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Friday 15th May 2026

Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to all our Year 6 pupils for their hard work, resilience, and positive attitude during SATs week. We are incredibly proud of you all! We now wish you a fantastic time on your residential trip to Great Tower next week. Enjoy every minute of this exciting adventure and make lots of wonderful memories!

Reception's Trip to Hesketh Farm

Our Reception pupils had a wonderful time on their school trip to Hesketh Farm this week. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the farm, meeting the animals, and learning all about life on a working farm. It was a fantastic hands-on experience, and the children were a credit to the school with their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour.

Safety and Security Reminders

We kindly ask for your support in helping to keep our school grounds safe and well organised for everyone. Please ensure that children do not ride bikes or scooters through the playground or school site during arrival and collection times. Riding bikes and scooters in the school grounds during busy times increases the risk of accidents. Instead, children should walk alongside you while pushing their bikes or scooters until they reach the designated parking areas.

We would also like to remind families that children should not play on the playground equipment or in the wider school grounds at the end of the school day. This is so that we can secure the site promptly and safely. A quick and efficient shutdown of the school grounds allows our Care Club and extra-curricular clubs to access the outdoor areas without delay.

In addition, we ask parents to remain mindful of parking arrangements. Please do not park in designated accessible parking spaces unless you are entitled to do so and avoid parking in front of cars that are already parked in school parking bays. When parking on surrounding streets, please do so safely and considerately, ensuring that residents can maintain full access to roads and that pavements and crossing areas remain clear and safe for all. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe, calm and respectful environment for our whole school community.

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

Tuesday 19 May: Y6 Residential to Great Tower
Friday 22 May: Y6 to return from their Residential & 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 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
Monday 29 June: UKS2 Sports Day AM
Friday 3 June: Y2 Trip to Eureka

Ralphie the Turtle!

To celebrate National Turtle Day next week, Mrs Meakin brought in Ralphie, her pet Turtle, to our KS1 assembly!



Care Club – Board Games Request

We would be grateful for donations of age-appropriate board games (no jigsaws please) for Care Club. Please drop off any donations at Care Club. Thank you!



Lost Property

A reminder to all families to please come and check the lost property box at the school office on St Peter's Way. **The box will be cleared out at the end of the day next Thursday 21st May.** Any unclaimed uniform will be donated to FoMPS. Please can we remind families that **all** children's belongings should be named. Name labels can be purchased from [Stikins](#). If you quote our Fundraising Number: **13253**, we will earn 30% commission on orders.



Look out for fun volunteering opportunities coming up along with these two great events happening next term: the YOMP men's walk 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. Tickets are now available for the WOMP women's walk on **Saturday 13th June 2026**. Please [click here](#) to purchase your ticket. Join us for some summer fun on a walk in our beautiful countryside with food, drinks and a luxury raffle! **The FoMPS Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 11th July, 12:00 - 3:00pm.**

School Lunch Menu - WC: 18/05/2026 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: Meat Lasagne, Vegetarian Mince Lasagne, BBQ Quorn with Rice, Jacket Potatoes, or Sandwiches

Tuesday: Chicken Pie, Golden Cheese Whirl, Arrabiata Pasta, Cheese Panini, or Sandwiches

Wednesday: Sausage Pie, Halal Roast Chicken Breast, Quorn Roast Dinner, Jacket Potatoes, or Sandwiches

Thursday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Meatless Ball Pizza, Indian-Style Sausage Rolls, Cheese Panini, or Sandwiches

Friday: Fish Fingers, Vegetable Pakoras, Veg Pasta, Jacket Potatoes, or Sandwiches

Please note: halal options are strictly reserved for halal children

Otley Show

The 215th Otley show will be held on Saturday 16th May 2026 at The Showground, Bridge End, Otley, LS21 2AA. First Horse Classes start at 8:00am. Most attractions will open between 9:30 / 10:00am. As well as exhibitors of livestock, handicrafts and floral displays, there will be many trade stands with a wide range of produce and gifts to suit everyone. [Click here](#) for more information and to buy tickets.

'Love Your Zoo' Week at Lotherton Hall

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



Menston Arts Club

Menston Arts Club will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May 2026 with an art exhibition at the Kirklands Community Centre, Main Street. The exhibition will be held from 10:30am to 4:30pm. Entry is free. There will be craft displays, a raffle and refreshments are available. To learn more about the Menston Arts Club, please visit their website: www.menstonartsclub.co.uk

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 97.41%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Willow** with 100% attendance! Our school attendance for the year to date is 96.67%.

PE People May Holiday Club

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

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

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' 3rd - 7th August

Week 2: 'Matilda' 10th - 14th August

Week 3: 'The Wizard of Oz' 17th - 21st 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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