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Friday 26th June 2026

Sports Day

On **Monday 29th June** we will be holding the UKS2 Sports Day for Years 5 and 6. Families should enter via the gate on East Parade, which will be open from 8:55am.

Hot Weather

With the very warm weather we are already experiencing this week and with high temperatures set to continue, we have put several measures in place to help keep all children safe, comfortable and able to learn successfully in school. We have carefully reviewed our approach in line with guidance for schools and have made a number of adjustments to minimise the risks associated with hot weather which have worked well so far this week. Thank you for helping us manage these very warm conditions.

We are very grateful to families for ensuring that children come to school prepared for the weather - in cooler clothing, with named sunhats and with sun cream already applied. Please also ensure your child brings their clearly labelled water bottle to school each day. At this stage, we do not intend to cancel any after-school sports clubs; instead we will make appropriate adaptations, including moving activities indoors where necessary.

Whole School Transition Morning

On **Tuesday 30th June**, our whole school transition morning will take place. Children will spend time in their new classes for September 2026, spending time in their new classrooms and getting to know their class teacher for next year.

'Meet the Teacher' Event

On **Tuesday 30th June**, we will be holding a 'meet the teacher' event after school. This is an opportunity for families to meet their child's new class teacher for the next school year. Families should enter and exit via the Care Club gate and the main KS1 gate on St Peter's Way. The gates will be open between 3:15pm and 4:15pm.

FoMPS Summer Fair: Saturday 11th July, 12 - 3pm

Our Summer Fair is an end of year highlight for our children and families but it only happens with your support! We are still in need of volunteers to help on the tombola and the bouncy castle - could you spare an hour on the day?

Year 5 & 6: We'd love for our older pupils to help, with adult support, run some of the games stalls too! [Click here](#) to sign up and help us make it happen!

Also, if you have items suitable for tombola prizes please donate them to Mrs Meakin on the St. Peter's Way gate at any drop off or pick up time.



Arbor Pay & New Caterers

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, Hutchinsons, 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.

Class Photos - Ross School Photography

The class photos are now available to view and purchase by [clicking here](#). The access codes for each class were sent to all families via email. **All orders placed up until and including 28th June will be offered free postage back via school. Any orders placed after 28th June will be subject to a postage charge back to the home address.** Any queries should be directed to [Ross School Photography](#).

St Johns Church, Menston

St John's Church will once again be running events for our new Reception pupils and our current Year 6 pupils.

- A Menston Primary New Starters Meet Up on Tuesday 18th August, 10:00-12:00am - for the September 26 reception intake and their parents.
- A Menston Primary Year 7 Meet up on **Friday 9th October, 7:00-9:00pm** - for the current Year 6 cohort.

Both events will be held in the St John's Parish Room.

School Lunch Menu - WC: 29/06/2026 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

Northern Rail

Train operator Northern has launched a new scheme to help children get confident on the train ahead of the big secondary school move. The new 'Settling In' ticket will offer one free adult and child day ticket, valid anywhere on the Northern network, to families whose Year 6-age child is moving from primary to secondary school this autumn. The free tickets will allow a parent or guardian to travel by train with their child to their new school induction day, so that they can practice the journey to school and get comfortable travelling by train. To claim the tickets, parents and guardians should complete the online form by [clicking here](#). Once submitted, a unique code will be issued which can be used to book the free day tickets online. Availability is limited to one application per child.

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

Saturday 27 June: FoMPS YOMP

Monday 29 June: UKS2 Sports Day AM

Tuesday 30 June: IGS Transition Day, Whole School Move Around, Meet the Teacher Event and St Mary's Transition Evening

Wednesday 1 July: Y5 Ilkley River Trip

Thursday 2 July: St Marys Transition Day, Rocksteady Assembly for Parents

Friday 3 July: Y2 Eureka Trip

We have a few vacancies listed on our website.

Please [click here](#) to find out more information and to apply.

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



PE People - Summer Holiday Club

Mr Langan is excited to announce that PE People's Summer Holiday Club are back, running Monday 20th July - Friday 28th August! Six weeks of multi-activity fun including sports, creative activities, tournaments and much more - led by experienced, DBS-checked staff in a fun, safe and supportive environment. For bookings and further information, visit www.pepeople.co.uk

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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