

# NEWSLETTER

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## YEAR 1 GROW TO SCHOOL!

This week, Year 1 spent some time in the wildlife area with 'Grow to School' completing some activities based on the Great Fire of London. They worked together to collect strong sticks that they put into the ground that would be the structure of a house. They then searched for more bendy sticks to weave in and out of the strong sticks to create the walls. They found things that could represent food found in a bakery and put this next to their houses. Then they pretended their bakeries were set on fire and found all things red, orange, yellow and brown to represent this. They had to try to put our fire out by synergising to move water from one bucket to another without moving our feet.



# 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 - Target Practice!

## TARGET PRACTICE

Who has the best aim?



### HOW TO PLAY TARGET PRACTICE



- > Set up some targets (empty water bottles work well) that you and your family can try to knock over
- > Create a 'starting line' at a distance from the targets using something like a bit of rope, string or an object to stand next to
- > Make the starting line an appropriate distance that's challenging but not too difficult or easy for you all
- > Using soft objects (like softballs or rolled up socks) take it in turns to throw them at your targets

#### REMEMBER

This is an activity the whole family can get involved in!

**SUITABLE FOR:** All ages  
**TAKES:** 20-40 minutes



#### YOU WILL NEED:

- > Something to use for targets like empty water bottles
- > Something to use for the 'starting line' like a bit of rope

#### SAFETY...

Be sure to find a suitable and safe place to play like your street or in the park



## YEAR 6 SATS WEEK!

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of your hard work, determination and resilience this week and hope you are all proud of yourselves too!



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



## SHARING YOUR NEWS!

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!

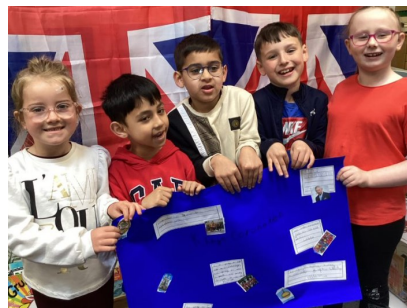
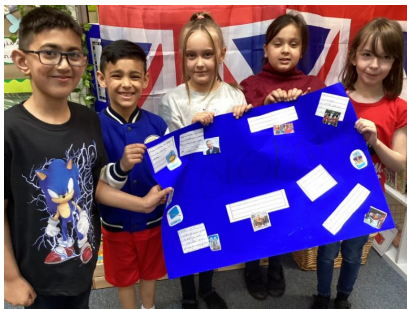


# KING CHARLES' CORONATION EVENT!

On Friday 5th May, we were delighted to see so many of our family members come into school for our Coronation afternoon. The children loved spending time with their families making crafts to celebrate King Charles' Coronation. Please see some photos below.







# 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 **12/05/23**.

### Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	93.9%	2
Willow	91.7%	5
Kandinsky	95.4%	1
Matisse	89.1%	2
Lowry	96.8%	1
Van Gogh	95.4%	3

### Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	96.0%	0
Roald Dahl	99.6%	3
JK Rowling	99.2%	1
J Wilson	99.1%	1
Elgar	100%	0
Mozart	99.2%	1
Beethoven	100%	0
Vivaldi	100%	0

Congratulations to **Lowry Class** and **KS2 Classes** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Well done to **Anne Fine Class, Elgar Class, Beethoven Class and Vivaldi Class** for having **no lates**!

Our whole school attendance this week:

**96.8%**

## 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 - Telegram
LETTERS:	10.05.2023 - Reception Thornton Hall Farm Trip 10.05.2023 - Year 1 Workshop 11.05.2023 - Kandinsky Class Assembly
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	



# MENU 15/05/23

## Swain House Primary School

### MENU Week 2

**Week Commences**  
 24th Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun  
 26th Jun, 17th Jul, 18th Aug  
 9th Oct

Day	Main Course	Desserts
<b>MON</b>	<b>Choose from...</b> 1 Mascarpone Pasta 2 Vegetable Lasagne Garlic Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread Assorted Individual Salads, Sweetcorn	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini <b>Desserts...</b> 1 Out Cookie 2 Freshly Prepared Fruit
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Choose from...</b> BBQ Chicken & Rice 1 Halal Chicken Tikka Masala 2 Spicy Mince Keema Curry Pilau Rice, Naan Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread Assorted Individual Salads, Sweetcorn	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini <b>Desserts...</b> 1 Decorated Iced Bun 2 Fruit Jelly 3 Freshly Prepared Fruit
<b>WED</b>	<b>Choose from...</b> Roast Pork Loin 1 Halal Cottage Pie 2 Quorn Roast Dry Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Freshly Prepared White Bread Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini <b>Desserts...</b> 1 Syrup Sponge 2 Freshly Prepared Fruit
<b>THUR</b>	<b>Choose from...</b> 1 Cheese & Tomato Pizza Dry Roast Jacket Potato Wedges Assorted Individual Salads, Sweetcorn	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini <b>Desserts...</b> 1 Flipjack 2 Freshly Prepared Fruit
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Choose from...</b> Battered Fillet of Fish 1 Vegetable Dippers Salmon Fish Cakes Hearty Potatoes, Freshly Prepared White Bread Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini <b>Desserts...</b> 1 Chocolate Sponge 2 Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for




# 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
Monday - Wednesday	15/05/23 - 17/05/23	All Day	Year 4 Residential
Thursday	18/05/23	2.30pm	Kandinsky Class Assembly
Thursday	25/05/23	2.30pm	Mozart Class Assembly
Friday	26/05/23	N/A	School Closes for Spring Bank

# COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

## SUMMER TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	18/05/23	2.30pm	Kandinsky Class Assembly
Thursday	25/05/23	2.30pm	Mozart Class Assembly
Thursday	08/06/23	2.30pm	Year 4 Residential Assembly
Thursday	15/06/23	2.30pm	Matisse Class Assembly
Thursday	22/06/23	2.30pm	Willow Class Assembly
Thursday	29/06/23	2.30pm	JK Rowling Class Assembly
Thursday	06/07/23	2.30pm	Elm Class Assembly

## YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL

Children in Year 4 will be attending their residential to Nell Bank. They will be going on 15th May - 17th May. Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Free family fun day at Nell Bank!

Friday 2 June 2023 (11am to 3pm)

### Booking needed:

call Tracey on **07929 747390** or

email [tracey.mcphee@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:tracey.mcphee@bradford.gov.uk)

The Specialist Inclusion Project and Nell Bank Charitable Trust are delighted to invite you to the Nell Bank family fun day!

Come along for a day of fully inclusive fun in nature. The site includes pond activities, play ground, water play site, toilets and lots of outdoor space in a beautiful setting.

The site is fully accessible with its own hygiene suite available for use. The wheelchair swing and Nellmobile will be available on request – please ask when you book.

Free tea, coffee and juice on the day – don't forget your picnic!



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Good news  
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If you answer **YES!** Then we could be the choice for you! Sessions run term time weekly and also include lots of extra activities like camping, day trips and badge days!

We meet at St Andrews Church, Undercliffe, BD2 4QH, if you would like to find out more information on how to join us please email [group29thbradfordnorth@hotmail.com](mailto:group29thbradfordnorth@hotmail.com)



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It's great fun for the young people but it's also good for adults!

Do you have some spare time to give up? We are always in need of volunteers to help run our sections or offer support on nights to our already friendly leadership team!

If you are interested in lending a hand please email us [group29thbradfordnorth@hotmail.com](mailto:group29thbradfordnorth@hotmail.com)



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# NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

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

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TELEGRAM

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

#### POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by people they weren't intended for.

#### UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

#### PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Pay details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

#### UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

#### SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody'; we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

#### DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

#### REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

#### USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

#### PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value 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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