

# NEWSLETTER



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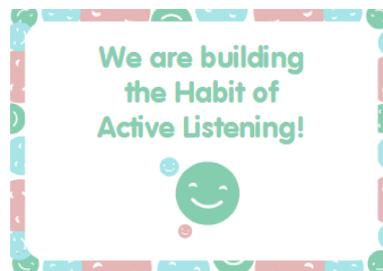


## RELATE LAUNCH ASSEMBLY

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

We recapped the previous modules **Meet your Brain**, **Celebrate** and **Appreciate** then talked about what the new module will be about.

The **Relate** module is focused on teaching children the importance of being able to relate or get along with others in order to have positive relationships.



"A friend is one of the best things you can have. And one of the best things you can be."

# BIKE ABILITY

This week Year 5 had bike ability sessions. Where they learnt how to safely ride their bikes. Practising on our playground, skills they will need on the roads.



# FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On the final day of the last half term, our KS2 children competed in a football tournament against local schools.

All of the children did us proud! They represented our school wonderfully, showing fantastic sportsmanship, teamwork and determination.

Our Upper Key Stage Two team played incredibly well, getting three wins from our four games and only missing out on a place in the final on goal difference.

The Lower Key Stage Two team also put in some brilliant performances and managed to win two games.

We are extremely proud of all of our children!



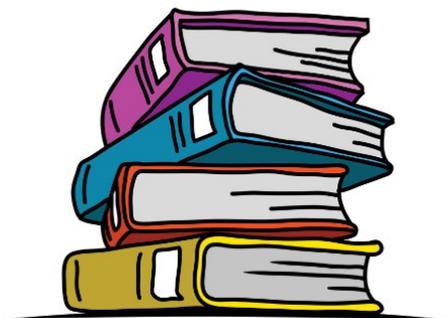
# CHURCH VISIT

On the last day of Spring term Year 5 went to St Cuthberts church for an Easter Cracked session. We enjoyed lots of craft activities and learnt about the Easter story.



# 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 Royal Babysitters - Clementine Beauvais**

The book is about 2 girls who want to go on a very expensive holiday. They needed to find a job so that they can afford it. First they had a job that they didn't like but then after that they came across the job as a royal babysitter. They had to look after 6 babies and a 9 year old who are in the royal family. One day, they got a list of jobs to do and one was to milk a cow and take it back to the kitchen but they forgot to take it back! I don't know what the consequence was because soon after that, they went to the beach with the children and another King invaded the beach and kidnapped two of the children! I can't wait to find out what happens next. I like that it's a funny book which makes me laugh and it always makes me want to read more. I like how the girls are kind to the children and they like helping them as well as looking after them. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes reading funny stories.

**Keira—Year 5**

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



# SHARING YOUR NEWS!

Princess-Dela in Year 2 has had an amazing week and received a certificate and medal from her extra-curricular gymnastics class. Well done Dela!



Cooper and Neo in Year 3 are doing really well at their rugby matches. Cooper received a certificate for 'Top Tackler' and Neo got a 'Player of the Match' certificate– Well done boys we are very proud of you!

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!

## YEAR 6 ASSESSMENTS

Next week (w/c 15th April) is the final Year 6 assessment week before the official SATs in May.

To ensure pupils are ready for the assessments, we would like Year 6 pupils to arrive at school at 8:10am Monday 15th April -Thursday 18th April. Pupils will have a snack of juice and toast before starting their assessments. We would recommend that pupils have their usual breakfast at home before arriving at school. Pupils should enter school via their classroom door. If your child attends Breakfast Club, this can continue as normal.

To ensure pupils achieve the best results they can, please try to ensure that your child has a calm start to the day and goes to bed at a reasonable time.

If you have any questions about the assessment week, please speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

# JU:MP @ HOME!

Stuck for something to do? Want to play a game with your children and be active? Try out this week's JU:MP @ home activity - House Race!



- > The main aim of this activity is to win the race!
- > First make a start and finish line
- > You can use big bottles filled with water as weights to carry when you race
- > Now race to the finish line with a bottle in each hand!

**SUITABLE FOR:** All ages  
**TAKES:** 20-30 minutes



**YOU WILL NEED:**  
> Big plastic bottles  
e.g. Milk or juice bottles



**REMEMBER** Everyone can be involved in this activity! For a competitive game you will need teams and you will race each other whilst carrying bottles filled with liquid. For a solo game you can challenge yourself to complete the lap faster each time than before!



**SAFETY...**  
You will need a lot of space for this so make sure it's safe to run in the house!



## Why not try?

- > Doing this activity with another person in the house
- > **For parents and children over 13 years of age:** Filming the activity on your phone and see what other families are doing. You can post on Twitter @JoinUsMovePlay or Facebook #JUMPAHome



## DONATIONS!

We would like to increase outdoor learning sessions in school. If you have any wellies that are in good condition and your child has outgrown please could you donate them to school. Thank you for your continued support.



# 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 children 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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# CLUBS AT SWAIN HOUSE



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## STREET DANCE

EXTRA CURRICULAR

SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
RADCLIFFE AVE,  
BRADFORD  
BD2 1JL

EVERY TUESDAY  
3.00PM-4.00PM

FUN | ENERGETIC  
CREATIVE SPACE

£3.00 PER SESSION  
CONTACT [INFO@YACAD.ORG](mailto:INFO@YACAD.ORG)



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Swain House Primary School and Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance Partnership



## CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASS

A SAFE, ACTIVE  
CREATIVE SPACE  
LET'S DANCE!

£3.00 PER SESSION



TUESDAYS  
4.00PM-5.00PM



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## Drama Club

EXTRA CURRICULAR



Thursdays  
3.00pm-4.00pm



Swain House Primary School  
Radcliffe Avenue  
Bradford  
BD2 1JL

HAVE FUN  
CREATE  
PERFORM

YEAR GROUPS  
1-6



£3.00  
Per Person Per Session



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## MUSICAL THEATRE

Learn the best moves from your  
favourite musicals

Every Thursday 4.00pm - 5.00pm  
£3.00 per session

Swain House Primary School  
Radcliffe Ave, Bradford BD2 1JL

Contact [Info@yacad.org](mailto:Info@yacad.org)  
Tel | 01274 955130



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

**TOGETHER TRUST**  
charity

## Sleep Chat for parents/carers

Parents/carers of children aged 2-11 years across **Bradford and Craven** districts are invited to have a 20 minute phone call with a qualified Sleep Practitioner to discuss any sleep issues their child may be experiencing

Sleep Chat sessions will take place on the following dates between 10-12am:

Monday	27	November	2023
Thursday	14	December	2023
Tuesday	9	January	2024
Tuesday	6	February	2024
Tuesday	12	March	2024
Wednesday	17	April	2024
Thursday	9	May	2024
Tuesday	11	June	2024
Wednesday	10	July	2024
Monday	5	August	2024

If you would like to speak to someone, please email your full name, contact number and preferred date to: [admin@togethertrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@togethertrust.org.uk)

You will receive an email to confirm your allocated phone slot and the practitioner will call you

Presented by  
The Together Trust's  
Specialist Sleep Practitioners

**ShIPLEY Wellbeing Hub**

## Wednesday Wellbeing

**ShIPLEY Wellbeing Hub**

A **FREE** group for anyone who is feeling low. Come along and chat, or offer a non-judgemental ear to others. Wednesday Wellbeing offers emotional support for people with low mood, kindness and shared experiences. Tea & coffee provided.

**ShIPLEY Library 1.45pm-3.15pm**

Call the ShIPLEY Well being Hub team for more information.

**01274 271088/ 07908 631068**

**HALE** Health Action Local Engagement  
Healthy Living Charity  
Charity Number: 1123542 Company Number: 6443243

HALE 1 Westgate, ShIPLEY, BD18 3QX  
Telephone: 01274 271088  
Email: info@haleproject.org.uk

@HALECharityBfd  
facebook.com/HALECharityBfd/

## TEA & TOTS TUESDAYS AT THE GATEWAY

10AM-12PM  
REFRESHMENTS AND TOYS PROVIDED

## ASPIRE PRO

ASPIRE PRO  
DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

- TUESDAY EVENINGS
- GOALS SOCCER CENTRE
- 5:00PM - 6:00PM
- AGES 5-12
- TERM TIME ONLY
- FA QUALIFIED COACHES

PLEASE CONTACT US VIA  
FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS OR VIA  
EMAIL  
[ASPIREPROCOACHING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ASPIREPROCOACHING@GMAIL.COM)



**ASPIRE**  
PRO COACHING



**GOALS**

## BLOOMIN BUDS crafty classes

Families can get crafty every week, check our facebook for each weeks theme!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

**Bloomin' Buds**  
Theatre Company

Rockwell Community Centre  
Every Saturday  
10.30am - 12.30pm

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**DAY**

**ON THE**

**PITCH**

BRADFORD CITY  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION



**SUNDAY**

**28TH APRIL 2024**

**9:30AM-2PM**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF  
BRADFORD STADIUM  
BD8 7DY**

**Come and play on the pitch where the  
Bradford City first-team play their home games,  
practise your skills, play games and have fun!**

**Ages 5-14, all abilities welcome.**



Full details and book:

<https://www.bcafc-portal.co.uk/event-details/bradford-city-afc-camp-day-on-the-pitch>

# MOVING UP YOUTH CLUB

## MOVING UP YOUTH CLUB

CURRENT SCHOOL YR 6'S

Starts 23rd April 2024  
Monthly Sessions + Moving Up

Team Building      **Summer Camp**      Positive Activities  
Confidence      **6:30pm - 8:30pm**      Peer Support

Make Friendships

Transitional Support



Ravenscliffe Youth Centre, Roundwood Ave, BD10 0LL  
For more details, call Nicky Lannen on 07582102432

# COMMUNITY NEWS

SEARCH JOIN US MOVE PLAY ON FACEBOOK



# ju:MP DANCE



JU:MP IS HERE TO INSPIRE, ENERGISE AND SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN WITH FUN DANCE SESSIONS. WORKING ON A DIFFERENT RANGE OF DANCE STYLES TO GET YOU GROOVING!

Saturday Mornings During  
Term Time Only

**WHERE:** Bolton woods Community Centre, 71 Livingstone Rd,  
Bradford, BD2 1BD

**TIME:** 10.00am - 11.00am **AGES:** 5 - 14

FIRST SESSION IS FREE, £2 per session after

WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING, bring your own WATER BOTTLE

For More INFO call LAURA LIDDON on 07719801013  
or email LAURA.LIDDON@BRADFORD.GOV.UK



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Instagram @2021JUMPANCE, Twitter @JUMPANCE2021



# Little Acorns Nursery

At Swain House Primary School

Do you have a 2 year old?

Parents of two year olds can access 15 hours a week of free childcare if they are in receipt of income support benefits, such as Universal Credit, and earn less than £15,400 a year or if they are working parents of two year olds.

September, January and April intake

Little Acorns Nursery is a warm, nurturing atmosphere where children learn through play in a safe and stimulating environment



*Children in the early years receive an excellent education. They make good progress because of the strong curriculum. They are highly engaged and independent in their learning. Adults are very effective in supporting them (Ofsted March 2023)*

For more information please contact our school office on 01274 639049 or [office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk)

# Great Oak Nursery

at

## SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Now enrolling for our September,  
January and April intakes!



**IS YOUR CHILD 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD?**

We have full & part time places available in our well-equipped Nursery class run by an experienced, fully qualified teacher and Early Years Practitioners.

**CALL NOW TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!**

01274 639049

[office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk)

# 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 **12/04/2024**

### Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	93.2%	4
Willow	92.9%	3
Kandinsky	85.6%	1
Matisse	79.0%	2
Lowry	89.3%	0
Van Gogh	90.6%	2

### Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	79.1%	2
Roald Dahl	85%	2
JK Rowling	89.7%	5
J Wilson	87.7%	3
Elgar	84.5%	2
Mozart	89.4%	3
Beethoven	88%	4
Vivaldi	80.7%	1

Well done to **Lowry Class** for having no lates!

Our whole school attendance this week:

**86.7%**

## 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**.

<b>WEBSITE UPDATES:</b>	National Online Safety - Stay Safe on new Devices
<b>LETTERS:</b>	11.04.24 - Roald Dahl Class Passover Assembly Reminder 11.04.24 - Elgar Class Eid Assembly Reminder
<b>MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:</b>	11.04.24 - Year 3 Residential Meeting 12.04.24 - Year 5 Homework

# COMING UP IN SUMMER TERM

## SUMMER TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	18.04.24	2.30pm	Roald Dahl Passover Assembly
Friday	19.04.24	2.30pm	Elgar Class Eid Assembly
Thursday	25.04.24	2.30pm	Lowry Class Wesak Assembly
Thursday	02.05.24	2.30pm	Mozart Class Assembly
Thursday	09.05.24	2.30pm	Van Gogh Class Vaisakhi Assembly
Thursday	16.05.24	2.30pm	Year 3 Residential Assembly
Thursday	06.06.24	2.30pm	Year 4 Residential Assembly
Thursday	13.06.24	2.30pm	Matisse Class Assembly
Thursday	20.06.24	2.30pm	Willow Class Assembly
Thursday	27.06.24	2.30pm	Elm Class Assembly
Thursday	04.07.24	2.30pm	Kandinsky Class Assembly
Thursday	18.07.24	1.45pm	Year 6 Leavers Production



### YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL

This half term, children in Year 3 will be attending their first residential to Bradley Wood. They will be going on Thursday 2nd May - Friday 3rd May. Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



### YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL

Children in Year 4 will be attending their residential to Nell Bank. They will be going on Wednesday 8th May - Friday 10th May. Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

# 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.**

## COMING THIS HALF TERM

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	16.04.24	3.00pm	Year 4 Nell Bank Parents Meeting
Thursday	18.04.24	3.00pm	Year 3 Bradley Wood Parents Meeting
Thursday	25.04.24	3.00pm - 6.00pm	Parents Evening
Thursday - Friday	02.05.24 - 03.05.24	N/A	Year 3 Bradley Wood Residential
Wednesday - Friday	08.05.24 - 10.05.24	N/A	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential

# MENU 15/04/24

## Swain House Primary School WEEK 2

W/C  
15th Apr, 6th May,  
27th May, 17th June,  
8th July

# MENU

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



food quarter

### Choose from...

MON

- Cheese Pasta Bake
- Soya Pasta Bolognese
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna



Garlic Bread  
Assorted Individual Salads

### Desserts...

- Oat Cookie
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

### Choose from...

TUE

- Mild Chicken Curry
- Halal Chicken Dopsza
- Quorn & Veg Filled Rice
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

Rice, Naan Bread  
Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

### Desserts...

- Individual Ice Cream Tub
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

### Choose from...

WED

- Savoury Mince In Yorkshire Pudding
- Halal Chicken Roll
- Cheese Rolls
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding  
Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

### Desserts...

- Cornflake Tart
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

### Choose from...

THUR

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Assorted Sandwiches

Chips  
Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads

### Desserts...

- Flapjack
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

### Choose from...

FRI

- Fish Fingers
- Quorn Sausage In a Bun
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

Jacket Potato Wedges  
Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

### Desserts...

- Chocolate Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for...



VEGAN VEGETARIAN

# NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

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

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](https://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

#### HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

#### PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

#### A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, social and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

#### IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### START A CONVERSATION

The sheer volume of clickbait can make protecting children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be wise to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being tempted by clickbait headlines.

#### PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and too-good-to-be-true promises will help them to become savvier online – and far less likely to be drawn in by clickbait content. These critical thinking skills will also serve to protect them in other areas of the digital world where misinformation is becoming increasingly common.

#### SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS

There are certain common elements in clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as numbered lists, such as '3 Facts You Won't Believe Are True'. Some clickbait combines several of these tactics to snag users' interest. Learn to recognise these techniques for yourself so you can teach children to notice them as well.

#### TAKE CONTROL

Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which obviously reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-enabled devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can screen out a percentage of inappropriate material.

### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology writer with more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, she is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant who writes for *Forbes*, *TechRadar* and *Wired*, among others.

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