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# YEAR 4 LOCAL AREA WALK

Year 4 started their new topic, Marvellous Maps, by enjoying a walk around the local area. They were looking out for all the physical and human features that we could see in the streets around our school.







# **BRADFORD LIBRARIES**







Bradford Libraries have kindly donated some books to our school. Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed reading the books and sharing them with their friends.





### **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.

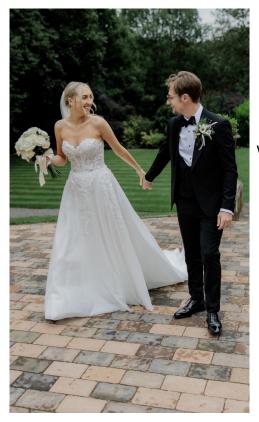
#### Martina and Amelia

I like Martina and Amelia because Martina moves to a different house and meets a new friend Amelia. I also like it because they do lots of nice things together. This is a great book, I recommend that you read it!

Ellissia —Year 4







### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Butters, who got married during the summer holidays.

We hope you had an amazing wedding day!

### **SHARING YOUR NEWS!**

We would like to say a huge well done to Myla in Year 3 for completing the Summer Reading Challenge at her local library - great effort and commitment Myla!





Cooper in Year 4 has been awarded a Top Tackler certificate from his rugby club. His coach was impressed with his tackling skills and for how well he coped with a small injury he received during the game!

Last weekend, Amelia in Year 6 (our superstar BMX rider) came 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Northern Club Championships in Preston - she was 1<sup>st</sup> out of 26 riders across England. The weekend before, Amelia placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the British Championships in Derby- racing against 36 riders from across the UK.

We are really proud of her commitment and dedication to the sport alongside her outstanding talent. Well done Amelia!



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ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!



## **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 13/09/24.

#### Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	96.7%	0
Willow	96.7%	8
Kandinsky	96.8%	3
Matisse	97.4%	1
Lowry	99.3%	0
Van Gogh	94.3%	0

#### **Key Stage 2:**

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	97.3%	2
Roald Dahl	98.4%	2
JK Rowling	98.2%	0
Michael Morpurgo	92.9%	0
Elgar	98.3%	1
Mozart	98.1%	4
Beethoven	95.5%	2
Vivaldi	98.0%	2

Congratulations to Lowry Class, Lowry Class, Roald Dahl Class and Elgar Class for having the best attendance this week.

Well done to Elm Class, Lowry Class, Van Gogh Class, JK Rowling Class and Michael Morpurgo Class for having no lates!

Our whole school attendance this week:

96.9%

### 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 - 'Supporting Children to Manage Conflict Effectively'.
LETTERS:	11.09.24 - Flu immunisation for children in Reception to Year 6 13.09.24 - Year 6 Heights & Weights
MESSAGES VIA	09.09.24 - Milk
PARENTAPPS:	10.09.24 - Secondary School open evening dates
	12.09.24 - School Grounds
	12.09.24 - Bikes and Scooters on the Playground

# 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

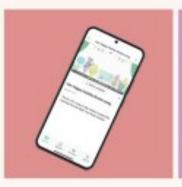


...An online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappymind to support your child.



#### myHappymind for Parents

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



Learn all about what your children are learning in school



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BRADFORD TRIDENT

#### **ROCK & POP VOCALS**

All singers are welcome to our new Rock School group -Rock & Pop Vocals, where singers will get the opportunity to work on developing their vocal skills ready for live performances with the Rock Band.

**Every Tuesday** 6.30 - 7.30 pm Titus Salt School

Our Music Centres are an opportunity for children from across the district to participate in bands and orchestras of various standards. Being a member of a music group provides a wide range of opportunities to develop musicianship, playing, and vocal skills. For most people, music has its greatest impact when played with others.



**Family Fund** 



#### Bradford information and support day

Thursday 26 September 2024, 10:30am to 2:30pm

Kala Sangam Bank House Bradford

Learn more about a range of support services, grants and information available to you, your disabled child or young person and wider family.

Come along and meet Family Fund and other local and national charities and get support with making a Family Fund application.



Drop in anytime between 10:30am and 2:30pm You can let us know you're coming or simply turn up For any questions: events@familyfund.org.uk





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Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.





### SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER At Hepworth and Idle Cricket Ground, Westfield Lane, Idle, BD10 8RU THE BAR WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY AND A CHARITY ROUNDERS MATCH AT 4PM There will be lots of stalls and games to keep everyone entertained throughout the day including: Tombola • Cake stall • Hook a duck Raffle • Ice cream bike • Face painting Bottle tombola • Food • Inflatable slide Teddy and sweet stall • Hair braiding PLUS LOTS MORE! If you would like a stall or be involved in any other way, please email hepworthandidlerc@gmail.com WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!

#### Idle Red Kites Raffle Prize List

Draw 21st September 2024





Signed Football Shirt – Bradford City Football Club Family Portrait Photo Shoot Voucher worth £250 – Ml & Co Photography, Shiples £100 Shopping Voucher - Townend Estate Agents £50 Voucher - The Stransfield Arms Family Portrait Photo Shoot Voucher worth £250 – Mi & Co Photography, Shipley
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ST.MARY'S MENSTON

9 September 2024

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carers

#### St Mary's Menston Open Day - Saturday 28 September 2024, 11:00am - 2:00pm

You are warmly invited to visit our school community on Saturday 28 September 2024 for our annual Open Day. We know this day is an especially important day for our prospective Year 6 pupils, and for you as parents/carers. I, and all of our staff, fully appreciate the importance of your child's learning and how important the school Open Day is when you are considering St Mary's for the next stage of their education. As our Mission Statement suggests, each and every child is at the heart of all that we do and say at St Mary's. We are mindful that all members of our community are on a journey of self-discovery and it is a privilege for us to serve you at this important stage in your child's journey.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in person at our Open Day when the school will be open between 11:00am and 2:00pm. This year, the Open Day also marks the start of our 60th Anniversary celebrations. It is our intention that the day will allow you to see for yourself all that is so special about our school. I am certain you will see that our Mission is a lived reality and that we work with our families to draw out our pupils' gifts, talents and virtuous character so that when they leave us, they can contribute positively to the common good of society and the beauty of the world.

The format of the day will provide you with the opportunity to attend a welcome address from myself as Headteacher of the school. You will also be able to visit all areas of the school, meet staff and pupils from different subject areas, and gain an insight into the work we do with our pupils on a daily basis.

Based on the volume of interest and the number of enquiries we have already received from the families of prospective pupils hoping to join Year 7 in September 2025, we will be using a 'ticketed' system for the main presentation. The purpose of this is to ensure all our visitors can experience the full range of everything the school offers on the day.

I look forward to being able to share the many exemplary aspects of life here at St Mary's, including our wonderful 2024 examination outcomes achieved by our former Year 11 and Year 13 students.

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#### St Mary's Menston Open Day 2024 - Headteacher's Welcome

To book a place at our Open Day, please click on the link above and choose **one** of the three **Headteacher Welcome and Admissions Information** sessions, which will take place in our **Main Hall at 11:20am, 12:20pm and 1:20pm**. If you cannot access the online booking system, please contact us directly on 01943 883 000 and we will make a booking for you.

Once you have booked your session, you will be welcome to arrive at any time from 11:00am onwards. Those visitors who attend the 11:20am Headteacher Welcome will be able to visit all areas of the school at the conclusion of the session. Those who attend the 1:20pm talk are welcome to tour the school before their information session.

In addition to our Open Day, there are a range of other resources to help you get to know our school. We would encourage you to visit our school website <a href="www.stmarysmenston.org">www.stmarysmenston.org</a> where you will find a huge array of information about school life at St Mary's, ranging from curriculum details to opportunities beyond the classroom such as our internationally acclaimed Bambisanani Partnership.

I am tremendously proud to be able to lead this school community and to be able to walk alongside you at this important time as a family. I will welcome you wholeheartedly to St Mary's on Saturday 28 September 2024 and look forward to meeting you in person.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Hattersley

M. Hatterby

Headteacher

# **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 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
Monday	23.09.24	3.15pm	Year 6 Residential Meeting
Wednesday - Friday	02.10.24 - 04.10.24		Year 6 Residential to Newby Wiske Hall

# COMING UP IN AUTUMN TERM

### **AUTUMN TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	10.10.24	2.30pm	Year 6 Residential Assembly
Thursday	17.10.24	2.30pm	Roald Dahl Class Assembly
Thursday	24.10.24	2.30pm	Michael Morpurgo Deepawali Assembly
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!**

#### Year 6

#### **Residential Meeting**

Monday 23rd September 2024 at 3.15pm. Please come to the school office as the meeting will be held in our main hall.



Halloween Disco

Thursday 24th October

5:00pm - 6.30pm

More details to follow!



**Parents Consultations** 

Tuesday 8th October 2024

More details to follow!

# MENU 16/09/24



# NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about 'Supporting Children to

Manage Conflict Effectively'. enoticental based respectively and registering PPORTINGOLIUD Disagreement is a natural part of human interaction. This can seem particularly true when dealing with the sensitive issues that ary-aged pupils. This guide brings you 10 top tips which can help prevent conflicts arising or mitigate their i<mark>mpacts</mark> INSPIRE RESPONSIBILITY **MENTALLY PREPARE** GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT **BE CURIOUS** BE SOLUTION FOCUSED **PROMOTE** DIFFERENCES **BE SUPPORTIVE** AVOID CONFLICT Meet Our Expert The **National** College Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/supporting-child X @wake\_up\_weds

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