



# Menston Primary School

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Friday 22nd May 2026

## New Caterer & Arbor Pay

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that, from the start of the new school year, we will be introducing a new catering company for our school dinners.



As part of this change, we will be moving away from ParentPay and will instead be using Arbor Pay for all payments, including meals and trips. Further information, including guidance on how to use the new system, will be shared in due course.

## Menston Yarnbombers

Look out for the fabulous knitted figures created by the fantastically talented 'Menston Yarnbombers,' which are currently on display at the front of school on Main Street.



## FoMPS Summer Fair: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 12 - 3pm

Our Summer Fair is a highlight for the kids, but it only happens if we pull together! Could you spare 60–90 minutes to help run a stall or oversee the bouncy castle?

\*No stress\*: Clear instructions provided for every job.

\*Year 5 & 6\*: We'd love for our older pupils to help run stalls too!



[Click here](#) to sign up and help us make it happen!



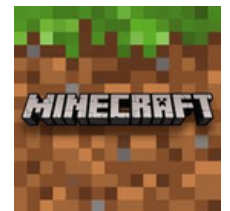
## Year 3's Roman Day

Year 3 had a fantastic time taking part in their 'Roman Day', and the effort everyone put into their costumes was amazing. The children arrived dressed as Romans and looked brilliant, bringing history to life in a fun and memorable way.



## E-Safety & Minecraft

Along with this week's newsletter, parents and carers will receive an e-safety poster focusing on Minecraft, highlighting both its creative benefits and potential online risks. The poster explains key issues such as interacting with strangers on public servers, managing screen time, in-game spending, and recognising behaviours like bullying or "griefing." It also offers practical tips to help keep children safe, including using private servers, setting clear boundaries around spending, and encouraging open conversations about online experiences. We hope this resource supports you in helping your child enjoy gaming safely and responsibly at home.



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

Friday 22 May: School Closes at 3:15pm for May Half-Term (Care Club to remain open till 6pm)

**Monday 1 June: School Closed - Training Day**

Tuesday 2 June: School Reopens

Thursday 4 June: Y5 Trip to Cartwright Hall

Friday 5 June: Class Photos

Friday 12 June: Y6 Trip to Harewood House

Saturday 13 June: FoMPS WOMP

Monday 15 June: Y1 Trip to Lotherton Hall

Monday 22 June: LKS2 Sports Day AM & Reception & KS1 Sports Day PM

Wednesday 24 June: IGS Discovery Day & Guiseley Transition Day

Thursday 25 June: Y3 Trip to St George's Hall

Saturday 27 June: FoMPS YOMP



👉 There's still time to sign up for the WoMP 2026! Join us for a great day out in the Dales, meet other mums, enjoy delicious food & drink and enter the raffle for a chance to win some fabulous prizes. What are you waiting for?! Sign up by **29<sup>th</sup> May** by [clicking here](#).

Can't make the walk but still want to enter the raffle? Raffle tickets on sale at the school gates at pick-up/drop-off from **2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

If the women in your life are off on the WoMP, then why don't you follow in their footsteps and sign up for the men's YOMP on the **27<sup>th</sup> June**? Another great day out in the Yorkshire countryside raising funds to enhance our children's school experience. Sign up by 13th June by [clicking here](#).

## School Lunch Menu - WC: 01/06/2026 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](mailto:michelle.thomas@bradford.gov.uk)**

**Monday:** Beef & Red Lentil Bolognese, Soya Mince Chilli, Quorn Hot Dog, Jacket Potatoes, or Sandwiches

**Tuesday:** Pork & Apple Whirl, Halal Chicken & Spinach Curry, Pomodoro Pasta, Cheese Panini, or Sandwiches

**Wednesday:** Roast Meat Dinner, Halal Roast Chicken Dinner, Golden Cheese Roll, Jacket Potatoes, or Sandwiches

**Thursday:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Veg & Cheese Tortilla Wrap, Arrabiata Pasta, Cheese Panini, or Sandwiches

**Friday:** Fish Fingers, Arrabiata Pasta, Jacket Potatoes, or Sandwiches

**\*Please note: halal options are strictly reserved for halal children\***

## Menstonbury Festival

The Menstonbury Festival will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7:00 - 11:00pm at the Kirklands Community Centre on Main Street. There will be live music and food and drink available. Tickets are £12. Early bird tickets are £10. Scan the QR code to purchase a ticket.



## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 95.3%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Willow** with 99% attendance! Our school attendance for the year to date is 96.62%.

## PE People May Holiday Club

Mr Langan is excited to announce that PE People will be running Holiday Clubs from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May. Spaces are limited, so book now to avoid missing out!

Please [click here](#) to book a place.

## Half-Term Events in the Bradford District

There's lots of exciting events happening in the Bradford district this half-term, with something for children and families of all ages to enjoy.

To find out what's on near you visit

[www.visitbradford.com](http://www.visitbradford.com)



## 'Love Your Zoo' Week at Lotherton Hall

Love Your Zoo Week at Lotherton's Wildlife World takes place from 23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May. Explore the "Animal Aces" trail, listen to keeper talks and get creative with zoo-themed crafts. [Click here](#) to find out more information.



## Susan Hughes Performance Drama School

Susan Hughes Performance Drama School will be holding their Summer Holiday Camps again this year. The camps are held at The Queens Hall in Burley, 9:00am - 3:00pm.

**Week 1:** 'The Magic of Disney' 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Week 2:** 'Matilda' 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Week 3:** 'The Wizard of Oz' 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August

To reserve a place, please contact Sue on 07806640661



## 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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