



Menston Primary School

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Annual Reports and Parent Feedback

We would like to let parents and carers know that annual reports will be sent out on Tuesday 7 July. Our teachers have invested a great deal of time, care and thought into writing these reports, reflecting on each child's achievements, progress and personal development over the year. We hope that you will find the reports both informative and useful in celebrating your child's successes and understanding their next steps in learning. This year, rather than sending home paper receipt slips, we will be using an electronic receipt system. On Tuesday, we will send out an email containing a link to an e-receipt. This will enable you to confirm that you have received and read the report. The e-receipt will also provide an opportunity for you to share any optional feedback you would like to pass on to your child's teacher(s).

In the same email on Tuesday, we will send a separate link to our annual parent survey, should you wish to complete it. We greatly value your feedback and use it to help us continue to improve our provision for all children and families. Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the year. We are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable final two weeks of the academic year together.

Year 3 Halle Trip

Last week, our Year 3 pupils visited St George's Hall in Bradford for a wonderful music trip. They joined children from schools across Bradford to play and sing alongside the talented Hallé Orchestra, enjoying an inspiring and memorable musical experience.



Rocksteady Concert

On Thursday, we held our third and final Rocksteady concert of the year. Parents were entertained by four amazing rock bands each showcasing their fantastic progress. It was a great afternoon and all the children involved over the year should be very proud of themselves.



Sports Day Events

Over the past two weeks, we have enjoyed three fantastic Sports Day events, and we would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the parents, carers, family members and friends who came along to support our pupils. It was lovely to see so many families celebrating the pupils' efforts, determination and sporting achievements. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for the resilience, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship they demonstrated throughout the competitions.



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

Our Summer Fair is just 1 week away! 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 next week. We would also love donations of cakes/biscuits (no nuts, please) for the refreshment stall. These can be dropped off at the school gates on Friday 10th July or on the Saturday morning between 11am and 12pm. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the fair next Saturday.



Year 5 Geography Trip

On Wednesday, Year 5 travelled to Ilkley for an exciting geography field trip. The children explored the local area, developed their map-reading skills and learned more about the human and physical features of the landscape. They represented our school brilliantly and enjoyed a fantastic day of outdoor learning.



Well done Devon!

We are delighted to share that Devon D has been awarded a scholarship to the Delius School, Bradford Music and Arts' gifted and talented programme. Following a successful audition and interview, she will enjoy violin lessons and monthly enrichment activities from September. A fantastic achievement!

Another YOMP is officially in the books!

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who came along and made the day such a fantastic success. The weather certainly did its best to test us (and our sun cream application) but, despite the heat, everyone dug in, kept smiling, remained "hydrated" and helped make it another memorable day. The spirit of the day was exactly what the YOMP is all about: good friends, plenty of laughs, a few sore legs and making memories along the way. We look forward to growing the event next year.



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 payments, including trips and residentials. Further information, including guidance on how to use the new system, will be shared in due course.

School Lunch Menu - WC: 07/07/2026 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**

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

Online Safety Newsletter

The July edition of Knowsley City Council online safety newsletter has been published. This month's edition focuses on the government's proposal to ban social media for under-16s, WhatsApp, Livestreaming and Instagram.

Parents and carers can view the newsletter by [clicking here](#).

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

Monday 6 July: Y5 Bikeability Week, new Reception starters class story and song time @ 2:30pm

Tuesday 7 July: School Reports sent home, new Reception starters 'Stay & Play' session 9:15-10:00am & 10:15-11:00am, Y1 Celebration of Learning Parent Assembly @ 2:30pm

Wednesday 8 July: Prince Henry's Transition Day

Thursday 9 July: Prince Henry's Transition Day, Y2 Celebration of Learning Parent Assembly @ 2:30pm

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

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.

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. 
- Arbor:** [click here](#) to view our website's Arbor page with direct links to download the app on Android and IOS. Parents also need Arbor to make payments for trips and residentials. 



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