



Menston Primary School

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Friday 23rd January 2026

NSPCC Number Day

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 6th February 2026**. By raising money, we can help the NSPCC to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. NSPCC's Number Day makes maths meaningful and is a great way to make numbers fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards mathematics. We're having a fun day of maths activities, and we will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits.' Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (sports top, football, rugby, netball, hockey shirt or cap). Please see the letter sent out to parents and carers today for further details.



Allergy Reminder

Please ensure that children are not sent to school with foods containing common allergens such as nuts and sesame. This helps us keep all pupils safe. Thank you for your support.



Cross Country

A huge well done to everyone who took part in the Addingham Cross Country event last Saturday. The Year 5 girls finished first overall in the team event, with the Year 5 boys also achieving an excellent third-place finish. Fantastic effort from all pupils who represented MPS!



Year 6 Football

Well done to the Year 6 pupils over the last few weeks. The girls secured a fantastic 3-0 win, while the boys showed great determination in a closely fought 4-2 match. Both teams played extremely well and should be very proud! Well done Year 6!



World Founders Day Bake Sale Event

We will be holding an after-school bake sale on **Friday 13th February** to help raise funds for the Menston Community Scout Hut. Children who attend Scouts or Guides are welcome to come to school wearing their Scouts/Guides uniform for the day. More information to follow.

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

Saturday 31 January: Cross Country Event @ Ashlands Primary
Friday 6 February: NSPCC Number Day & FoMPS AGM
Saturday 7 February: Cross Country Event @ Ghyll Royd School
Friday 13 February: World Founders Day Bake Sale & School closes at 3:15pm for February half-term (Care Club will remain open till 6:00pm)
Monday 23 February: School reopens
Saturday 28 February: Cross Country Event @ Ben Rhydding

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.46%. Our school attendance for the year to date is 96.53%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Hazel** with 99.3% attendance! All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be followed up.

FoMPS AGM

The Friends of Menston Primary School (FoMPS)'s Annual General Meeting will take place on **Friday 6th February, 3.30pm-4pm**, in the Menston Primary School library. Refreshments will be provided. Chair and finance reports, as well as proposed school funding projects and proposals to keep FoMPS events running in 2026, will be presented on the night but if you would like any copies in advance please email fompsinfo@gmail.com
Voting by proxy in support of the secretary can be given by [clicking here](#). We look forward to seeing you there - **Friends of Menston Primary School Committee**

Menston Cricket Club Girls Teams

Menston Cricket Club are actively recruiting new players for their girls teams, and would love to see girls in Year 5 and Year 6 from MPS to come and give cricket a try. Join them for a free session at Benton Park School, Rawdon. No previous experience or equipment required. Contact menstoncc@btinternet.com for more information.



School Lunch Menu - WC: 26/01/2026 Week 1

Please [click here](#) for updated information and pricing for the school meal menu.

School meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. **For Years 3 to 6, the cost of school meals is £2.75 per day/ £13.75 per week.** 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 or email michelle.thomas@bradford.gov.uk**

Monday: Southern Fried Chicken Goujons, Halal Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable Dippers, Spaghetti Marinara, Cheese Panini or Wraps

Tuesday: Chicken Tikka Masala, Mac n Cheese, Arrabiata Pasta, Jacket Potatoes or Sandwiches

Wednesday: Roast Meat Dinner, Halal Roast Chicken Dinner, Pasta Bolognaise, Cheese Panini or Wraps

Thursday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Rainbow Veg Pizza, Pomodoro Pasta, Jacket Potatoes or Sandwiches

Friday: Lasagne, Vegetable Lasagne, Bombay Biryani, Cheese Panini or Wraps

Please note: halal options are strictly reserved for halal children

Events in the Bradford District

As the new year begins, it's the perfect moment to look ahead at all the incredible events and shows coming to the Bradford district in 2026. From festivals celebrating gaming to performances by rock legends, classic musicals, and vibrant celebrations of food and heritage, there's so much to enjoy. [Click here](#) to discover everything you can experience when you visit Bradford this year.

- [Real Food Market Ilkley](#), Sunday 1st February, 10am-3pm, The Grove, Ilkley. A celebration of locally produced fine food and drink in the heart of Ilkley, on the first Sunday of every month.
- [Click here](#) to view events taking place at Bradford Libraries.
- Museums for Early Years Play and Growth at Bradford Museums and Galleries. [Click here](#) for details.

Riverside Gardens Junior Parkrun

Join a fun and friendly weekly 2k event for children aged 4 to 14 year olds, held every Sunday at 9:00am at Riverside Gardens, 33 Bridge Lane, Ilkley. It is free to take part, but please [register](#) before you first come along. You only need to register with parkrun once. Remember to bring a scannable copy of your barcode with you - if you forget it, [you won't get a time!](#) [Click here](#) for further details.

FomPS

If you are looking to purchase pre-loved, good quality uniform, please email fompsuniform@gmail.com. We currently have high stock levels in most ages.

PE People Half-Term Holiday Club

Mr Langan will be running his February half-term Holiday Clubs with PE People. Children can enjoy a week filled with exciting activities, including sports and outdoor games (weather dependent). For February Half Term only, sessions will take place at Menston Scout Hut, with access to the nearby field-children are welcome to bring football boots. All sessions will run with the same high standards of care, activities, and staff. Bookings can be made by [clicking here](#).



Susan Hughes Performance Drama School

Susan Hughes Drama School will be running a holiday camp in the February half-term. The camp theme is 'Wicked for Good,' and will be held at The Queen's Hall in Burley from Monday 16th till Friday 20th February, 9:00am - 3:30pm. Parents are invited to a performance at 3:30pm on the Friday afternoon. The camp is open to children aged 4 and above. Please contact Sue on 07806 640661 to book a 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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