning and development. In the meantime, if anyone does have any concerns or worries which they would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gilmour.

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

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](#)

School Lunch Menu - WC: 20/10/2025 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: Meat Lasagne, Halal Meat Lasagne, Vegetarian Mince Lasagne, 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:

- Care Club Session Supervisor, 16.25 hrs, Mon-Fri

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

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



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 child's school year. Thank you.

Northern Sounds Music School

Get into the festive vibe with the Northern Sounds Christmas Keyboard Workshop! Northern Sounds in Baildon is offering an introductory class to learn to play the keyboard with a fun festive vibe. It is a 7-week course for complete beginners. For more information please [click here to view the Northern Sounds website](#), email info@northernsounds.co.uk, or call 07804 131189



Appeal for Board Games & Jigsaws

Care Club would appreciate donations of board games and jigsaws (100-300 pieces) that are in good condition. Donations can be dropped off at Care Club or at the school office.

School Admissions for 2026

The [online admissions system](#) will be available for Reception applications from 17th November 2025 until 15th January 2026 for children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022.

The application window for Year 7 for entry in 2026 is 12 September 2025 to 31 October 2025.

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!

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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