

Menston Primary School

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Friday 6th February 2026

NSPCC Number Day

Today we were thrilled to celebrate Number Day 2026 in support of the NSPCC. The school was filled with fantastic number-themed outfits, from sports tops and numbered caps to creative homemade designs. We were really impressed by the effort and enthusiasm from pupils across the school. Throughout the day, pupils took part in a variety of fun and meaningful maths activities, all helping to build confidence and spark curiosity around numbers. Number Day is a brilliant opportunity to make maths enjoyable and accessible, and it was fantastic to see such positive engagement from everyone. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all families for their generosity. Your donations help the NSPCC continue its vital work, including services such as Childline, which provides essential support for children and young people whenever they need someone to talk to. If you haven't yet had the chance to contribute but would still like to, donations can still be made via our JustGiving page.



Online Safety Newsletter

Knowsley City Council have released the February edition of their Online Safety Newsletter. This month's edition discusses 'using AI to alter images,' TikTok and CBeebies Parenting. Parents and carers can view the newsletter by clicking here. A copy has also been sent via email today.



Safer Internet Day

Next Tuesday, we will be marking Safer Internet Day, an annual event that encourages children, young people, and families to use the internet safely and responsibly. We encourage parents and carers to take a look at these helpful tips and advice from the UK Safer Internet Centre by clicking here. Together, we can help ensure that all children have a safer and more enjoyable experience online.

Founders Day - Cake Sale Fundraiser



After the huge success of previous years, we are holding a cake sale to celebrate Founders Day (a significant day in the Scouting Calendar) to raise money for the much-needed new Scout and Guide Headquarters in Menston. **The cake sale will be held on Friday 13th February, after school, 3:15-3:45pm in the UKS2 playground.** Cash and card payments will be accepted. We are politely requesting that families bring homemade or shop bought cakes into school on the morning of Friday 13th February to sell at the end of the day. All cakes should be nut and sesame free and clearly labelled for those with allergies. Children part of the Scouting and Guiding movements are welcome to wear their uniform into school that day to raise awareness of the cause. A selection of treats will be available to those children who attend Care Club on a Friday afternoon should they wish to purchase a cake to take home (cash donations only please). Please support us to raise funds for this proposed community asset and let's see if we can surpass the money raised in previous years! Thank you for your continued support and helping to Make Our World (and Village!) a Better Place.

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

Saturday 7 February: Cross Country Event @ Ghyll Royd School **CANCELLED!**
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 @ Ashlands Primary School (KS2 Only)
Monday 9 March: Y3 Trip to Herd Farm
Thursday 12 March: Y6 IGS Science Morning
Saturday 14 March: Cross Country Event @ Nell Bank (selected Teams)



FoMPS are really excited to announce that booking is open for the YOMP 2026. Our popular annual men's event will take place on Saturday 27th June, 2026. Start with bacon butties and tea/coffee at the Malt Shovel before taking the coach to Burnsall to hike back through the fabulous Yorkshire Dales, via various refreshment stops, to Menston. To secure your seat on the coach, [click here](#) to buy your ticket now.

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 97%. Our school attendance for the year to date is 96.54%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Holly** 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: 09/02/2026 Week 3

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: Fish Fingers, Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake, American Style Quorn Hotdog, Cheese Panini or Wraps

Tuesday: Chicken Pie, Halal Chicken Bhuna, Vegetable Tikka Curry, Jacket Potatoes or Sandwiches

Wednesday: Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding, Halal Cottage Pie, Vegetable Chinese Curry, Cheese Panini or Wraps

Thursday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Mini Powerball Pizza, Arrabiata Pasta, Jacket Potatoes or Sandwiches

Friday: Loaded Beef Chilli Wedges, Vegetable Jambalaya Rice, Mascarpone Pasta, Cheese Panini or Wraps

Please note: halal options are strictly reserved for halal children

Parent/Carer Support Group

Bradford and Craven NHS Mental Health Support Team are hosting an online support group via Teams. The sessions provide a safe space for parents and carers to share experiences, build positive relationships and receive peer support. The next session will be held on Tuesday 10th February, 10:30am-12:00pm or 7:00-8:30pm. **To register your interest please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com**

National Story Telling Week

Reception has celebrated National Storytelling Week. They were inspired by 'The Snail and the Whale' and told stories with their storytelling snails and their whale storytelling plates.



KS1 Art Club

We began the year by creating snowmen out of white puffy paint. It was so much fun!



We have just finished our paintings of a winter scene. We learnt how to use watercolours to create our backgrounds and trees. We think they look fantastic!



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](#).



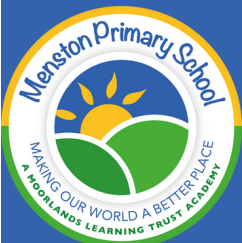
Susan Hughes Performance Drama School

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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