

# NEWSLETTER

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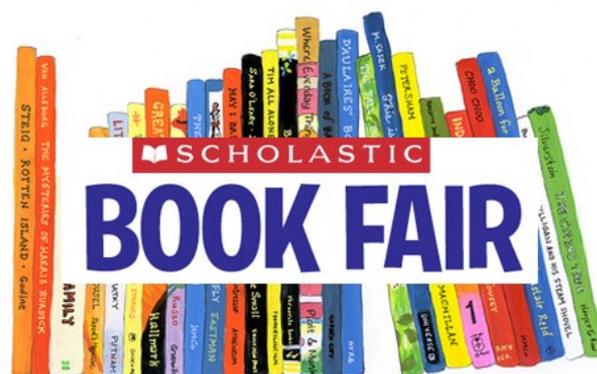
## BIKEABILITY

This week, children in Year 5 and 6 enjoyed Bikeability sessions. The sessions are designed to give the next generation of riders the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

We would like to say thank you to everyone who bought books from our recent Book Fair. We have raised £97.29 worth of books for school. We look forward to reading our new books around school. In total, this year, we have raised £1304.59 in Scholastic Rewards to spend on books and resources.



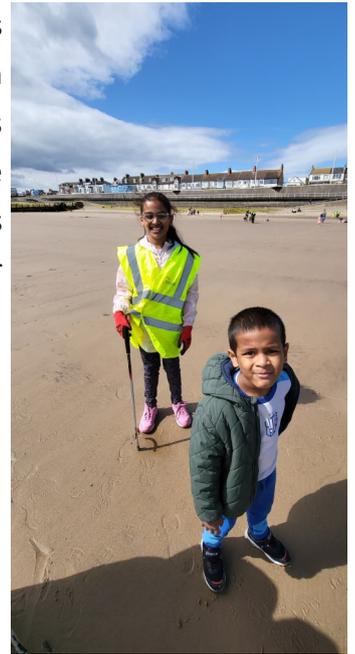
# YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE WILDLIFE PARK

Children in Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the West Yorkshire Wildlife Park this week. They enjoyed learning about the different animals in the park and the children enjoyed taking part in an animal workshop that involved holding some animals.



# HORNSEA BEACH CLEAN UP

We would like to say a special well done to Burhanuddin and Sakina this week for their dedication to saving the environment. Sakina and Burhanuddin actively participated in a beach clean up at Hornsea Beach. The initiative was organized by the Dawoodi Bohras from Bradford, The children were presented with badges that bear the title "Beach Guardians." These badges serve as a testament to their dedication and commitment to preserving our environment.



## READING PLANET REVIEWS!

Following the successful introduction of our new 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.

### ***Absolutely Everything by Christopher Lloyd***

*'Absolutely Everything is a book by Christopher Lloyd, which contains nearly everything you'd ever want to know about the past. It includes lots of interesting facts about dinosaurs, religions and much more. My favourite part was the section telling us all about how Islam was made. I found out that even though Islam had been previously created, the Prophet Mohammed was the person first to discover it through visions and he went on to share it with others. I would recommend this book to people who love history because you can learn amazing things about our planet. It also has useful information that you can use in your everyday life.'*

**Sahil, Year 6**

### ***A Roman Banquet***

*I am reviewing A Roman Banquet. This is a fiction book. This book is all about the Romans and how people survived in Roman times. There are seven chapters, a glossary and an index. My favourite chapter is chapter 1, A Noisy Wake Up. It is so funny and it taught me about how Romans woke up. The leader woke them up and he was so bossy and grumpy! I really enjoyed reading this book.*

**Ocean. Year 3**

# RP NEWS

The children from the Resourced Provision have been up to lots of fun activities this week.

Last Friday, the RP had fun learning about and playing cricket. Mr Mohammad and Mr Hashmee taught the children how to play and they then got to practice batting and fielding. Afterwards, the children worked together to make fresh smoothies, washing and chopping the fruit themselves. They then got to choose which fruit combination they would like, to make their own smoothies. Yum!



## SHARING YOUR NEWS!

We would like to say a huge well done to Olivia in Jacqueline Wilson class. Olivia won a medal for doing a full 3km at a junior warriors competition!



We would also like to say well done to Cooper in Lowry class. Cooper has been working very hard in rugby again. Last weekend, Cooper won top tackler of the week and won man of the match from the opposition. We are really proud of Cooper's achievements.

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!**



# SPOTLIGHT ON SEND

(SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)

Each half-term, I write a section on our school newsletter to keep parents and carers of pupils on the SEND register 'in the loop' about all things SEND related. I highlight support available in school and also resources and workshops available in the local area.

Mrs. White

Assistant Head/SEND.co

Keep updated with all things SEND at Swain House. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code.



## Bradford Local Offer

The Local Offer brings together information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities and their families.

<https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/>



## Transitions: how I can help my child?

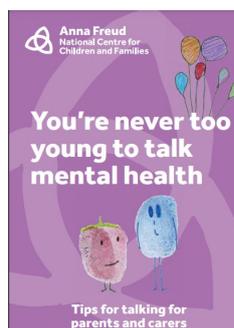
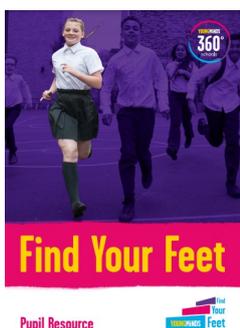
Transitions, whether they are between year groups, key stages or schools, can be a stressful time for children as they become familiar with new routines, new adults, new friends and new surroundings. This is the case for all children and for children with special educational needs the changes can be even more unsettling.

### **As a parent or carer you can help!**

- Start conversations with your child and find out how they feel about the transition.
- Ask them what they are looking forward to, what they will miss about their old school, class, teacher or teaching assistant.
- Encourage them to communicate any worries they may have - this could be verbally, through writing or drawing.
- Reassure them that their feelings are perfectly valid and lots of people feel nervous at different times in their lives. You could share a time when you have felt nervous and discuss the strategies you used to ease the worry.

Below are some different resources that you might like to use to support your child with transition.

**Click on the image below to open a resource**



## Upcoming Dates:

**Disability Awareness Day 16th July**

**Samaritans Awareness Day 24th July**

**Disability Pride Month 1—31st July**

# 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 **07/07/23**.

### Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	89.3%	1
Willow	85.2%	1
Kandinsky	96.7%	4
Matisse	89.4%	3
Lowry	96.2%	1
Van Gogh	97.0%	1

### Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	96.6%	4
Roald Dahl	92.3%	2
JK Rowling	97.1%	4
J Wilson	96.1%	0
Elgar	94.1%	0
Mozart	94.2%	1
Beethoven	95.5%	0
Vivaldi	92.6%	1

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

Well done to **Jacqueline Wilson Class**, **Elgar Class** and **Beethoven Class** for having **no lates!**

Our whole school attendance this week:

**93.7%**

## 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

WEBSITE UPDATES:	National Online Safety - Rumble
LETTERS:	N/A
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	06.07.23 - Reading Books

# MENU 10/07/23



**MON**

### Choose from...

- Ravioli Hotpot
- Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos
- Garlic Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread
- Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads

Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini

### Desserts...

- Strawberry Ice Cream Tub & Strawberry Sauce
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

**TUE**

### Choose from...

- Katsu Chicken Curry
- Halal Chicken & Spinach
- Japanese Style Veg Rice
- Pilau Rice, Naan Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread
- Assorted Individual Salads

Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini

### Desserts...

- Volcano Buns
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

**WED**

### Choose from...

- Braised Sausage
- Halal Chicken Roll
- Braised Quorn Sausage
- Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Freshly Prepared White Bread
- Seasonal Vegetables

Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini

### Desserts...

- Syrup Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

**THUR**

### Choose from...

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

Assorted Jacket Potatoes

### Desserts...

- Pinwheel Biscuit
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

**FRI**

### Choose from...

- Fish Fingers
- Southern Fried Quorn Burger
- New Potatoes, Freshly Prepared White Bread
- Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads

Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini

### Desserts...

- Chocolate Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for



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



# 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
Thursday	20/07/23	5.30pm –7.00pm	Summer Disco
Friday	21/07/23	All Day	School Closes

# COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

## END OF YEAR DISCO

Tickets will soon be on sale for our end of year disco which will be on Thursday 20th July 2023 from 5.30pm until 7.00pm.



## TRANSITION MEETINGS

Please see information below regarding our transition meetings where you can meet your child's new class teacher.

Year group	Date
Current Reception moving to Year 1	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Current Year 1 children moving to Year 2	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Current Year 2 children moving to Year 3	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Current Year 3 children moving to Year 4	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Current Year 4 children moving to Year 5	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Current Year 5 children moving to Year 6	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

## SUMMER TRIP DATES

### Nursery

Location: Swithens Farm

Date: Wednesday 19th July 2023

### Reception

Location: Thornton Hall Farm

Date: Friday 14th July 2023

### Year 1

Location: Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Date: Tuesday 11th July 2023

### Year 2

Location: Sheffield Butterfly House

Date: Friday 7th July 2023

### Year 5

Location: Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Date: Monday 3rd July 2023

### Year 6

Location: Flamingo Land

Date: Thursday 13th July 2023

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Calling all 6 - 13 year olds...

Are you interested in joining our Beavers, Cubs or Scout group?  
Want to make new friends, learn new skills and have fun?

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)



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

## Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by the Reading Agency  
Delivered in Partnership with Libraries

Free Book if you join the ride

### Summer Reading Challenge Cycle Ride & Launch Event

#### 24th June 2023

Join us for a cycle ride along the canal from Bingley to Shipley

Meet at Ferncliffe Road Car Park opposite Bingley Library at 9.45 and cycle to Shipley Library to join in the fun of the Summer Reading Challenge Launch event at 12 noon - 1pm which includes Smoothie Bike, Games, Stalls and special Summer Reading Challenge cake!

Cycle ride back sets off at 2pm

Booking Essential  
Terms and Conditions apply - please email [susan.brewster-craig@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:susan.brewster-craig@bradford.gov.uk) for more info.

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- Southampton
- Barnsley
- Liverpool
- Bradford
- Redditch
- Aberdeen
- Newcastle
- Hull
- Great Torrington
- Hastings

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## STAYWILD HOLIDAY CLUB

TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER, ADVENTUROUS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES TO KEEP YOUR LITTLE ONES ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS!

RUNNING FOR 5 WEEKS THIS SUMMER!

Week One - 24th July  
Week Two - 31st July  
Week Three - 7th August

Week Four - 14th August  
Week Five - 21st August

£25 to £20 PER DAY

MONDAY to THURSDAY  
8.30am - 3.30pm

Limited Places  
Ages 6 - 11

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Bradley Wood



Please click below to find out more about Bradford's Welcoming Spaces.

[CLICK HERE](#)

# NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

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

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# RUMBLE



on the App Store;  
Teen on Google Play

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

**POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS**

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

**PROVOCATIVE CONTENT**

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

**INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL**

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

**CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES**

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

**SENSITIVE TOPICS**

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

**TALK ABOUT POLITICS**

Rumble *does* have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child *does* view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

**RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES**

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

**CHECK UP REGULARLY**

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

**DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY**

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared from some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

**Meet Our Expert**



Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRcon 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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