



# Menston Primary School

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Friday 9th October 2026

## World Mental Health Day

Today, children and staff across school marked **World Mental Health Day** by wearing yellow and taking part in a range of sponsored activities. The day was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing.

Thank you to everyone who joined in and to the families who have already supported our fundraiser through donations. All money raised will help fund our myHappyMind programme, which supports children in developing resilience, confidence, self-esteem and positive mental health habits.

If you would still like to make a donation, this can be done through the Arbor app. Simply visit the School Shop and choose any combination of £1, £5, £10 or £20 donations. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to make our world a better place.



## KS1 Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the families who generously donated items for our KS1 Harvest Festival. Your kindness will help support the Trussell Trust Bradford North Food Bank and the local community. We would also like to thank all the parents and carers who joined us on Thursday afternoon for our Harvest Festival performance. We were delighted to share the celebration with you.



## SchoolGrid & Lunch Choices

Please remember to make your child's meal choices in advance via SchoolGrid. Parents and carers must ensure their account is credited in order to select a meal choice. If a choice has not been made before the day, children will be offered whichever meal the kitchen has the greatest availability of.



## KS1 Macmillan Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all the families who supported our KS1 Macmillan Morning. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible **£572.00** for Macmillan Cancer Support.



We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who baked or donated cakes, and to the parent volunteers who helped set up and clear away after the event. Your support helped make the morning such a wonderful success.

## Art Club

Over the past few weeks, Art Club members have been busy getting creative! They designed and decorated personalised pencil cases, experimented with a range of watercolour techniques, and this week used oil pastels to create colourful harvest pumpkin artwork inspired by real pumpkins and squashes. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the projects and are very proud of their fantastic creations.



## ParentPay Refunds Update

Families who are expecting a refund from their previous ParentPay account will receive this as a credit to their new SchoolGrid account.

If, after receiving the credit in SchoolGrid, you would prefer the funds to be returned to your bank account, please contact Impact Food Group directly for assistance.

IFG can be contacted by email at [customercare@impactfood.co.uk](mailto:customercare@impactfood.co.uk) or by telephone on **0345 350 3934**. Thank you for your patience while these refunds are arranged.

## October Parent Consultation Meetings (R-Y6)

The Parent Consultation Evenings, will take place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** and **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**, between 3:30pm and 6:30pm.

Appointments should be booked via Arbor.

**Year 5:** Please note that Mrs Pease (Rowan Class) will hold her consultation appointments on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** and **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, as she has a prior commitment on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

## Hutchison Catering School Lunch Menu

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](mailto: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)

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

Monday 12 October: Parents' Evening 3:30-6:30pm

Tuesday 13 October: Parents' Evening for Rowan Class

Thursday 15 October: Parents' Evening 3:30-6:30pm, Y1 Ilkley Toy Museum Trip

Wednesday 21 October: Y6 Trip to Saltaire, Y5 WW2 Day

Friday 23 October: Y6 Trip to Bradford Industrial Museum, school closes for October half-term (Care Club to remain open till 6pm)

### October Holiday Club

Mr Langan's October holiday clubs are back! Get ready for a week of Halloween-themed fun, finishing with an awesome fancy dress day on Friday. Spaces fill up fast, so [book now](#) to secure your spot!

### School's Out @ Cornerstone!

Looking for a relaxed way to end the week? 'School's Out' at Cornerstone is a friendly after-school space for children and their parents/carers to unwind, chat and catch up every Friday from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. Enjoy snacks and delicious Shmoo milkshakes at Cornerstone Café, Menston. Term time only.

### Free School Meal Expansion

To help determine whether your child/children could be entitled to the Free School Meals Expansion, please complete the eligibility check by [clicking here](#). This applies to families who are entitled to or who already receiving Universal Credit. The form is quick and easy to complete. When prompted to select a school, please note that our school is within the Bradford Local Authority, so please select Bradford from the first "Select School" drop-down menu.

### Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 97%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Maple** with 100% attendance! Our school attendance for the year to date is 97.03%.

### Angels for Children: 70s/80s Disco

[Angels for Children](#) will be holding a 70s/80s disco at Kirklands Community Centre on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 8pm. Tickets are £12. Contact Beth on 07719785986 to book.

### 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.
- [School Grid](#): Order and pay for school lunches via the School Grid website.

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