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BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2025!

This week, we have celebrated British Science Week. The theme for this year is 'Adapt and Change' and we started the week with an exciting assembly led by Mr Gibbs and Mrs Pugh. We found out what everyone would be learning about this week and watched some live experiments. We have also been doing lots of science-related activities to celebrate. Take a look at what we've been up to below.













BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2025!



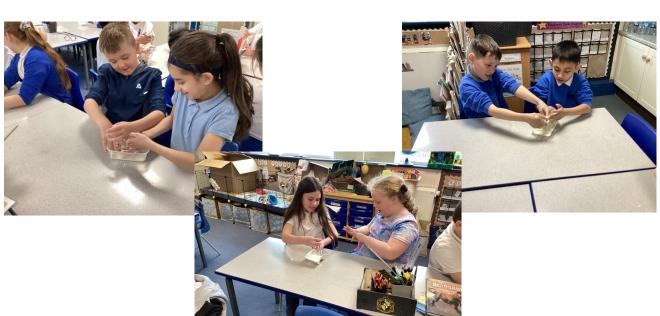












COMPUTING IN ACTION

At Swain House, Computing is taught through the ambitious and inclusive National Centre for Computing's 'Teach computing' scheme. The children at Swain House have access to lots of technology within their computing lessons including iPads, Chromebooks, Micro:bits and Bee-Bots that give the children life skills and hands-on experiences.

Each half term the children from Year 1 to Year 6 focus on a different aspect of computing:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computer systems	Creating media	Programming A	Data and	Creating media	Programming B
and networks			Information		



Year 2 identified examples of IT and explained the purpose of different examples of IT in the school setting.



Year 3 designed their own stop-frame animation about the World War 1 trenches. They worked in small groups and used the i-motion app to bring their creations to life.

Year 6 designed their own games on Scratch learning. They learnt how to change variables within the gaming algorithm.



Year 5 have been learning how to code the BBC Micro:bit computers. They created a digital name badge and step counter using the devices input and output options.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 11th February 2025



'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety and is celebrated every year on a Tuesday in early February. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online.

Year 1 used different feeling cards to show how the characters felt in the story 'Troll stinks'.









Year 4 learnt about signs of a scam on Safer Internet Day.
We gave the children scenarios and they had to pick out the signs that suggested it was a scam.

CAREERS WEEK

Last Friday, Careers Week ended with a fantastic 'work experience' afternoon where children from Years 1 - 6 chose which job they wanted to look into more closely and participated in activities specific to that particular role.



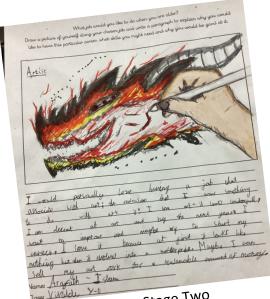
We had vets, artists, engineers, astronauts, café staff and so much more! There was a lovely atmosphere around school and hopefully children were inspired to think about their futures.



CAREERS WEEK

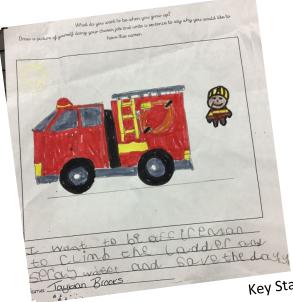
Competition!

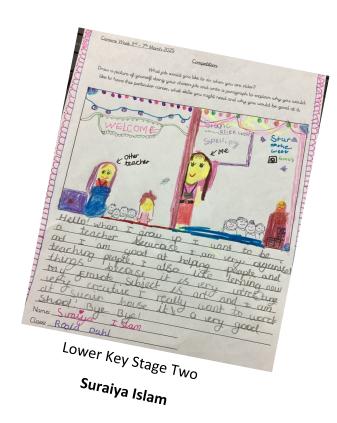
We had so many entries for the Careers Week competition and it was very difficult to choose the winners! But here they are...



Upper Key Stage Two

Arafath Islam





Well done!

Thank you to all who took part.

We enjoyed looking at all your future ambitions and will be featuring many of the entries on a display in school.

Key Stage One

Taybian Brooks





50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE FIVE

Following on from our launch of **50 Things to do Before You're Five**, we will share an exciting weekly activity to try at home.

Please have a go at completing the activity and send any photos to

50things@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk then we will share them in our weekly newsletter!



Click <u>here</u> to access the 50 Things website to find out more about the activity or scan the QR code below



How to do it

If you have a garden, encourage your child to help you dig, pick, plant and sow. Plant seeds, ask neighbours for cuttings, buy plants when they are small (and cheap) and watch them grow. If you don't have a garden, use old jars or pots to plant things in and put them on a windowsill.

What you will need

You will need some seeds, something to pu them in, some soil and some water. If you are gardening outside you might want a spade or a trowel - but a spoon will do!



CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs
White on the safe arrival of her baby boy Arthur
Frederic, who was born on 6th February. Mum and
baby are doing absolutely fantastic and we have been
very lucky to meet little Arthur at school this week,
after he and his mummy attended the MooBorn class
in our small hall.

A BIG THANKYOU!



Ivy-Grace has been really enjoying her time at jigsaw club after school with Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Gudgeon.

This week, Ivy-Grace brought in 4 new jigsaws that she has bought out of her own money to donate to jigsaw club.

We wanted to say a big thank you to Ivy-Grace for her kindness!

READING PLANET REVIEWS!

As part of our Key Stage 2 reading scheme, we would like to use our weekly newsletter to help promote and share some of your children's favourite stories that they have read. Each week, we will be sharing book reviews that have been written by your children. Hopefully these reviews will inspire our children to read one of the books when they choose their next one.



The Pudding Problem—Joe Berger (Free Reader book)

This book is a detective story where the main character, Sam Lyttle, is trying to find out who stole his tasty dessert! The problem is that nobody believes him because he is always lying. I enjoyed reading this book because it is in the style of a comic and I like looking at the illustrations. The book is also really funny. I would recommend this book to my friends

who also enjoy reading comic books.

Hayley—Year 6

CLICK THE ICON TO SEE REGULAR UPDATES
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!



MYHAPPYMIND

OUR CONVERSATION CARD OF THE WEEK





Enjoy a conversation!

Each week we will share a conversation card. These are designed to help you have meaningful and fun conversations with your child and aid discussions about mental health and happiness.



EASTER CRAFT SESSIONS



Easter Craft Sessions

Class	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	
Little Acorns Nursery	Tuesday 25 th March 2025	10.30am – 11.15am 2.00pm – 2.45pm	
Great Oak Nursery	Tuesday 25 th March 2025	10.15am – 11.00am 2.00pm – 2.45pm	
Reception	Tuesday 25 th March 2025	9.00am – 9.45am 2.00pm – 2.45pm	
Year 1	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	2.00pm – 3.00pm	
Year 2	Thursday 3 rd April 2025	2.00pm – 3.00pm	
Year 3	Monday 24 th March 2025	2.00pm – 3.00pm	
Year 4	Monday 24 th March 2025	2.00pm – 3.00pm	
Year 5	Wednesday 26 th March	2.00pm – 3.00pm	
Year 6	Friday 4 th April 2025	9.00am – 10.00am	



MYHAPPYMIND APP

The myHappymind app has been updated and now includes some new features—kids zone, myHappymind games and mini master classes for parents.



Download your FREE myHappymind Parent App

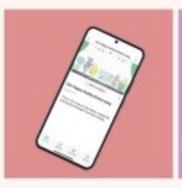


...An online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappymind to support your child.



myHappymind for Parents

Exclusively for parents with childrer at a myHappymind School or Nursery.



Learn all about what your children are learning in school



YOU WILL NEED THIS AUTHENTICATION CODE TO SIGN UP

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WEEKLY UPDATES

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Here are this week's attendance and punctuality figures. There is a proven link between attendance and achievement and it is therefore very important that your child attends school and is on time unless they are too unwell to do so. Our doors open at **8.30am** and close at **8.40am**.

Please see the information below for our whole school and class attendance for the week ending 14/03/25.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	92.0%	1
Willow	95.4%	1
Kandinsky	95%	3
Matisse	96.5%	0
Lowry	99.0%	4
Van Gogh	92.1%	0

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	94.0%	1
Roald Dahl	95.5%	3
JK Rowling	97.3%	4
Michael Morpurgo	95.3%	2
Elgar	95.8%	2
Mozart	95.5%	2
Beethoven	95.3%	4
Vivaldi	98.9%	0

Congratulations to Lowry Class and Vivaldi Class for having the best attendance this week.

Well done to Matisse Class, Van Gogh Class and Vivaldi Class for having no lates!

Our whole school attendance this week:

95.5%

COMMUNICATION SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

These are the letters, messages and website updates that have been sent out this week. If you have not received any of these letters, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office on **01274 639049**.

WEBSITE UPDATES:	National Online Safety - 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about 'Roblox'.
LETTERS:	10.03.25 - Easter Chocolate Raffle 14.03.25 - Anne Fine Class Assembly 14.03.25 - Easter Craft Sessions 14.03.25 - British Sign Language Week
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	10.03.25 – Red noses available 14.03.25 - School Dinners

COMMUNITY NEWS



Ravenscliffe Youth Centre, Roundwood Ave, BD10 oLL For more details, call Nicky Lannen on 07582102432

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COMMUNITY NEWS





Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance (YACAD) Co-op Academy Parkland Old Park Road Bradford BD10 9BG

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the easter holidays Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance are delivering an Easter Camp at Co-op Academy Parkland. We believe your child may be eligible for a FREE place

Camp	Ages	Time	Location
Mini Camp	5-7	10.00am-3.00pm	Co-op Academy Parkland, Old Park Road, BD10 9BG
Main Camp	8-15	10.00am-3.00pm	Co-op Academy Parkland, Old Park Road, BD 10 9BG

Mini Camp will run for two days per week, Tuesday and Thursday:

Week 1: Tuesday 8th April and Thursday 10th April only. Week 2: Tuesday 15th April and Thursday 17th April only.

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Main Camp will run for 4 days per week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

Week 1: Monday 7th April - Thursday 10th April Week 2: Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April

To see if your eligible for a FREE HAF place, please register through the HAF portal below:

https://bradford.haf.fun/login

If you are eligible, you will need to register your child to a club. Please choose Co-op Academy Parkland for Mini Camp and Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance for Main Camp. A member of our team will be in touch regarding the next step.

Every child must have an annual membership with us. This costs £10.00 and is valid till April 2026. You can pay for this on our website and fill in our membership form either before or on the first day of camp.

Kind Regards

Jessica Leeming

Programme Development Manager (jess@yacad.org)

Easter Activities - Co-op Academy Parkland



Tuesday 8th April	Tuesday 8th April Thursday 10th April		Thursday 17th April
Beginners taster Ballet class	Dance Acro	Drama Workshop 'Smurfs'	Music Madness
Lunch 12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch 12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch 12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch 12.30pm-1.30pm
Aerial Silks	Aerial Hoop	Easter Baking	Arts & Crafts Easter Bonnets Competition Bunny Wooden Puppets

The following activities are for children aged 5-7. These sessions are run at Co-op Academy Parkland. The day runs from 10am-3pm (Lunch included). All attending must have a valid membership with Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance. Book Now: www.yacad.co.uk/book-now.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Easter Activities - Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance



	Monday 7th April	Tuesday 8th April	Wednesday 9th April	Thursday 10th April
AM - Applied Art	Animal Drawings	Rice Maps	Lino Printing	Lino Printing
AM - Aerial	Aerial Silks	Aerial Silks	Aerial Hoop	Aerial Hoop
PM - Dance	Cheerleading	Contemporary	Jazz	Dance Acro
PM - Creative Science	Melting Rabbit	Playdough Volcano	The Boat Challenge	Human Body

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Easter Activities - Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance

Creative Arts & Dance

	Monday 14th April	Tuesday 15th April	Wednesday 16th April	Thursday 17th April
AM - Arts & Crafts	Catapults	Ceramic Bird Feeders	Arts & Crafts Easter Bonnets Competition	Clay Modelling
AM - Baking	Easter Biscuits	Easter Egg Cups	Lemon Cupcakes	Easter Egg Nests
PM - Performing Arts	High School Musical HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL	High School Musical HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL	Annie Annie	Annie Amrie
PM - Music	Singing	Percussion	Ukulele	Carousel

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COMING UP THIS TERM

SPRING TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	20.03.25	2.30pm	Anne Fine Class Assembly
Thursday	27.03.25	2.30pm	Lowry Class – Vaisakhi Assembly
Thursday	03.04.25	2.30pm	Mozart Class – Easter Assembly



To start the beginning of Sign Language week on **Monday 17th March** children are invited to wear something blue and/or yellow. This could be non-uniform or a blue or yellow accessory, for 50p contribution.

COMIC RELIEF 2025!

Red Nose Day

We are keen to support the Comic Relief fundraising event on Friday 21st March 2025. We have decided to try and raise as much money as we can in the following ways:

Wear Something Red – pay £1.00 and come to school in something red, comic relief themed or non- uniform on Friday 21st March 2025.

• **Bun Sale** – There will be a bun sale at morning playtime. We are asking for donations of biscuits and buns on the day so that we can sell these to pupils at playtime for 25p (max 50p per child). Please send your contributions for the bun sale with your child on **Friday 21**st **March 2025.**

Red Noses – These will be on sale (£2.00 each) from the main office from Monday 10th March 2025 – get one before they all go!

We hope as many pupils as possible take part in the above events and that we will raise huge amounts of money for Comic Relief having lots of fun along the way.



REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £3.00 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £2.50 each per day. Children from Nursery to Year 6 can attend.

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club, please use ParentPay.

Our After School Club is available until 4pm at a cost of £2.50 each per day.

If you would like to book your child into After School Club, please use ParentPay.

EXTRA CLUB

We also offer an Extra Club service that runs until 6pm at a cost of £4.50 per day.

If you would like to book your child into Extra Club, please use ParentPay.

Please can you ensure that Extra Club places are booked and paid for in advance - by Monday morning. This ensures registers are accurate and places are booked and guaranteed.

COMING UP THIS TERM

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday to Friday	17.03.25—21.03.25		National Sign Language Week
Thursday	20.03.25		Year 1 Trip – Skipton Castle
Friday	21.03.25		Red Nose Day

MENU 17/03/25

Meat Chilli

Spicy Vegetable

Halal Meat Lasagne Jacket Wedges, Salad (Served with Riata, or Sweetcorn) Spring Roll

(Served with Garlic Bread & Salad) (3)

Vegetarian Lasagne 0

(Served with Garlic Bread

Assorted Baguettes



Flapjack

Prepared Fruit Freshly

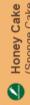
(Served with Rice & Salad)

Halal Chicken Jalfrezi (Served with Pilau Rice & Salad)

(3)

Pasta, Crusty Bread & Pomodoro Pasta (Served with Fusilli Salad) 0

Assorted Jackets



served with Custard) topped with Honey, (Sponge Cake

Prepared Fruit Freshly 9

All Day Brunch

Baked Beans, Chips or Hash (Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Brown & Bread and Butter)

Pizza with Wedges Cheese & Tomato

Wedges, Coleslaw &

Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)

Pudding, Roast Potatoes,

(Served with Yorkshire

(Served with Jacket

Potatoes & Baked Beans or (Served with Chipped **MSC Fish Fingers** Salad)

All Day

Wedges, Coleslaw &

Salad)

(Served with Jacket

Vegetable Pizza

Loaded Salad)

Pudding, Roast Potatoes,

(Served with Yorkshire

Cheese Roll

Seasonal Vegetables &

Gravy)

(Quorn Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Chips & Bread Vegetarian Brunch and Butter)

Assorted Jackets /

Pudding, Roast Potatoes,

(Served with Yorkshire

Seasonal Vegetables &

Gravy)

Quorn Roast Dinner

Sandwiches

Assorted Sandwiches



(With Chocolate Sauce) Chocolate Sponge

(Served with Custard)

Lemon Shortcake

Assorted Baguettes

(Cookies with a Jam Lemon filled middle) Volcano Buns

Prepared Fruit

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Prepared Fruit

Freshly

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Freshly

& Salad)

WEEK 2

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about 'Roblox'.

