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Friday 17th July 2026

Governor Award Presentation

A huge well done to all the children who received Governor Awards in Monday's assembly! Their hard work, dedication, and brilliant achievements made us all proud. It was a joy to welcome families to celebrate with us as Elizabeth Selby, our Vice-Chair of Governors, presented the awards in recognition of each child's success.



Message from Annet Nottingham, Chair of the Local Governing Board

School and families received KS2 SATs results yesterday and governors are delighted with the outcomes. The results reflect the hard work, determination and resilience shown by our pupils, alongside the dedication and expertise of our staff. We are incredibly proud of what the children have achieved. We are also pleased to celebrate very strong outcomes in EYFS, which continue to improve year on year. These achievements are a testament to the commitment of our whole school community, and we congratulate all pupils, staff and families on these excellent results.

In the new school year, governors will be looking to recruit a new parent governor to replace Elizabeth Selby, whose term has come to an end. Please consider putting yourself forward if you are interested in supporting your child's education in this way.

Governors wish to thank all school staff for their continued hard work and commitment in supporting children's learning and wellbeing throughout the year. We also thank our parents and carers for their ongoing support and partnership with the school. Finally, we wish all children, staff, parents and carers a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

A Message from Mrs Wilson

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their continued partnership and support. The strong relationships between home and school play such an important role in our children's success, and we are incredibly grateful for the encouragement, trust and commitment you show throughout the year.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated staff team. Our teachers, support staff and wider school colleagues work tirelessly to provide the very best opportunities for our children each day. Their passion, care and commitment help make our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Most importantly, I would like to thank our wonderful children. They have impressed us with their enthusiasm, resilience, kindness and hard work throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of all that they have achieved and of the positive contribution they make to our school community every day.

As the summer holidays begin, I hope that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy some well-deserved rest, spend time with family and friends, and create many happy memories together.

On behalf of everyone at school, I wish you a safe, enjoyable and restful summer break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of the new school year on Wednesday 2 September. Thank you once again for your continued support, and have a wonderful summer.

Important Changes from September - School Meals & Payments

From September, we will be introducing Hutchinson Catering as our new school meals provider.

Parents/carers will need to pre-book school meals for their child(ren) through School Grid. School Grid will also be used to pay for school meals. To ensure your child is catered for safely, parents/carers are responsible for entering and keeping up to date all allergy information, dietary requirements and special dietary needs.

We will also be making changes to our payment systems. From September, ParentPay will no longer be used. Instead, we will be using Arbor Pay for all **non-meal-related payments**, including clubs, school trips, residential visits and swimming lessons.

To help ensure a smooth transition in September, we kindly ask all parents/carers to set up their School Grid and Arbor Pay accounts during the summer holidays.

Parents and carers should refer to the letters emailed on Thursday 16th July for more information including set-up guides for both Arbor Pay and School Grid.



School Lunch Menu - WC: 31/08/2025

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 £2.83 per day/ £14.15 per week. **Parents/carers are responsible for booking school meals in advance through School Grid. They are also responsible for ensuring that all allergies, dietary requirements, and special dietary information for their child are accurately entered and kept up to date within the app. If you have any questions relating to payment for school meals or your School Grid account, please contact the School Grid Team directly on 01506300310 or email support@schoolgrid.co.uk**

Monday: Mixed Bean Bolognese, Beef & Lentil Bolognese, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Tuesday: Vegetable Sausages with Mashed Potatoes, Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes, Cheesy Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Wednesday: Vegetable 'Squashage' Roll, Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Thursday: Cauliflower and Chickpea Korma, Chicken and Chickpea Korma, Cheesy Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Friday: Vegan Sausage Roll, Fish Fingers and Chips, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Cheese/Tuna)

FOMPS

The summer fair was a fabulous day! A huge thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, worked behind the scenes, ran stalls, baked cakes and came along to support the event. Together, you created exactly what we hoped for – a proper village summer fair, full of sunshine and community spirit. It was wonderful to see the school field buzzing all afternoon. We were especially pleased to see so many of our pupils giving up their time to help on stalls and encourage younger children. We hope you enjoyed your afternoon and we can't wait to see you in September.

After School Clubs - Autumn Term 2026

Once again, there will be a range of after school clubs available to children from September. Some information has already been sent to parents for clubs starting within the first two weeks of Autumn Term 1 and confirmed places for these clubs will be communicated to parents the first week back in September. Information for other clubs including dates, how to book and how to pay will be emailed to parents the first week back of term. Clubs for our new Reception children will run in the Summer Term only. Please see below a list of clubs that will be available in the Autumn Term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Autumn Term 1 (02/09/26 – 23/10/26) *Clubs start 07/09/26*	Y6 Multi-Sports (3.15-4.15) KS2 French Club (3.15-4.15) Y2+3 Spanish Club (3.15-4.15) Y2 Art Club, Block 1 (3.15-4)	Y4 IGS Tag Rugby (4:00-5:00) The Wilder Club (3:15-4:45)	Y5 Multi-Sports (3.15-4.15)	Y2 Multi-Sports (3.15-4.15) KS2 Choir (3.15-3.45)	Y3 Multi-Sports (3.15-4.15) Astronomy Club (3.15-4.15) – starts 18/09	YR-6 Cross-Country (am) 26/09 All Saints 03/10 Ghyll Royd 10/10 Westville
Autumn Term 2 (02/11/26 – 18/12/26)	Y6 Multi-Sports (3.15-4.15) KS2 French Club (3.15-4.15) Y2+3 Spanish Club (3.15-4.15) Y217/07/2026 Art Club, Block 2 (3.15-4)	Y1 Multi-Sports (3:15-4:15) Y5/6 Coding Club (3.15-4.15) The Wilder Club (3:15-4:45)	Y6 IGS Football Boys and Girls (3.45-4.30pm)	Y2 Multi-Sports (3.15-4.15) KS2 Choir (3.15-3.45)	Y3 Multi-Sports (3.15-4.15) Astronomy Club (3.15-4.15)	YR-6 Cross-Country (am) 07/11 FREE 21/11 Ashland

A Message from Bonnie

Bonnie wishes all our children and their families a happy, healthy and fun summer. She can't wait to welcome you through those gates in September and enjoy spending time with her friends again.



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

Friday 17 July: School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3:15pm. Care Club to remain open till 6:00pm.

Wednesday 2 September: School reopens

Tuesday 29 September: Individual Pupil Photos & After-School Sibling Photo Shoot 3:20 - 4:30pm

Friday 23 October: School closes for October half-term

St Johns Church, Menston

St John's Church will once again be running events for our new Reception pupils and our current Y6 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.



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