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Friday 10th July 2026

Bikeability

This week, our Year 5 pupils took part in their Bikeability Level 2 training and we are incredibly proud of how well they performed. Throughout the course, pupils demonstrated excellent cycling skills, confidence and road awareness while learning how to navigate real road environments safely and responsibly.



School Photography Update and Activity Shoot Consent Request

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new school photography provider, Braiswick Photographic, who will be visiting school in September to take our individual pupil photographs.

Before then, Braiswick Photographic will be visiting school on Tuesday 14th July to carry out a promotional activity shoot involving children from Reception to Year 4 only.

The purpose of the activity shoot is to capture images that showcase our fantastic school, learning environment and pupils. These photographs may be used by the school in a variety of promotional materials.

To enable this to take place, we require consent from parents and carers. **We would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the Google Form linked below to either give or decline permission for your child to be photographed during the activity shoot and for their image to be used for promotional purposes.**

[Click here to complete the Google Form.](#)

We appreciate your support and look forward to sharing some wonderful images that celebrate our school community.

News in Year 2

- Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous science trip to Eureka last week to learn lots about the human body.
- Jacob in Year 2 has impressed everyone today with his AMAZING recount that he has written about his holiday in Turkey. Wow! Well done, Jacob!
- Year 2 would like to say a big thank you to the Community Fridge for once again providing food for our DT food prep lessons. It is much appreciated.



FoMPS Summer Fair

The sun has got his hat on so why not come along to the school summer fair, this **Saturday, 11th July, from 12-3pm**. There is something for everyone: games, stalls, an inflatable, pizza, cakes, ice cream and more. Free entry is through the field gates on East Parade. We can't wait to see you there!



Sonny's Fundraiser

Sonny D-B in Reception, has had his hair cut to donate it The Little Princess Trust. Sonny is on a mission to raise £700 which is the amount needed to use his donated hair to provide a wig to a child with cancer.

If you would like to support Sonny's fundraising, please [click here](#) to view his JustGiving page.



'Pizza in the Park' Event

Pizza in the Park will take place after school on Friday 17th July to raise money for the Menston Scouts and Guides Rebuild Fund. The event will be held behind the Menston Scout Hut and will run until 5:00pm.

Refreshments available include: Pizza – £7, Slush – £2, Ice Pop – £1

Refreshments can be pre-ordered by [clicking here](#).

To avoid disappointment, orders should be placed as soon as possible, as orders will fill up quickly.



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.

Lost Property

The lost property box will be cleared on **Thursday 16th July**. Please can we ask all parents and carers to come and check the box located outside the school office on St Peter's Way. Anything left will be donated to FoMPS.



School Lunch Menu - WC: 13/07/2026 Week 2

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: Chicken Curry, Mac n Cheese, Mascarpone Pasta, Jacket Potatoes, or Sandwiches

Tuesday: Cheese & Onion Pasty, Savoury Roll, BBQ Quorn with Rice, Cheese Panini, or Sandwiches

Wednesday: Roast Meat Dinner, Halal Roast Chicken Dinner, Toad in the Hole, Jacket Potatoes, or Sandwiches

Thursday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Tuna & Sweetcorn Pizza, Arrabiata Pasta, Cheese Panini, or Sandwiches

Friday: Salmon & Sweet Potato, Halal Chicken Burger, Quorn Burger, Jacket Potatoes, or Sandwiches

Please note: halal options are strictly reserved for halal children

FC26 Tournament - 'Ignite Youth @ St John's'

St John's Church, Menston will be holding a FC26 PS5 Football Tournament in the Parish Room on Thursday 20th August at 4pm. Come along and test your FC skills against others in the village.

Please see the attached poster emailed to parents and carers.



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

Saturday 11 July: FoMPS Summer Fair 12-3pm

Tuesday 14 July: Y5 Visit to Guiseley School

Wednesday 15 July: Reception and Y6 Teddy Bears' Picnic, Reception End of Year Parent Assembly 2:30 - 3:00pm

Friday 17 July: School closes for summer holidays at 3:15pm (Care Club will remain open till 6:00pm)

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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