

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 11TH JULY 2025



TEL: 01274 639049

WWW.SWAINHOUSE.CO.UK

EMAIL: OFFICE@SWAINHOUSE.BRADFORD.SCH.UK

ASPIRE

BELIEVE

PERSEVERE

ACHIEVE

YEAR 2 VISIT TO SHEFFIELD BUTTERFLY HOUSE!

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Sheffield Butterfly House last Friday. They really enjoyed finding out about all the animals and having lots of fun in the play areas.



YEAR 5 NETBALL COMPETITION

Year 5 did Swain House Primary School proud representing them in the Year 5 Netball competition at Woodhouse Grove.



LEO OUR FURRY FRIEND

Leo met another special visitor this week! Miss Broad's daughter, again he was so gentle and well behaved.



KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS DAY

Key Stage 2 had a great afternoon on Wednesday for their annual sports day. They followed our school ethos of aspire, believe, persevere and achieve. Well done to everyone!



WROSE CARNIVAL

The children had a great time at Wrose Carnival. They did a fantastic job in the parade!



STREET DANCE ASSEMBLY

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed performing their Street dance routines this week.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY IN ACTION



At Swain House, Design & Technology is taught through the use of the Kapow Primary scheme, which provides an engaging, knowledge-rich and progressive curriculum.

Four strands run throughout: Design, Make, Evaluate and Technical Knowledge

Children in Years 1 - 6 study three Design & Technology units a year, usually taught as a one-week block of lessons.

By following the Kapow units, children will develop knowledge and skills in:

Cooking and Nutrition	Mechanical systems	Structures	Textiles	Electrical Systems	Digital World
------------------------------	---------------------------	-------------------	-----------------	---------------------------	----------------------



Year 1 designed their own rollercoasters and then made them out of a range of building materials and presented their inventions to the class.

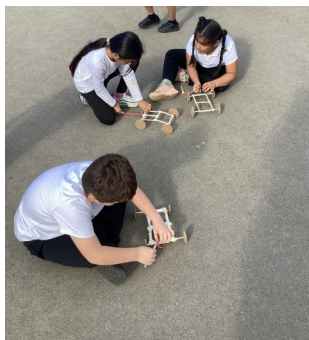
Year 2 enjoyed their Structures unit, Making Baby Bear's Chair. They worked in small groups to make a structure strong enough to hold a teddy.



For their Cooking and Nutrition unit, Year 3 enjoyed learning about seasonal vegetable and making their own healthy pizzas.



When studying Mechanical Systems, Year 4 designed and made their own slingshot cars. Then had fun launching and racing them.



Year 5 modified the traditional spaghetti bolognese recipe to make it healthier. They then enjoyed cooking their own dish.



In their Textiles unit, Year 6 selected suitable fabrics to design and create waistcoats using decorations and various stitches.



Further details and more photographs of Design & Technology in action can be found on our school website.

MYHAPPYMIND

OUR CONVERSATION CARD OF THE WEEK



Enjoy a conversation!

Each week we will share a conversation card. These are designed to help you have meaningful and fun conversations with your child and aid discussions about mental health and happiness.



50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE FIVE

This week's activity is #49 Grass Gazing. Please have a go at completing the activity and send any photos to 50things@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk then we will share them in our weekly newsletter!



Click [here](http://www.50thingstodo.org) to access the 50 Things website to find out more about the activity or scan the QR code below



How to do it

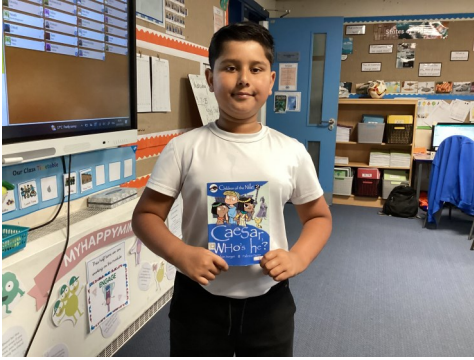
When you hear an aeroplane, find some grass to lie down on. Watch the aeroplane on its journey and imagine where it might be going. When you are lying on the grass, look at the clouds in the sky. What can you see? Can you see any shapes? On a warm day, take off your child's shoes and let them experience the feel of grass on their feet.

What you will need

Grass - Make sure it's clean and litter free. You might want to lie on a blanket instead.

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.



Caesar, Who's He? Earth Level

I really enjoyed this book because it is about the Ancient Egyptians. There are four main characters on an adventure. It is a fun story but you also learn about the Egyptian times as you read it. I recommend this book if you want to learn more about Ancient Egypt and if you like stories with mysteries.

By Zakariya - Year 4



SHARING YOUR NEWS!

Oliver in Year 1 received a special certificate for his swimming lessons. Well done Oliver, keep working hard!



Amelia in Year 6 has been competing in racing all year and finally in Birmingham last weekend, she is now the National number 5!

Not only is she now the National number 5 but she has also been scouted for a national race team and therefore now rides for Fluent BMX Elite race team.

What an amazing achievement Amelia, we are so 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!

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



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

107220

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 **11/07/25**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	98.0%	0
Willow	95.0%	0
Kandinsky	91.6%	0
Matisse	98.4%	1
Lowry	98.2%	2
Van Gogh	93.5%	0

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	94.3%	0
Roald Dahl	93.1%	1
JK Rowling	98.1%	2
Michael Morpurgo	98.0%	2
Elgar	93.3%	0
Mozart	93.0%	1
Beethoven	97.7%	3
Vivaldi	91.8%	1

Well done to **Matisse Class** and **JK Rowling Class** for having the best attendance this week!

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

Our whole school attendance this week:

95.3%

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 - 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about 'AI-Enabled scams'.
LETTERS:	07.07.25 - Staffing 09.07.25 - Collection of Work Books 11.07.25 - Summer Disco 11.07.25 - School Reports
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	11.07.25 - Non Uniform & Toy Day

COMMUNITY NEWS

23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st July & 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th,
11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 27th August

To be held at Calverley CofE Primary School.

£25
with multiple
discount days

**BOOKINGS
ARE NOW
OPEN!**

GOWILD OUTDOORS HOLIDAY CAMPS

No two camps
are ever the
same!

office@gowildoutdoors.co.uk
01274 900 301

gowildoutdoors.co.uk

All children welcome from Reception age 4+ & above.
Wraparound & indoor facility available.

HAMMOCKS,
SLACKLINE
& SWINGS

SOFT ARCHERY &
AXE THROWING

BUSHCRAFT &
DEN BUILDING

WOODLAND &
NATURE CRAFTS

...& MUCH,
MUCH MORE!


**GO
WILD
OUTDOORS**



Idle Rec
Mondays 4-6:30pm
Multi-sports

28th July 4th August

12th August

For more Info Contact your local youth worker Olivia- 07977814291

COMMUNITY NEWS



**SUMMER
FAMILY FUN**
@ ST CUTHBERT'S WROSE
Wednesdays 10am-12pm

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE
WITH FREE ACTIVITIES,
SNACKS AND DRINKS.

ACTIVITIES SUITABLE FROM
BIRTH-8YRS OLD
ELDER SIBLINGS WELCOME

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT

FREE
SNACKS &
ACTIVITIES

AGES
0-8

JULY 23RD
JULY 30TH
AUGUST 6TH
AUGUST 13TH
AUGUST 20TH
AUGUST 27TH

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH
71 WROSE RD, BD2 1LN

We are Bolton Woods U11 Raiders!
We are needing some more players as we go up
to 9v9 this season. If you are an experienced
football player currently in year 5 and going
into year 6 we would love to hear from you!



Contact : Mark 07368 656414
Gareth 07557 305138
If you want to find out more about joining us for
a trial training session.



Summer Girls Group 3:00-5:00pm

23rd July 30th July 6th August 13th August

10-16 years old

Baking Games Arts & Crafts Nails
Designing own selfie-booth Friendships

At The Rockwell Community Centre BD10 8DP

For more info contact your local youth worker

Olivia - 07977814291

Made with PosterMyWall.com



COMMUNITY NEWS



Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Supporting you with toilet training

A workshop for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities.

- Children with SEND may take longer to achieve toilet training and need more support. Your Special Needs and Public Health School Nursing Team can help you to create a consistent, positive toileting journey for your child.
- If you live in Bradford and your child attends a Bradford school or is home educated, you're invited to join our workshop.

Date

August 19th and October 6th

Time

09:30-11:30am

Venue

Barkerend Family Hub BD3 8Qh – 19/08/2025

Gateway Family Hub BD10 0JR – 06/10/2025

Spaces are limited and on a first come first served basis.

To book, please send your name, your child's name and school, your contact number and the date you wish to attend to:

sendtoilettraining@bdct.nhs.uk



better lives, together

W: www.bdct.nhs.uk

✉: @BDCFT

REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £2.40 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £1.90 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 £2.50 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 6pm 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.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	15.07.25	3.00pm - 3.30pm	Drop in - Reports
Thursday	17.07.25	3.00pm - 3.30pm	Drop in - Reports (Kandinsky Class)
Thursday	17.07.25	5.00pm - 6.30pm	Summer Disco
Friday	18.07.25		Non Uniform & Toy Day
Friday	18.07.25		School Closes
Tuesday	02.09.25		School Reopens

MENU 14/07/25

Homemade bread,
selection of seasonal
vegetables or fresh
salad served daily

Swain House Primary School

Wk 1 - 21st Apr, 12th May,
2nd Jun, 23rd Jun, 14th Jul,
1st Sep, 22nd Sep, 13th Oct
Wk 2 - 28th Apr, 19th May,
9th Jun, 30th Jun, 21st Jul,
8th Sep, 29th Sep, 20th Oct
Wk 3 - 5th May, 26th May,
16th Jun, 7th Jul, 28th Jul,
15th Sep, 6th Oct, 27th Oct

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
WEEK 1	<p> Cheese Flan (Served with Paprika Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad)</p> <p> Fajita Pasta Bake (Served with Crusty Bread, Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p> Hot Sub Roll</p> <p> Apple Cake (Baked Vanilla Sponge with Blended Apples & topped with Icing Sugar)</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p> Chicken Tikka Masala (Served with Rice & Salad)</p> <p> Halal Chicken Korma (Served with Naan Bread & Salad)</p> <p> Vegetarian Mince Lasagne (Served with Garlic Bread & Salad)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p> Hot Sub Roll</p> <p> Flapjack</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p> Roast Dinner (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)</p> <p> Halal Roast Chicken Tikka Dinner (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)</p> <p> Veggie Mince Shepherd's Pie (Served with Yorkshire Pudding & Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p> Hot Sub Roll</p> <p> Cornflake Tart (Served with Custard)</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p> Cheese & Tomato Pizza (Served with Jacket Wedges & Beans or Salad)</p> <p> Mini Meatless Ball Pizza (Served with Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans or Salad)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>Selection of Sandwiches</p> <p> Marble Sponge (Served with Chocolate Sauce)</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p>Southern Fried Chicken Goujons (Served with Chips, Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p>MSC Battered Fish (Served with Chips, Salad or Vegetables)</p> <p> Vegetable Dippers (Served with Ketchup, Chips, Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>Selection of Sandwiches</p> <p> Ice Cream Tubs</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>
WEEK 2	<p> Homemade Cheese & Onion Pasta (Served with Seasoned Potatoes, Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p> Bombay Veg Biryani (Curried Vegetables & Rice served with Naan Bread & Salad)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p> Hot Sub Roll</p> <p> Chocolate Crispy Crunch</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p> Spaghetti Bolognaise (Spaghetti Bolognaise, served with Garlic Bread & Salad)</p> <p> Halal Spaghetti Bolognaise (Spaghetti Bolognaise served with Garlic Bread & Salad)</p> <p> Arrabiata Pasta (Served with Crusty Bread & Salad)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p> Hot Sub Roll</p> <p> Volcano Buns (A Sponge-like Biscuit with a Jam / Lemon filling)</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p> Roast Dinner (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)</p> <p> Halal Roast Chicken Tikka Dinner (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)</p> <p> Savoury Veggie Mince & Tatties (Soya Mince & Vegetables served in a Yorkshire Pudding)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p> Hot Sub Roll</p> <p> Old School Sponge Cake (Served with Custard)</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p> Cheese & Tomato Pizza (Served with Chips & Beans or Salad)</p> <p> Savoury Rolls (Served with Chips & Salad or Beans)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>Selection of Sandwiches</p> <p> Chocolate Sponge (Served with Chocolate Sauce)</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p>All Day Brunch (Traditional Breakfast Items: Sausage, Egg, Toast & Beans)</p> <p>MSC Fish Fingers (Served with Jacket Wedges & Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p> All Day Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Chips & Bread and Butter)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>Selection of Sandwiches</p> <p> Oat Cookie</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>
WEEK 3	<p> Mac & Cheese (Served with Crusty / Garlic Bread & Salad)</p> <p> Veg Jambalaya (Seasoned Vegetables & Rice, served with Crusty Bread & Salad)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p> Hot Sub Roll</p> <p> Jam Sponge (Served with Custard)</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p> Chicken Pie (Served with Seasoned Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p> Halal Keema & Peas (Served with Pilau Rice & Salad)</p> <p> Cheese Roll (Served with Seasoned Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p> Hot Sub Roll</p> <p> Fruity Flapjack</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p> Roast Dinner (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)</p> <p> Halal Roast Chicken Tikka Dinner (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)</p> <p> Quorn Roast (Served with Yorkshire Pudding & Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p> Hot Sub Roll</p> <p> Fruit Jelly (Fruit Jelly topped with Cream)</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p>Cheesy Beef Taco Pasta (Served with a side Salad)</p> <p> Cheese & Tomato Pizza (Served with Chips & Beans or Salad)</p> <p> Loaded Vegetable Pizza (Served with Chips & Salad)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>Selection of Sandwiches</p> <p> Chocolate Sponge (Served with Chocolate Sauce)</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p>MSC Fish Fingers (Served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p>MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake (Served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p> Breaded Cheese & Vegetable Grill (Served in a Bun with Salad & Optional Coleslaw)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>Selection of Sandwiches</p> <p> Vanilla Cookie</p> <p> Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about 'AI-Enabled scams'.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.

#WakeUpWednesday

The National College