

NEWSLETTER

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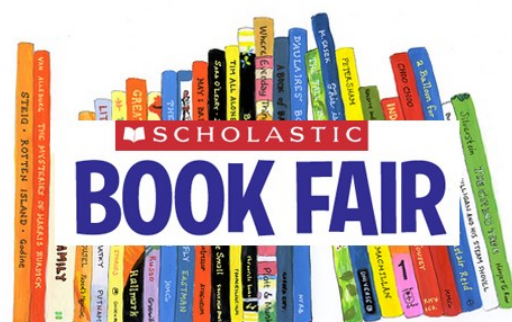
HIGH ADVENTURE!

Last week, children in Year 6 enjoyed their residential to High Adventure. They took part in lots of different activities, faced their fears and enjoyed spending time with their friends. We hope they all had a fantastic time. We would also like to say a huge thank you to the staff who accompanied Year 6 on their residential for taking such good care of the children whilst they were away!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is back in school soon! You can visit the book fair after school each day, until 3.30pm. The book fair arrives on 2nd October and finishes on 5th October. Please visit the book fair and help us to purchase new books for the school library.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Attention all Year 6 parents! It's that time of the year when you will be receiving information about applying for a secondary school place. We will be sharing information we receive about secondary school open evenings on our Facebook page and staff from local secondary schools will be visiting pupils in school over the next few weeks. If you have any questions or require further information about applying for a secondary school place, please speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2023.

Applying for Secondary School

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PLACE?

September 2024

A step-by-step guide for parents of children moving on from primary to secondary school in September 2024

This booklet is for parents of children born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 who will be moving on to secondary school. The application process starts in September when your child is in year 6.

This booklet provides a summary of how to apply for a secondary school place for September 2024. Full details of the admission arrangements for all our schools and academies can be found on the Bradford Council website www.bradford.gov.uk

Save time – apply online!

It's quick
Register your details and make your application.

It's available
Seven days a week from 12 September 2023 until the closing date on 31 October 2023.

and.....

- you will receive an email confirming receipt of your application when you apply online
- you can log back on at any time to make changes up to the closing date
- you will get an email on 1 March 2024 (unless you opt out of receiving emails) to tell you which school your child has been offered.

Application checklist

- ✓ Only apply through Bradford Council if you live in the Bradford district.
- ✓ Visit schools before you apply.
- ✓ List five schools, within or outside the Bradford district. Do **not** include private schools
- ✓ Fill in and return supplementary information forms to schools that require them (see page 2 for details).
- ✓ If applying for medical or social reasons, ensure you do so at the time of application and provide supporting evidence from relevant professionals (see page 3 for details).
- ✓ Have you moved recently or are about to move? If so, you will need to provide evidence (see page 4).
- ✓ Apply by the closing date, 31 October 2023.
- ✓ Do you need more information? Contact details for the Admissions Team are shown below.
- ✓ Have you checked the latest school travel policy? For further details go to www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/assistance-with-travel-to-home-school-and-college

Contacts and further information about applying for a secondary school

Admissions Team: Margaret McMillan Tower, Princes Way, Bradford BD1 1NN
secondaryadmissions@bradford.gov.uk

City of BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Department of Children's Services

Apply online by 31 October 2023 www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions 1

GREAT OAK BABY WEEK!

This week in Nursery we celebrated baby week! The children brought pictures in and showed the rest of the class. They talked about how they have changed and what differences they can see. We finished the week with a special visitor from Jasper, Charlotte's nephew. The children listened and learned about how to look after babies and what they might need. All the children loved seeing Jasper and were so kind to him, they even sung his favourite songs!



YEAR 3 VISITOR

This week, Year 3 had a special visitor called Maria Glot. They were transported back to the 1800s where they learnt about what life was like in Saltaire.



PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Last year, we developed our parental engagement strategies by inviting our families and parents into school for various different events including: class assemblies, craft workshops, stay-and-play sessions etc. We would really appreciate some feedback from our parents on how they thought this went and if there are any ways that we can improve it this year.

Please click or scan the QR Code to complete our short questionnaire.



SHARING YOUR NEWS!

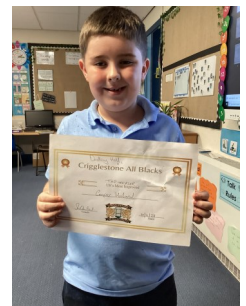
We would like to say a huge well done to Malak in Kandinsky Class. Malak completed the Summer Reading Challenge and is very proud of certificate and medal today.



We are also so proud of Gracie in Roald Dahl class. She achieved the trainer of the week from her football club this week. Well done Gracie.



We are also really proud of Cooper in Anne Fine class. Cooper has received a rugby certificate for 'Top Tackler' he is very proud!



We are also really proud of Roman in Anne Fine class. Roman has worked hard to complete a Lego model of Dobby. He was really excited to show to his friends in class!



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!**



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 **22/09/23**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	97.3%	1
Willow	93.3%	1
Kandinsky	90.3%	2
Matisse	93.4%	0
Lowry	99.0%	0
Van Gogh	95.8%	1

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	98.8%	1
Roald Dahl	97.4%	2
JK Rowling	95.2%	0
J Wilson	96.9%	1
Elgar	95.0%	2
Mozart	98.1%	1
Beethoven	91.8%	0
Vivaldi	95.4%	0

Congratulations to **Van Gogh Class, Anne Fine Class and Mozart Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Well done to **Matisse Class, Lowry Class, JK Rowling Class, Beethoven Class and Vivaldi Class** for having **no lates** this week!

Our whole school attendance this week:

95.5%

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 - Setting Boundaries Around Gaming
LETTERS:	
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	19.09.23 - Drop in Session 21.09.23 - Parental Engagement Questionnaire

MENU 25/09/23

Week Commencing

1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul, 4th Sep, 25th Sept, 16th Oct

MENU Week 3

MON

Choose from...

- 1 Cheese Pasta Bake
- 2 Italian Tomato Pasta
- Garlic Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread
- Assorted Individual Salads, Sweetcorn

Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini

Desserts...

- 1 Shortbread
- 2 Freshly Prepared Fruit

TUE

Choose from...

- Chilli & Rice
- Halal Keema Pilau
- 2 Vegetable Biryani
- Rice, Naan Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread
- Assorted Individual Salads, Sweetcorn

Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini

Desserts...

- 1 Chocolate Cracknel
- 2 Freshly Prepared Fruit

WED

Choose from...

- Savoury Mince
- Halal Chicken Roll
- 1 Cheese & Onion Flan
- Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Freshly Prepared White Bread
- Assorted Individual Salads, Seasonal Vegetables

Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini

Desserts...

- 1 Marble Sponge
- 2 Freshly Prepared Fruit

THUR

Choose from...

- 1 Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Chips
- Assorted Individual Salads, Coleslaw

Assorted Jacket Potatoes

Desserts...

- 1 Vanilla Ice Cream Tub & Strawberry Sauce
- 2 Freshly Prepared Fruit

FRI

Choose from...

- Fish Fingers
- 1 Southern Fried Quorn Burger
- Dry Roast Jacket Potato Wedges, Freshly Prepared White Bread
- Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads

Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini

Desserts...

- 1 Chocolate Sponge
- 2 Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for



A selection of additional options e.g. sandwiches, jackets etc. will be available each day



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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
Wednesday	27/09/23	3.15pm	Parent Drop-In
Thursday	28/09/23	8.45pm 3.15pm	Reception Phonics Meeting
Tuesday	03/10/23	3.15pm -6.10pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday	05/10/23	3.15pm	Parent Drop-In

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	11/10/23	2.30pm	Y3 Roald Dahl Assembly
Thursday	02/11/23	2.30pm	Y6 Vivaldi Assembly
Thursday	09/11/23	2.30pm	Y4 Diwali Assembly
Thursday	15/11/23	2.30pm	Y5 Ingleborough Assembly
Thursday	23/11/23	2.30pm	Y6 Beethoven Assembly
Thursday	07/12/23	2.30pm	Y4 Hanukkah Assembly

HARVEST DAY

On Friday 13th October, we will be having a Harvest Day. Parents and carers are invited into school between 2pm and 3pm to spend time with their children in their classrooms to complete some Harvest craft activities.



COMMUNITY NEWS

AWARE

Registered Charity 1172753



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West Yorkshire, BD21 4TY
Tel. 01535 661275

Dear Sir/Madam,

**AWARE (Airedale and Wharfedale Autism Resource) Parent
Information Event Tuesday 7th November 2023 at 9.30 until
11.30 am via Zoom**

As parents of autistic children and young people, the AWARE team really want to help and support you and your family on your journey, whether your child/young person has just received a diagnosis, has recently been added to the pathway for an autism assessment, is struggling to get a diagnosis or has received a diagnosis of autistic traits or another condition. One of the first things our families want to know is: where do I start?

We shall be hosting our next PIE (Parent Information Event) via the Zoom platform, online, on Tuesday 7th November 2023 between 9.30 and 11.30 am.

We have previously held these free events at venues within the centre of Bradford and in Bingley/Keighley for newly diagnosed families. We are intending to host this event online for the ninth time, opening up the PIE to include ANY families who may still be on the autism assessment pathway as well as those whose child/young person has recently received a diagnosis of autism.

We are hoping that the PIE will be a "one stop shop" for all information relating to services available within the Bradford district, to help families on their autism journey where families can find out what support is available within the Bradford and Airedale area. We will talk about AWARE and the services we provide as well as having professionals attend from a variety of services including Social, Communication, Interaction and Learning Team 0-25 Specialist Teaching and Support Services (SCIL - Bradford Education), Social Care and other support groups to provide information about the services they provide for the families. This information will be presented by video to the families attending, with an opportunity to talk to the services in breakout rooms after. The families will also be able to sign up to training courses available.

Places MUST be booked in advance for this event and will be limited. If you or a family you are working with would like to attend, please ask them to email Nikki Pickles at nikipicklesaware@gmail.com. We will then send further information and full instructions as to how to join the session.

The deadline for applications for this session is Friday 13th October 2023

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Nikki

Nikki Pickles
Family Support Coordinator
AWARE

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

AGE RESTRICTION
16+
In UK and Europe; rest of the world 13+

...MSG ME...

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original – and might not be entirely factual, either.

ONLINE

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

...HEY OSCAR...

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

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