

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024



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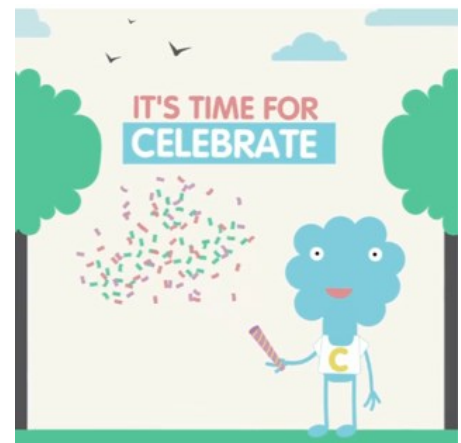


CELEBRATE LAUNCH ASSEMBLY

Mrs Pugh and the 'Happiness Heroes' presented a special assembly this week, introducing our new module—**Celebrate**.

We recapped the previous module **Meet your Brain** then talked about what the new module will be about.

The **Celebrate** module is focused on teaching children all about how character strengths can help us to be our best selves.



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.

Alex Neptune – Dragon Thief—Author David Owen

Level—Free Reader

This book is about a boy who thinks the sea hates him because every time he enters the sea, it tries to kill him. His friend found kraken in the sea and took it home with him to add to his aquarium. Recently though, he has been hearing strange noises from where the kraken is living... I like this book because it is a challenging read about topics that I am interested in. I would recommend this book to anybody who is interested in the ocean and to people who like mystery style stories.

Alex—Year 6



CHILDREN IN NEED



On **Friday 15th November 2024** we will be holding the following fundraising events in school in support of Children in Need:

Biscuits and buns will be on sale to pupils for 25p (max 50p per child).

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Non-uniform – children can wear something spotty, their pyjamas or anything supporting Children in Need and donate 50p to the fund raising effort.

We would like to ask parents and family members to support us by contributing buns or biscuits for us to sell to the children.

All contributions for the bun and biscuit sale can be brought to school on the morning of Thursday 14th November or Friday 15th November 2024.

Thank you in anticipation of your usual generous support.

SHARING YOUR NEWS!



Beau in Year 1 won a trophy from her dance competition. She showed excellence in all her dances. Well done Beau!

Scarlet in Year 6 has achieved her level 7 and 8 proficiency awards in gymnastics. Amazing work, well done!



If you have any news about your child's achievements that you would like to share in our newsletter, please speak to your child's class teacher!

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ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!**



MYHAPPYMIND

OUR CONVERSATION CARD OF THE WEEK



Enjoy a conversation!

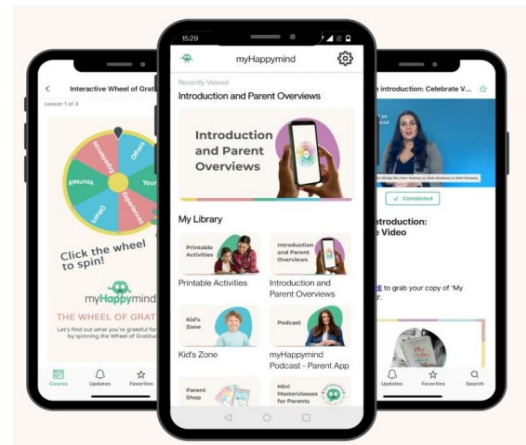
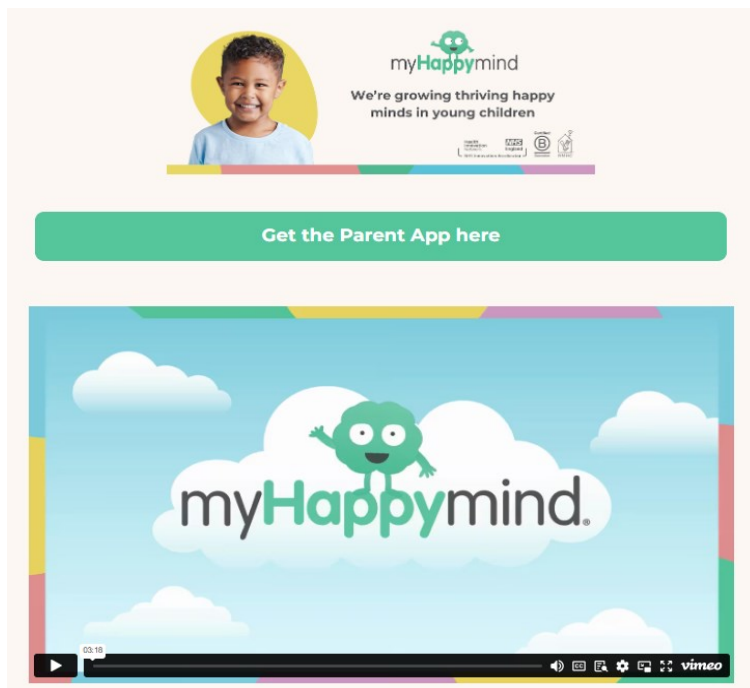
Each week we will share a conversation card. These are designed to help you have meaningful and fun conversations with your child and aid discussions about mental health and happiness.



MYHAPPYMIND PARENT APP

myHappyMind Parent App

Download the Parent App to learn all about the Science of Happiness and also access a range of games, songs, Happy Breathing resources and much more at home!



Scan the QR code to access information about the Parent App.



Once on the webpage click on the 'Get the Parent app here' tab.

Complete your details, then you will be sent access details via email.

Our school Authentication Code is **107220**

ZARACH CHARITY

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The Children's Bed Charity

The Zarach Christmas Appeal is open on Monday 11th November for referrals

As financial pressures continue to mount for families and the dark nights of winter draw in, Help us reach 1,000 children before Christmas with a warm, safe bed to call their own.

To ensure delivery in time for Christmas, please submit all referrals by **Monday 9th December 2024** and the children will receive a little extra Christmas sparkle with their bed delivery (think toys, selection boxes, hygiene sets).

This bed could be the family's opportunity to give their child a Christmas gift they wouldn't otherwise be able to afford this year.

Register your school here



Step 1

Refer a child here



Step 2

Together we can
#EndChildBedPoverty
#EveryHeadABed

referrals@zarach.org



Charity number: 1179539

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 **08/11/24**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	96.4%	1
Willow	99.5%	3
Kandinsky	94.2%	0
Matisse	94.4%	1
Lowry	91.4%	1
Van Gogh	92.9%	1

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	95.0%	1
Roald Dahl	96.5%	1
JK Rowling	98.5%	0
Michael Morpurgo	91.1%	1
Elgar	96.3%	1
Mozart	94.4%	1
Beethoven	96.7%	5
Vivaldi	99.6%	1

Congratulations to **Elm Class, Willow Class, JK Rowling Class and Vivaldi Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Well done to **Kandinsky Class and JK Rowling Class** for having **no lates!**

Our whole school attendance this week: **95.3%**

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:	06.11.24 - Children in Need 07.11.24 - School Photographs 07.11.24 - Parent Code of Conduct 07.11.24 - Vivaldi Class Assembly
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	24.10.24 - Anti Bullying Week - 'odd socks' day 12.11.24

HELP GREAT OAK NURSERY

GET EXTRA RESOURCES FOR YOUR CHILD



DID YOU KNOW

We can claim £300 of additional funding for every eligible 3 or 4 year old in our care.

This money helps us provide activities and new equipment to benefit your child.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you receive one of the benefits listed, we will be able to access this Early Years Pupil Premium funding for your child.

To check if your child is eligible, **scan the QR code** with your phones camera and complete the form or call the office on **01274 639049**



DO YOU RECEIVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit, and household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax, not including benefit payments
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of less than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Support under Part Vi of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 or if your child has been looked after by the Local Authority for at least one day, adopted from care, left care through special guardianship or subject to a child arrangement order.



CHRISTMAS AT SWAIN HOUSE 2024!



Friday 22 nd November	Non Uniform for a bottle
Wednesday 4 th December	Non Uniform for chocolates and sweets
Wednesday 4 th December	Jack and the Beanstalk Panto
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Toy Raffle
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Parties – all year groups
Tuesday 17 th December 10am and 2pm	EYS Nativity/Christmas Performance for parents
Wednesday 18 th December	10.00 am LKS2 Carol Concert
Wednesday 18 th December	2.00 pm UKS2 Carol Concert
Thurs 19 th December 5pm – 6.30pm	Glitz n Glam Disco
Thurs 19 th December 10am and 2pm	KS1 Nativity for Parents
Friday 20 th December	Swain House has Got Talent
Friday 20 th December	Non-Uniform day

Christmas crafts session dates—More information will be coming soon!



CHRISTMAS FAIR



★ *Join us at* ★

SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

★ ★

TOMBOLAS.GAMES.RAFFLES.MUSIC.STALLS
AND DELICIOUS TREATS!

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER • 4.00PM - 5.30PM

If you would like to have a stall at our
fair please email your interest to
friends@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk



Entrance

50p



COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE EVENT

 **Shiplely**
Town Council

**Shiplely
Christmas Lights
Switch-On**

FESTIVE MARKET
LIVE MUSIC
CAROUSEL
CAROLS

SAT 12 - 4.45pm
23 NOV SANTA, CRAFTING
& FACE PAINTING

www.shipleytowncouncil.gov.uk

MINDFULNESS & WELLBEING

VENUE

Active Minds CIC
Thornbury Centre
79 Leeds Old Rd
Bradford BD3 8Jx

Do you want to

- Improve your health & wellbeing
- Make new friends
- Build confidence & self esteem
- Learn new skills
- Improve healthy eating
- Join in fun activities: walking, swimming, zumba, arts & craft.....& much more

LADIES ONLY

Every Tuesday 10am

For Further Information &
registration contact Ashi

T: 07900176070

E: activeminds@gmx.co.uk



ACTIVE MINDS

CP5 Community
Partnership

Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



REMINDERS

BREAKFAST 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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 5.30pm 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.

If you have any problems booking any of our before or after school clubs, please contact Miss Armitage, one of our learning mentors.

DIARY DATES

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	12.11.24		'Odd Socks' Day
Tuesday	12.11.24		School Photographer - Early Years & KS1
Wednesday	13.11.24		School Photographer—Key Stage 2
Friday	15.11.24		Children in Need
Friday	06.12.24	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Swain House Christmas Fair
Thursday	12.12.24		Christmas Jumper Day

COMING UP IN AUTUMN TERM

AUTUMN TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	14.11.24	2.30pm	Vivaldi Class Assembly
Thursday	21.11.24	2.30pm	Beethoven Class Assembly
Thursday	28.11.24	2.30pm	Year 5 Residential Assembly
Thursday	12.12.24	2.30pm	JK Rowling Hanukkah Assembly

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Odd Socks Day We'll be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?
Tuesday 12th November 2024

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week

Tuesday—EYFS and KS1

Wednesday—KS2



Road Safety Sessions

Wednesday 13th November



MENU 11/11/24

Homemade bread, selection of seasonal vegetables or fresh salad served daily

Swain House Primary School

Wk 1 - 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 18th Dec, 8th Jan, 27th Jan, 10th Mar, 31st Mar
 Wk 2 - 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 17th Mar
 Wk 3 - 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar



WEEK 1

MON

- Vegetarian
Chilli & Nachos
(Served with Garlic Bread or Rice & Salad)
- Halal Beef Bolognaise
(Served with Pasta, Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Spaghetti Marinara
(Served with Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Assorted Jackets / Sandwiches
- Jam Sponge
(Served with Custard)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

TUES

- Minced Beef & Onion Pie
(Served with New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)
- Cheese & Potato Flan
(Served with New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad)
- Assorted Jackets / Sandwiches
- Fruit Jelly
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WED

- Roast Meat
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Vegetarian Cottage Pie
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Halal Roast Chicken
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Assorted Baguettes
- Sprinkle Cake
(Vanilla Sponge topped with water icing and sprinkles)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

THUR

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chipped Potatoes
(Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans or Salad)
- Quorn Sausage
(Served with Chipped Potatoes & Salad)
- Assorted Jackets / Sandwiches
- Chocolate Sponge
(With Chocolate Sauce)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

FRI

- Chicken Goujons
(Served with Jacket Wedges, Coleslaw or Salad)
- MSC Battered Fish
(Served with Jacket Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables or Salad)
- Vegetable Pakoras
(Served with Jacket Wedges, Raita & Salad)
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Butterfly Buns
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WEEK 2

- Spicy Vegetable Spring Roll
(Served with Raita, Jacket Wedges, Salad or Sweetcorn)
- Halal Meat Lasagne
(Served with Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Vegetarian Lasagne
(Served with Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Assorted Baguettes
- Flapjack
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Meat Chilli
(Served with Rice & Salad)
- Halal Chicken Jalfrezi
(Served with Pilau Rice & Salad)
- Pomodoro Pasta
(Served with Fusilli Pasta, Crusty Bread & Salad)
- Assorted Jackets
- Honey Cake
(Sponge Cake topped with Honey, served with Custard)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Roast Meat
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Cheese Roll
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Quorn Roast Dinner
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Assorted Baguettes
- Lemon Shortcake
(Served with Custard)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges
(Served with Jacket Wedges, Coleslaw & Salad)
- Loaded Vegetable Pizza
(Served with Jacket Wedges, Coleslaw & Salad)
- Assorted Jackets / Sandwiches
- Chocolate Sponge
(With Chocolate Sauce)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- All Day Brunch
(Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Chips or Hash Brown & Bread and Butter)
- MSC Fish Fingers
(Served with Chipped Potatoes & Baked Beans or Salad)
- All Day Vegetarian Brunch
(Quorn Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Chips & Bread and Butter)
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Volcano Buns
(Cookies with a Jam / Lemon filled middle)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WEEK 3

- Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
(Served with Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Halal Chicken Biryani
(Served with Flat Bread & Salad)
- Arrabiata Pasta
(Served with Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Assorted Baguettes
- Ice Cream Tubs
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Savoury Roll
(Served with Jacket Wedges & Salad or Sweetcorn)
- Homemade Cheese & Onion Pasty
(Served with Jacket Wedges & Salad or Sweetcorn)
- Assorted Jackets
- Rice Pudding
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Roast Meat
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Halal Roast Chicken
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Vegetarian Toad in the Hole
(Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Assorted Baguettes
- Paris Sandwich
(Served with Custard)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Chicken Burrito
(Served with Tortilla Chips, Coleslaw or Salad)
- Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tortilla Chips
(Served with Tortilla Chips, Coleslaw & Salad)
- Mexican Burrito
(Served with Tortilla Chips, Coleslaw or Salad)
- Assorted Jackets
- Marble Sponge
(With Chocolate Sauce)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- MSC Fishcake
(Served with Ketchup, Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans or Salad)
- Vegetable Dippers
(Served with Ketchup, Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans or Salad)
- MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake
(Served with Ketchup, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Salad)
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Oat Cookie
- Freshly Prepared Fruit



FM SERVICES



For full allergen & nutritional information head to <https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk>



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

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

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS
Roblox encourages players to interact online (including a group chat function), which could expose children to various risks. Scammers often attempt to trick young Roblox fans into exchanging their paid-for items for something which turns out to be of much lesser value – or something they never even receive. The in-game chat has some filters, but it isn't perfect: players can still send unpleasant messages, while predators can reach out to children directly.

ONLINE DATERS
These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this doesn't usually deter such people. Some player-built Roblox levels have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind, and this will not always be obvious.

PUBLIC SERVERS
Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money – usually a one-off payment. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some lobbies, therefore, will put children at greater risk of contact from strangers than others.

IN-APP PURCHASES
Roblox is free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some extra costs. These are usually indicated with the symbol for 'Robux' (the in-game currency). Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game using real money. People can also buy extra Robux to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and it's also possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

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Advice for Parents & Educators

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for younger players, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. Keep in mind that the game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If a child has friends to play Roblox with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, the player who owns the server could invite other people – who might not be child friendly – to join them. Additionally, private servers can be set up in such a way that any player on the host's friends list can join, so it's important to discuss who children are playing with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that two-factor authentication is enabled on any payment accounts also makes it harder for children to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, children must learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's okay to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger – can help them understand how to communicate more safely with other people online.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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