



# Menston Primary School

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Friday 5th June 2026

## Governor Awards

On the last day before half-term, we were delighted to celebrate four of our pupils who received a prestigious Governor Award as part of our Citizenship Award Scheme. The awards were presented by our Chair of Governors, Annet Nottingham, during a special assembly, with parents invited to share this proud moment. Congratulations to these pupils for their outstanding achievements.



## Sophie's Holiday Project

We are incredibly proud of Sophie R in Year 4 who has shown remarkable kindness and courage by cutting off a significant amount of her hair in support of the Little Princess Trust. She generously donated her hair to the charity, which creates wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment. This selfless act is a wonderful example of making our world a better place!



## Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication & Improvement

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication & Improvement, celebrating the value we place on music education for all our pupils. Music Mark, the UK Association for Music Education, recognises schools that are committed to providing high-quality musical opportunities and enriching experiences for children and young people. This award highlights our ongoing dedication to developing creativity, confidence and a love of music across the school.

## FoMPS WoMP Raffle

Raffle tickets for the WoMP women's walk (taking place on Saturday 13th June) will be on sale at the gate on St Peter's Way at drop off/collection times this week and next week. There are some fabulous prizes on offer. You do not need to be signed up to the walk to take part in the raffle, however there are also a few tickets left for the walk if anyone still wants to sign up. Scan the QR code for more information.



## 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 1 & Menston in Bloom

As part of their outdoor learning lessons, year 1 have been growing sunflower and cosmos seedlings from seeds donated by Menston in Bloom. On a soggy Wednesday this week, Willow and Elm classes took those little plants to the gardens at the entrance to Menston park and met volunteers from Menston in Bloom. We had a great time sowing wildflower seeds and planting our seedlings. We are very grateful to the parent and grandparent volunteers who came with us and to Gemma and Geoff from Menston in Bloom for helping us to take part in this lovely community project. We look forward to seeing the gardens grow and flower through the summer.



## FoMPS

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: 08/06/2026 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](mailto: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\***

## 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.



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

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

## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 94.1%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Sycamore** with 100% attendance! Our school attendance for the year to date is 96.56%.

## Skipton Colour Run

Get ready for a day of colour, fun and family entertainment at the Skipton Colour Run!

Open to children and adults of all ages, this exciting event features a colourful 5K course, music, entertainment and a fantastic community atmosphere.

Why not use the event as a fundraising opportunity for our school? Participants can seek sponsorship from family and friends, with all money raised going directly to support our school. Book your place and find out more by [clicking here](#).



## 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

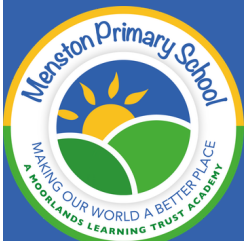
**Week 3:** 'The Wizard of Oz' 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August

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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