

Newsletter

Friday 21st July 2023



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Reception trip to Thornton hall farm!

On Friday 14th July, children in Reception enjoyed their trip to Thornton Hall Farm. They got the chance to feed the deer and lambs, pet the rabbits and meet Big Mac the horse. They also enjoyed a ride on the caterpillar ride and enjoyed exploring the soft play barn.



Nursery graduation!

Last week, children in Great Oak Nursery celebrated their nursery graduation. The children's family members were invited to a special ceremony where they looked back on some of their fondest memories of nursery. We would like to wish all of our nursery children good luck for their time in Reception at both our school and beyond.



Nursery trip to swithens farm!

On Wednesday, our nursery children visited Swithens Farm. They enjoyed feeding the animals and playing in the different play barns.



100% attendance treat

On Friday 21st July, children who achieved 100% attendance for the full year enjoyed a very special treat at Morrisons café.



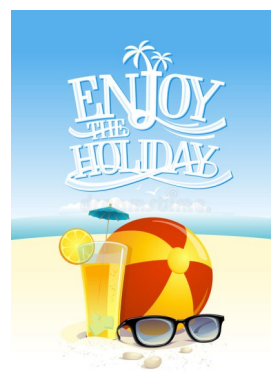
YEAR 6 TRIP TO FLAMINGO LAND

Last week, children in Year 6 enjoyed their final trip of primary school to Flamingo Land! They had a great day making memories with their friends and teachers.



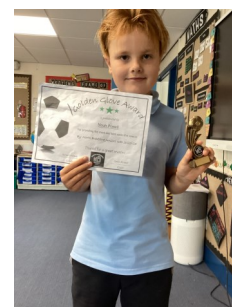
HAPPY SUMMER holidays!

We would like to wish all of our families a happy summer holidays. We hope you have a rested, enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing you back in school at the start of our Autumn term on **Tuesday 5th September 2023**.



Sharing your news!

We would like to say a huge well done to Noah in Roald Dahl class. Noah was awarded the Golden Glove Award at his football club's award evening. Well done Noah!



Click the icon to see regular updates on our Facebook page!



Things to do over summer!



#HAF2023 Summer of Fun...

FREE

11am till 3pm

Join us for some FREE summer fun!

FREE activities for children and young people every weekday in the summer holidays at parks and green spaces in Bradford district!

- * Sports Games
- * Arts and Crafts
- * Dance Sessions
- * Adventure Play
- * Sports Inflatables
- * Giant Games
- * Climbing Tower
- * And lots more!

Please see our website for the latest information:
bradford.gov.uk/summer

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Department
for Education

City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

When?	Where?	When?	Where?
24/07/23	Scholemoor Comm Centre	14/08/23	Devonshire Park
25/07/23	Horton Park	15/08/23	Haworth Road RecGround
26/07/23	Menston Rec Ground	16/08/23	Wyke Comm Sports Village
27/07/23	Haworth Central Park	17/08/23	Bradford Moor Park
28/07/23	Bowling Park	18/08/23	Sandal School
31/07/23	The Delph (Eccleshill)	21/08/23	Victoria Park (Clayton)
01/08/23	Marley ACC	22/08/23	Lund Park
02/08/23	Lister Park	23/08/23	Idle Recreation Ground
03/08/23	Myrtle Park	24/08/23	Windhill Comm Centre
04/08/23	Wibsey Park	25/08/23	Knowles Park
07/08/23	Foster Park	28/08/23	Russell Hall Park
08/08/23	Parkside Park	29/08/23	Ladyhill Park
09/08/23	Ilkley Lido	30/08/23	Peel Park
10/08/23	West Park	31/08/23	Silsden Park
11/08/23	Harold Park	01/09/23	Roberts Park

Please see website for the latest information: **bradford.gov.uk/summer**

Activities are aimed at 5 – 14 year olds

All children must register their name and school on arrival

Parents are responsible for the supervision of their own children

Wear casual clothing according to the weather. Trainers are the best footwear

In the event of bad weather, events may be cancelled for safety reasons

No booking, just turn up and play!

Free packed lunches for children age 5 to 14 on free school meals and letter of proof with code will be requested at registration.

The Summer of Fun events have been funded by the Department for Education as part of the Holiday Activities and Food programme.

The wording in this publication can be made available in other formats such as large print and Braille. Please call 01274 434702



BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

Summer Holiday Family Activities

Tues. 25th July & Tues. 29th August
Join us between 10am - 12 noon **or** between 1pm - 3pm

Come and celebrate the British Summertime with our free family activities. We will be hosting summer-themed crafts, colouring, sketching and quizzes. There is so much to see and learn at Bradford Cathedral, and all are welcome. Family-friendly guided tours are at 11am and 2pm. **Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

Book your **free** place on Eventbrite at -
<https://family-activities-jul23.eventbrite.co.uk/?aff=web>

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Junior Jam

are delivering FREE holiday clubs across Bradford during the school holidays for young people currently in Year 1 - Year 6 who attend Bradford Primary Schools.

We are delivering clubs Monday to Friday 10am-3pm at The Weymouth Community Centre, Weymouth Ave, BD15 7JJ

w/c 14th August 2023 - www.juniorjam.co.uk/clubs/2/wcc-1/

w/c 21st August 2023 - www.juniorjam.co.uk/clubs/3/wcc-2/

You must sign up online to book your child on, use the web address above.

Your children will be provided a packed lunch by us.

During the clubs they will be able to take part in a range of activities which include:-

Animation Drumming Music Making Multi Sports Quick Cricket Football
Photography Boxercise Movie Making Athletics Street Dance and more...

Bookings must be taken to secure your child's place. To book, complete our online consent form. Children can book on to multiple clubs, but must only book onto 1 club per week.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, please check the free school meal box as we require this information for funding purposes. **Please note we cannot take telephone applications or enquiries as we don't have the capacity. If you have any queries email clubs@juniorjam.co.uk.**

Your child must bring a water bottle and wear loose clothing and trainers to the holiday club. Children must book on to the full week and attend all days (unless ill). If they are unable to attend after signing up please email clubs@juniorjam.co.uk to cancel the booking.

Parents are invited to attend from 1.45pm on the first day of each club to take part in a fitness class and learn about a healthy lifestyle, to book your place please email clubs@juniorjam.co.uk.

THE PROJECT IS FUNDED BY BRADFORD COUNCIL AND DfE - applicant data may be shared with the funders and the school your child attends to verify their eligibility.

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 **21/07/23**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %
Elm	94.6%
Willow	84.5%
Kandinsky	92.3%
Matisse	90.6%
Lowry	92.5%
Van Gogh	93.0%

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %
Anne Fine	91.4%
Roald Dahl	88.4%
JK Rowling	91.3%
J Wilson	93.6%
Elgar	89.3%
Mozart	94.5%
Beethoven	98.7%
Vivaldi	92.9%

Congratulations to **Elm Class** and **Beethoven Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Our whole school attendance this week:

92.1%

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 - W App
Letters:	17.07.2023 - Relationship and Sex Education meeting 17.07.2023 - Year 6 High Adventure Residential Trip 19.07.2023 - MMR Information 19.07.2023 - Extra Curriculum Clubs 20.07.2023 - Year 4 Swimming Lessons 20.07.2023 - Free School Meals
Messages via parentapps:	19.07.2023 - Relationship and Sex Education Consultation 20.07.2023 - Sale of School Jumpers

reminders

Breakfast club

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £2.50 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £2.00 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 £2.00 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 £4.00 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
Thursday	20/07/23	5.30pm –7.00pm	Summer Disco
Thursday	20/07/23	1.45pm	Year 6 Leavers Production
Friday	21/07/23		School Closes

Community news



Windhill Wild Park

Thursday 13th July
3pm - 6pm



ACTIVE BRADFORD **WILSON FAMILY** **CITY OF BRADFORD** **THE NATIONAL LOTTERY** **SPORT ENGLAND**

Go wild with the whole family for the Grand Opening of the newly developed Windhill Wild Park.

We will have many fun activities to get involved with:

New Climbing Rocks
Performance Zone
Multi Sports & Games
Bouncy Castle
Exercise
Refreshments
And Much More

Join us at Windhill Wild Park, Church Street, Windhill, Bradford, BD18 2NR

To find out more about JU:MP visit joinusmoveplay.org or get social with us!




Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by the Reading Agency
Delivered in Partnership with Libraries

Summer Reading Challenge Cycle Ride & Launch Event

24th June 2023

Join us for a cycle ride along the canal from Bingley to Shipley

Meet at Ferncliffe Road Car Park opposite Bingley Library at 9.45 and cycle to Shipley Library to join in the fun of the Summer Reading Challenge Launch event at 12 noon - 1pm which includes Smoothie Bike, Games, Stalls and special Summer Reading Challenge cake!

Cycle ride back sets off at 2pm

Booking Essential
Terms and Conditions apply - please email susan.brewster-craig@bradford.gov.uk for more info.







STAYWILD HOLIDAY CLUB

TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER, ADVENTUROUS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES TO KEEP YOUR LITTLE ONES ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS!

RUNNING FOR 5 WEEKS THIS SUMMER!

Week One - 24th July	Week Four - 14th August
Week Two - 31st July	Week Five - 21st August
Week Three - 7th August	

£25 to £20 PER DAY

MONDAY to THURSDAY
8.30am - 3.30pm

Limited Places
Ages 6 - 11

ENQUIRE NOW
BOOKINGS@BRADLEYWOOD.ORG.UK





Please click below to find out more about Bradford's Welcoming Spaces.

[CLICK HERE](#)

National online safety

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about W App!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

W APP

Developed in Germany, this social networking app is called 'W App' in the Apple Store and Google Play but is also branded as 'Slay' in some territories. Aimed primarily at teens and marketed as a 'zero-negativity' zone, it asks users to connect with others from their school. They are then asked a positive question (such as "Who is the nicest person?") and shown four people from their school to choose from. All users from a school can appear in the poll: not just those a child is friends with. The app is mainly anonymous – but does offer clues to reveal who selected you for each question.

on the App Store; 'Everyone' on Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

FAKE ACCOUNTS

There is no verification when signing up to W App. Once someone joins, they can see all users at their school and add them if they wish. Users provide their name, gender, school and grade – but are also able to change these (aside from their name) as often as they like. This concerned our expert: predators could potentially keep attempting to build connections with children at different schools.

PROFILE OVERSHARING

Young people tend to have multiple social media accounts, so it's vital their identity is protected online. By default, W App shares someone's school and grade, while users choose whether to share their full name, photo and other social accounts. Most people appear to select this – making it easier for someone to build up a picture of who they are, what they enjoy and where they go to school.

SPAMMING CONTACTS

The app's activity feed notifies a user when they have been put forward for a poll. They're then given the option to reveal the initial of the person who nominated them, by inviting a friend to join the app. The friend doesn't have to sign up, but they will receive a 'get the app now' text, followed by a link. This process could result in texts being continually sent to a child's contacts.

CATTISHING RISKS

As well as invented fake accounts, users could also sign up and pretend to be someone else from their school. By joining under another person's name (possibly with their photo), they can take part in polls while masquerading as that other person. Some polls hint at an attraction or crush, which – if deliberately misused by imposters – could result in misunderstandings and embarrassment for teens.

SUBSCRIPTION COSTS

W App is free to download and use, but there is also a 'gold membership' package (costing £4.99 per week) available. Subscribing allows users to reveal the names of people who selected them in polls (slightly defeating the point of it being an anonymous app), gives unlimited hints and offers exclusive play modes – all of which may tempt a curious young user into spending their money.

REPEATED USE

Like most other social media platforms, W App wants users to log in regularly. Every time someone completes a set of 12 polls, they earn virtual coins. These can be cashed in for perks such as being included in random polls (so that more users will see them) or adding their name to their crush's poll. This may not seem much of an incentive currently, but that may alter as the app evolves.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS FRIEND REQUESTS

Talk to your child about the risk of sharing their other social accounts, especially on anonymous platforms where there is no verification – so a user could be anyone. If someone they don't normally talk to at school approaches your child via W App and suggests connecting on TikTok, Snapchat or Instagram, emphasise that it's safest to confirm it with that person face to face before accepting or replying.

BE MINDFUL OF REJECTION

The polls in W App are designed to be complimentary rather than negative. However, never being nominated or picked by their peers could leave a child – especially a status-conscious teen – feeling ignored and isolated. If you think that W App is having this effect on your child, it might be time for a supportive reminder that social media doesn't reflect someone's true worth or popularity.

PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

It's crucial that trusted adults regularly remind children about the importance of not sharing too much of their personal information online (and demonstrate it on their own social accounts, where possible). W App automatically displays the user's school on their profile – but if your child does want to use the app, you can advise them to only enter their first name and not to upload an image of their face.

DO SOME 'APP ADMIN'

Before letting your child download W App, you may want to (via their device's settings) disable the option to make in-app purchases: £4.99 per week for the subscription can soon mount up. Likewise, if a friend's use of W App is causing your child to be inundated with texts inviting them to sign up too, you could suggest asking that friend to stop selecting your child's name from their contacts list.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sending behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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<https://techcrunch.com/2023/01/18/german-teens-went-crazy-for-this-compliments-app-and-now-its-backing-its-next-phase/>

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