



Menston Primary School

Making Our World A Better Place

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Friday 16th October 2026

Celebrating Our Recent Ofsted Success

We are delighted to share a recent newspaper article celebrating the outcome of our Ofsted inspection which recognises many of the qualities that make Menston Primary School such a special place to learn and grow. The article highlights a number of the inspection findings, including that pupils are **"happy, safe and proud to belong"** at Menston Primary School. It also reflects the strong relationships that exist across our school community, the high expectations we have for all pupils and the inclusive and nurturing environment that enables children to thrive both academically and personally. We are incredibly proud that the report recognised our pupils' positive attitudes, exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm for learning, as well as the dedication and commitment of our staff team. The inspection also acknowledged the valuable support of our families and governors, whose partnership plays such an important role in the continued success of the school.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to this achievement. We hope you enjoy reading the article and celebrating this success with us.

Read the full article here: [Ofsted: Menston Primary pupils are 'happy, safe and proud to belong' | Ilkley Gazette](#)

We are very grateful for the overwhelmingly positive feedback provided by parents during the inspection process. The lead inspector commented that the responses received from Menston parents were amongst the most positive she had encountered. The strong support shown by our school community was reflected throughout the inspection.

World Mental Health Day

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our World Mental Health Day fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity, we raised **£2,638.70** towards funding our [myHappyMind](#) programme, helping children to develop resilience, confidence, self-esteem and positive mental health habits. We are incredibly grateful for your support in helping us to make our world a better place.



FoMPS Christmas Fair

The FoMPS Christmas fair and Menston village Christmas Lights Switch On is swift approaching. Put the **5th December** in your diary and join us at Kirklands Community Centre for festive fun, games, refreshments, music and visits to Santa's grotto. After half-term, we will be looking for volunteers to help at the event but if you are interested in running a stall or organising any of the event, then please get in touch fompsinfo@gmail.com. We are also looking for raffle prizes from local businesses, if you are able to donate something, please e-mail fompsinfo@gmail.com.

Luncheon Supervisor Vacancy

There is an exciting opportunity to become a Luncheon Supervisor at Menston Primary School. The hours of work are 11:45 am to 12:45 pm – 5 hours per week, term time only, with an hourly rate of £13.28.

If you would like to know more about the post before making a decision to apply, please contact us on recruitment@menston.mlt.co.uk

To apply, please do so via [our website](#).

Open Days for Reception 2027 Intake

Do you or does someone you know have a child who is due to start school in September 2027?

Children who were born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 are due to start primary school in September 2027. We would be delighted to welcome families to come and see what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

We are now inviting families to book a place on one of our school tours, with dates throughout October, November and December.

We will also be holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 11th November, 4:30 - 5:30pm. For more information, please visit www.menstonprimary.co.uk



Lost Property

The lost property box will be emptied next **Thursday 22nd October** (the day before we break up for October half-term). Please come and check the box which is located at the school office on St Peter's Way.



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**

Monday: Margherita Pizza, Cajun Chicken Pizza, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Tuesday: Cheesy Bean Pasta Bake, Beef & Lentil Bolognaise, Cheesy Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Wednesday: Vegetarian Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Thursday: Bean Chilli with Rice, Chicken Fajita with Rice, Cheesy Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Friday: Vegetable Nuggets with Chips, Fish Fingers with Chips, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Cheese/Tuna)

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

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)

Monday 2 November: School reopens

Wednesday 11 November: Y3 CORAM Sessions

Thursday 12 November: Y3 CORAM Sessions

Monday 16 November: Scholastic Book Fair Week

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 96.2%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Lime** with 99.3% attendance! Our school attendance for the year to date is 96.89%.

Angels for Children: 70s/80s Disco

[Angels for Children](#) will be holding a 70s/80s disco at Kirklands Community Centre on Saturday 17th 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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