

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024



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ASPIRE

BELIEVE

PERSEVERE

ACHIEVE

RAPPAMAN ASSEMBLY



We enjoyed a visit from Rappaman this week. He told us about writing poetry and we even performed some. This was part of the Bradford Literature Festival. Please click [here](#) to see lots of other exciting free events happening in Bradford over the summer.



YEAR 6 VISIT TO CHURCH

Year 6 went on a visit to St Cuthbert's church on Tuesday. We talked all about our worries about transition and what we would miss about Primary School. We made our own keyrings to remember our time in Primary School.



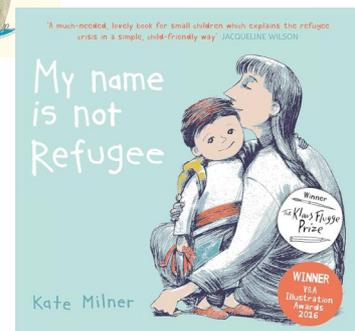
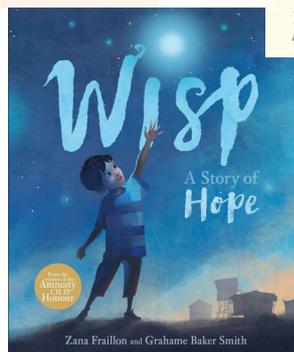
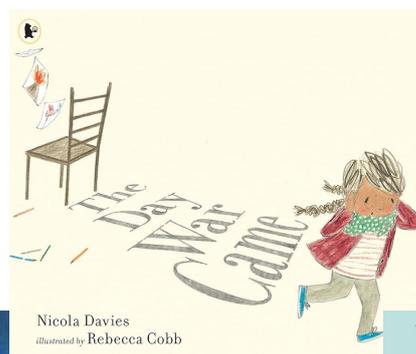
REFUGEE WEEK



#RefugeeWeek

Miss Broomfield led a special assembly about Refugee Week on Tuesday. This year's theme is 'Our Home'. The children talked about what makes a home and how it would feel to have to leave and move to a strange place. The children shared their thoughts and talked about the learning they have done in class.

The children have read stories about refugees in their English lessons this week.



GIRLS FOOTBALL KIT

We are thrilled to have received a girls football kit from the Premier League and Nike to further develop the work we are doing at Swain House to ensure girls receive equal sporting opportunities. Here are some members of our U11s Girls Football Team showing off our new kit!



PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

We would like to ensure that our Parent Consultation Evenings are as well attended as possible and are accessible to all. To ensure we are meeting the needs of all our families we would like to improve the way we offer our consultations next year. We would like your feedback on this.

Click [here](#) to complete the form



VIRTUAL BOOKFAIR

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in our Bookworms virtual book fair! A total of 102 books were ordered by parents which means school received 20 free books for the school library. The new books have already arrived in school!



SHARING YOUR NEWS!

We would like to say a big well done to Charlie in Year 2 for winning a medal at his football presentation. He was presented with the medal for being the best goalkeeper and midfielder of the season. Well done Charlie!

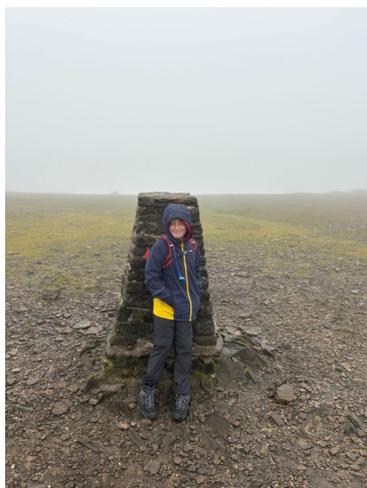


We would like to say a big well done to Adelaie in Year 2 who received a trophy at her football presentation evening. She was awarded the trophy for being an excellent team player this season. Congratulations to you!

We would like to say a big well done to Ella in Year 2 who received a medal at her dance class. Ella has attended every session and puts in 100% effort every week. Excellent work Ella!



We would like to say a huge congratulations to Louie in Year 4, who has walked the Three Peaks. This is a massive achievement and we are so proud of his determination and resilience.



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!

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.

My Neolithic Diary—Charlotte Guillain

I really enjoyed this book because of our history learning about the Stone Age. It's also really funny! It's about a girl called Oak, who writes a diary about her life. It helped me to learn lots about the Neolithic part of the Stone Age. There is a great timeline at the beginning of the book and at the end there are some fun questions that you can answer. I would recommend this book if you are interested in history and the Stone Age.



Ellie-Mae—Year 3

Word's Greatest facts

This is a nonfiction book. It is about a scientist, who tells amazing facts about the world, animals, space and aliens. It asks multiple choice questions and explains why and how things happen. I would recommend this book to children in Year 5.



Jonathan—Year 6



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



MYHAPPYMIND ACCREDITATION



Parents and Carers! We need you!

We are thrilled to let you know that we are applying to become a myHappy mind accredited school. The accreditation recognises schools and nurseries that are embedding the myHappy mind curriculum into their whole culture and taking real action to improve the mental health and wellbeing of the school community.

If we succeed, we will become an Accredited myHappy mind school and receive some amazing resources for the children to use in school.

As part of the application, we are asked to provide feedback from parents, so we would love your support!

If you could please click the below link and provide myHappy mind with some feedback on the programme, we would really appreciate it.

Click [here](#) to complete the feedback form

Want to learn more? Check out myHappy mind founder Laura Earnshaw's best-selling book on [Amazon](#).

Many thanks,

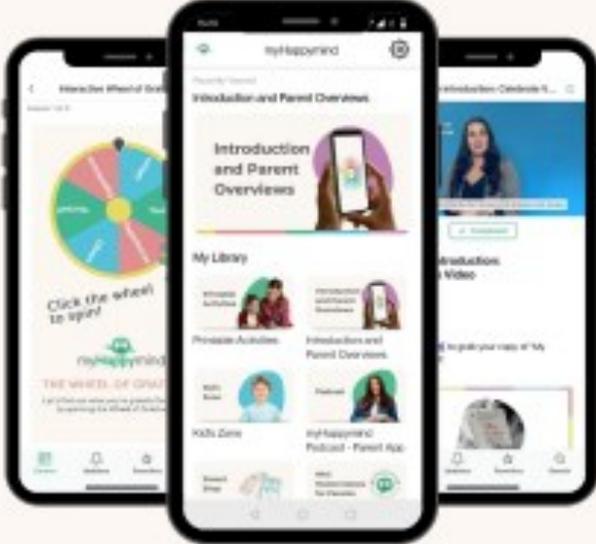


MYHAPPYMIND APP

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

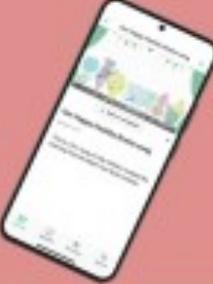


...An online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappyMind to support your child.



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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THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

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IN HONOUR OF JO COX



Saturday
22nd June
12-3pm

Peel Park
BD3 0LT

Come together with family, friends & neighbours for a free event with Live Music, Performance Art, Face Painting, Children's Activities, Make-your-own Smoothie Bike, a **Giant Inflatable** & lots of extra fun!

Celebrating the end of Refugee Week

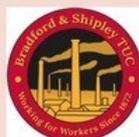
Bring a picnic! (but please no fires or barbeques)



THE GREAT
GET TOGETHER
INSPIRED BY JO COX



LIFE
CHURCH



THE FRIENDS
OF
PEEL PARK



The Anchor Project

CLUBS AT SWAIN HOUSE



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




Yorkshire Academy of
Creative Arts & Dance

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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SCAN ME



Drama Club
EXTRA CURRICULAR

Thursdays
3.00pm-4.00pm

Swain House Primary School
Radcliffe Avenue
Bradford
BD2 1JL

£3.00
Per Person Per Session

**HAVE FUN
CREATE
PERFORM**

**YEAR GROUPS
1-6**




Yorkshire Academy of
Creative Arts & Dance

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



**MUSICAL
THEATRE**

Learn the best moves from your
favourite musicals

Every Thursday 4.00pm - 5.00pm
£3.00 per session

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Radcliffe Ave, Bradford BD2 1JL

Contact Info@yacad.org
Tel | 01274 955130




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SCAN ME

COMMUNITY NEWS



B.A.D.
SPADFORD ACTIVE DANCE

WHERE EVERY STEP SPARKS **NEW OPPORTUNITIES** FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES! HERE TO **INSPIRE, SUPPORT** AND **ENERGISE** COMMUNITIES.

**EVERY SATURDAYS DURING TERM TIME!
STARTS 8TH JUNE**

WHERE: PHYSICAL IMPACT KICKBOXING AND FITNESS CENTRE, DOWNSTAIRS STUDIO, 182 HARRIS ST, BRADFORD, BD1 5JA
TIME: 10.00AM – 11.00AM
FIRST SESSION IS FREE - THEN £2 PER PERSON
BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME!
WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING, BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE

FOR MORE INFO
CALL LAURA LIDDON ON 07719801013
OR EMAIL BRADFORDACTIVEDANCE@GMAIL.COM



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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FREE TO ATTEND!

ShIPLEY Town Council is funding

Play in the Parks

Each week from the end of July to the end of August, free sessions will be held in local parks across Shipley and overseen by staff from the Bradford Council Play Service. Aimed at children of all ages to come down for some free family fun.

Example activities include:
Swing Ball, Kwik Cricket Set, Rounders, Mini Football Goals, Mini Golf Putting Green, Giant Snakes & Ladders, Giant Connect Four, Skipping Ropes, Hula Hoops, Space Hoopers, Frisbees and Eating Ice Cream!

Join us between 11.00am to 3.00pm

Mon 22 July	Northcliffe Park, BD18 3BX
Mon 29 July	Crowgill Park, BD18 3SN
Mon 5 August	Shipley Central Park, BD18 3DX
Mon 12 August	Red Beck Recreation Ground (Shipley Fields), BD18 2PT
Mon 19 August	Park Street Recreation Ground, BD18 3LL
Wed 28 August	Hirst Wood Recreation Ground (by the children's play area), BD18 4NQ



Shipley Town Council www.shipleytowncouncil.gov.uk   

Chellow Heights Stay and Play




Thorn Lane,
Bingley Road,
BD9 6AL




SUMMER STAY AND PLAY 2024
25th, 30th July, 1st, 6th, 8th August
10am-2pm

Places are limited for hydro and rebound so book early!
Please contact Julia in the office for a booking form.
julia.warren@chellowheightsschool.co.uk
01274 484242

Join us this summer for a wide range of activities for children with special needs and their siblings in a fully inclusive setting

£5 per child per day
Parents/Carers must stay and support their child



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 **21/06/2024**

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	86.8%	3
Willow	93.9%	0
Kandinsky	84.2%	1
Matisse	77.0%	2
Lowry	87.0%	1
Van Gogh	88.7%	0

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	82%	0
Roald Dahl	89%	2
JK Rowling	88%	3
J Wilson	84.3%	1
Elgar	75.3%	1
Mozart	90%	1
Beethoven	91.4%	0
Vivaldi	83.4%	2

Well done to **Willow Class, Van Gogh Class, Anne Fine Class and Beethoven Class** for having no lates!

Our whole school attendance this week:

85.9%

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 - 'Ofcom Media Report 2024'
LETTERS:	19.06.24 - Bradford Penalty Shootout 19.06.24 - Fun Day 20.06.24 - Elm Class Assembly
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	19.06.24 - Bikes & Scooters on the Playground 21.06.24 - Year 5 Homework

COMING UP IN SUMMER TERM

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	25.06.24	All Day	Year 6 Trip - Cardigan Fields Laserzone
Wednesday	26.06.24	All Day	Penalty Shoot Out
Friday	28.06.24	All Day	Nursery Trip - Swithens Farm
Friday	05.07.24	All Day	Reception Trip - Thornton Hall Farm
Monday	08.07.24	1.30pm	KS1 Fun Day
Thursday	11.07.24	All day	Year 1 Trip - Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thursday	11.07.24	1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day
Friday	12.07.24	All Day	Year 2 Trip - Sheffield Butterfly House
Friday	12.07.24	All Day	Year 4 Trip - Jorvik Centre
Friday	19.07.24	N/A	School Closes
Tuesday	03.09.24	N/A	School Reopens



Billy Bantam will be coming to school for a sponsored penalty shoot out on Wednesday 26th June. Your child should have received a sponsor form and letter.

Any questions, please see 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.

SUMMER TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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

MENU 24/06/24

Swain House Primary School WEEK 3

W/C
22nd Apr, 13th May,
3rd June, 24th June,
15th July

MENU

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



by **food quarter**

MON

Choose from...

- Homemade Cheese & Onion Pasty
- Savoury Roll
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna
- Jacket Potato with Cheese
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette



- Roast Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Iced Bun
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

TUE

Choose from...

- Meat Lasagne
- Halal Pasta Bolognese
- Afabliata Pasta
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

- Garlic Bread
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Banana Mousse
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WED

Choose from...

- Braised Sausage
- Halal Cottage Pie
- Cheese & Potato Flan
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

- Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Syrup Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

THUR

Choose from...

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Assorted Sandwiches

- Jacket Potato Wedges
- Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Individual Ice Cream Tub
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

FRI

Choose from...

- Fish Fingers
- Vegetable Pakeas
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

- Chips
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Chocolate Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for...



VEGAN



VEGETARIAN



HALAL



BRITISH



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD

In Palworld, players head out into an environment where they must craft items and survive alongside creatures called 'Pals'. In this sense, it's similar to Minecraft: fight monsters while maintaining a base. Palworld has sold more than six million copies and often has over two million people playing online simultaneously.

AGE RESTRICTION
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MATURE CONTENT

While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have its more mature moments. For example, if you try to catch a Pal and don't succeed, the game displays a mild swear word. There are also minor references to inhumane acts like slavery when getting your Pals to perform certain tasks for you. While the presentation is intended to be humorous, this could still be seen as being in poor taste.

VIOLENCE

Palworld has been referred to as "Pokémon with guns" and with good reason. As the game progresses, Pals can be given firearms, explosives and other weapons, allowing them to fight by the player's side. There are several moments where cute animals use these guns to kill other Pals or fight against bosses. The violence is cartoonish and bloodless, but it's present.

SUGGESTIVE WRITING

Some of the Pals' descriptions – found in the game menu – can be very suggestive and adult in nature. The game makes a joke of balancing on the line between age-appropriate and mature content, playing on the contrast between the two while never being outright explicit. While it's possible that younger players won't notice this content, it's just as conceivable that they will.

ONLINE PLAY

Palworld can be played with other people online. On Xbox, players can only play with people on their friends list. On PC, however, up to 32 players can share in the same game, playing in a large online world, and these players may not necessarily be known to the host beforehand. It can be quite complicated to set up these servers. However, it can be quite complicated to set up these servers (online worlds) and they cost money to keep active.

DIFFICULTY

Despite its endearing visuals, Palworld is actually an extremely difficult game in places: defeating bosses, catching Pals and exploring the environment can all be very tricky. It takes a lot of skill – or working together with a friend – to be successful, which could be off-putting or even aggravating to a player expecting something more like Minecraft or Pokémon.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH GAMEPLAY

Watching gameplay and reviews for Palworld on sites like YouTube is the best available means of gathering information on it, second only to playing it for yourself. Currently, there are plenty of videos showing this game all the way to the internet at large, along with detailed breakdowns of what can be found or done within it.

LEND A HAND

By learning the basics of the game – Pal catching, battling, crafting items and building up a base – you can help to lower the difficulty for younger players. This, in turn, decreases the likelihood that such players will need to look online for tips and tricks, where they could quite easily stumble across more violent and mature content associated with the game.

SET CONTENT LIMITS

As Palworld is available on Xbox Game Pass, it's easy for players to access it. Any player subscribed to this service can simply find the title on Game Pass and hit the download button. If a child or young person isn't allowed to play Palworld, the best way to prevent them downloading it regardless is to enable age limits on their account. Setting the limit below 12 will not allow users to install Palworld.

PLAY TOGETHER

By playing Palworld yourself, you'll have the best chance of catching any content that you don't think is suitable for children, as well as getting an idea of how violence is presented in the game. The conflict is cartoonish in nature – until players and Pals unlock the ability to use guns, at which point it can become more intense. It's likely best for you to give it a look and form your own opinion.

PLACE BOUNDARIES

Limit options when it comes to online play. For players on PC, they'll still be able to cooperate with friends through the game's multiplayer option, much like Xbox users. Just because they have the option to run a dedicated server that's open to anyone doesn't mean they need to take it. The risks of interacting with strangers can be significantly lowered or even eliminated entirely by playing on servers which are restricted to friends only.

Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site @Recon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.

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