

Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026



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ASPIRE

BELIEVE

PERSEVERE

ACHIEVE

Headteacher's Afternoon Tea



The children who were chosen to enjoy afternoon tea with Mrs Pugh had a great time and they were all girls! Well done on all of your amazing efforts this term girls, we are so proud of you!



Highlights of the Year!

2025-2026

What a fantastic year we've had! Here are some of the highlights!



Malham Residential—
Year 5



Billy Bantam penalty
shoot out!



Christmas Jumper Day!



Newby Wiske Residential—Year 6



Children In Need



Highlights of the Year!

2025-2026



Girl Power Team Meeting



EYFS Biscuits & Books



NSPCC Number Day



The Police Museum



Children's Mental Health Week

Highlights of the Year!

2025-2026



Exciting learning hooks!



Nell Bank—Year 4



SATs pizza treat



Thornton Hall Farm



Sheffield Butterfly House
Year 2



Whitby—Year 3



Junior Parkrun



YWP—Year 1

KS2 Sports Day



Early Years & KS1 Fun Day

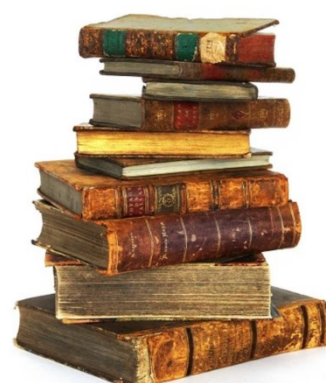
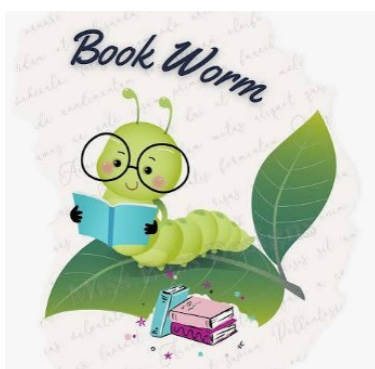


FUN DAY



Library Visit

Last week, Kandinsky class had a special visit to Eccleshill Library. They were set challenges to see if they could find books by different authors. They heard about the summer reading challenge and were excited to take part.



Attendance Breakfast

The children had a lovely morning with Mrs Pugh for their Attendance Breakfast this week at Morrisons café.



Breakfast Club Treat

Thank you to our lovely breakfast club staff that always provide a great start to the childrens' day. On Thursday, breakfast club had a treat with pancakes, croissants, a selection of cereals and chocolate sauce initials, yum!



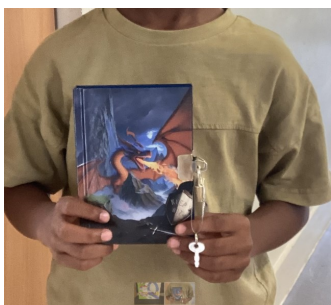
Last weeks Attendance treat winners



Renezmae in Year 3 was the lucky KS2 winner of last week's attendance wheel-spin. She chose to spend her voucher on an arm slinky! How exciting!



Another lucky winner, Musa in Year 2 chose a race track for his attendance treat, well done!



This book was chosen for our 100% attendance winner in Year 5, enjoy your new book!



Sharing your news

Miss Naylor played for West Yorkshire Roses Rounders team representing West Yorkshire, at a rounders tournament in Shrewsbury on Sunday. They made it through to the Semi finals! Well done Miss Naylor!



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.

We have a free Breakfast Club 8.00am—8.30am

If you would like to book this please use ParentApps

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 6.00pm 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.

Diary dates

Any newly added items will be in blue

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	02.09.26		School reopens

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.



National online safety

Skin Betting

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SKIN BETTING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNREGULATED PLATFORMS

Skin gambling typically takes place on third-party websites that are not licensed or regulated. These platforms often lack age verification, making them easily accessible to children. By linking their gaming accounts, users can deposit skins, place bets, and withdraw winnings as cash or higher-value items – often without adults being aware these activities are happening.

REAL-WORLD VALUE

Skins may look like simple cosmetic upgrades to in-game items and characters, but some are worth hundreds or even thousands of pounds. They can be traded or sold on online marketplaces, meaning they function much like real money. When young people bet with skins, they are risking items of genuine financial value, even if no physical cash is exchanged directly.

INFLUENCER PROMOTION

Some gaming influencers and streamers have promoted skin betting sites in their content. This can make the behaviour appear normal or even desirable, potentially encouraging younger audiences to engage in these activities without fully understanding the risks involved.

SOCIAL STATUS PRESSURE

In games such as Counter Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) and Fortnite, rare skins can act as status symbols. Young players may feel the pressure to own high-value items to fit in with peers. This can lead them to take risks – such as using gambling sites – to obtain desirable skins, similar to how branded goods can influence behaviour offline.

LIMITED OVERSIGHT

Skin betting can take place both in-game and on external websites that parents and educators may not be familiar with. Because skin betting does not always resemble traditional gambling, it can go unnoticed until significant losses have occurred, in both items or money.

GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS

Skin betting mirrors many aspects of traditional gambling, including chance-based outcomes, reward systems and excitement. Early exposure to these mechanics can normalise betting behaviours before children and young people even reach legal gambling age. Research indicates that this may increase the likelihood of developing unhealthy habits later, particularly if early wins create a false sense of control or skill.

Advice for Parents & Educators

UNDERSTAND IN-GAME ITEMS

Familiarise yourself with the games young people are playing and learn whether they include tradable or sellable items. Titles like CS:GO and Rust are known for skin marketplaces, but similar systems are increasingly common across games.



LOOK FOR WARNING SIGNS

Be alert to changes in behaviour, such as secrecy around gaming, a strong focus on acquiring specific skins, or a sudden loss of in-game items. These could indicate involvement in skin gambling and provide an opportunity to start a conversation about it.



DISCUSS VALUE AND RISK

Help children and young people understand that cosmetic items like skins can carry real-world value. Explain that losing them through betting is comparable to losing money, therefore reinforcing the connection between in-game actions and real financial consequences.



USE CONTROLS AND SAFEGUARDS

Make use of parental controls and platform settings to restrict trading, purchases, and access to external websites. Where possible, disable marketplace features on games and monitor young people's account activity to reduce the risk of unauthorised transactions.



Meet Our Expert

Nathan David is Head of Foundation and Programme Lead for Esports Coaching at the University Campus of Esports.

Bubba Gaedert is a Senior Lecturer and Head of Events at the University Campus of Esports, as well as President and Co-Founder of the Videogames and Esports Foundation.



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Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust



Silver

**West Yorkshire Better Smiles:
Oral Health Improvement Accreditation**

This certificate is presented to

Swain House Primary School

In recognition of their commitment to improving children's oral health
by participating in the Fluoride Varnish and Toothbrushing Programme.

Their contribution supports healthier smiles and promotes
lifelong positive oral health habits.

Awarded on: 13/7/26



Reading challenge



Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - Starts 4 July!

Get into the rhythm this summer with Bradford Libraries and the Summer Reading Challenge 2026 Read to the Beat!

Children aged 4 to 12 can sign up at any library across the district from 4 July. The Challenge is free to take part in and encourages children to keep reading over the summer holidays, building confidence and a lifelong love of reading.

Children can read anything they enjoy and set their own reading goals. Along the way, they'll collect rewards, including an exclusive Storytime magazine, stickers and - after completing the challenge - a certificate and medal (subject to availability).

This year's theme celebrates rhythm, music and storytelling, with a range of fun, free activities taking place in libraries across the district. From lively workshops to creative sessions, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



Summer holiday activities

During the summer holidays there are lots of things happening around Bradford for the whole family. Some activities cost nothing and are a great way to go explore and get out. Take a look at some of the things we have shared.

TUESDAYS 11AM TO 3PM
28 JULY | 4 AUGUST
11 AUGUST | 18 AUGUST

25 AUGUST
WROSE
 PARISH COUNCIL

JOIN US AT WROSE
PLAY IN THE PARK 2026

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
 FOOTBALL | YOUTH SERVICE | BOUNCY CASTLE | GAMES
CLAREMONT PARK
 FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.WROSEPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

The Bolton Woods Centre **B.A.D** BRADFORD ACTIVE DANCE Delivered by Bee Well CONNECTED CIC

BRADFORD ACTIVE DANCE TIMETABLE
Sessions run term time only and break for school holidays

DAY	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES
MONDAY	Cafe West, Wanstead Cres, BD15 7PA	5.00 - 6.00pm	4 - 14 years
TUESDAY	Bolton Woods Community Centre, Livingstone Road, BD2 1BD	4.30 - 5.30pm	4 - 14 years
WEDNESDAY	St James Community Hall, Beaufort Grove, BD2 4LG	4.00 - 4.45pm 5.00 - 5.45pm	4 - 7 years 8 - 14 years
THURSDAY	Ravenscliffe Youth & Community Centre, Roundwood Ave, BD10 0LL	5.00 - 6.00pm	4 - 14 years
THURSDAY	Hainworth Wood Community Centre, Keighley, BD21 5NG	4.00 - 5.00pm	4 - 14 years
SATURDAY	Karmand Community Centre, Barkerend Road, BD3 9EP	10.00 - 11.00am	4 - 14 years
SATURDAY	Bradford Arts Centre, St Peter's House, BD1 4TY	12.00 - 1.00pm	4 - 14 years

FIRST SESSION IS FREE! / £3 PER SESSION AFTER **JOIN US NOW!**
bradfordactivedance@gmail.com
<https://bradfordactivedance.com>

Shipley Police Station Open Day
1st August 2026
11am - 3pm
 Manor Lane,
 Shipley, BD18 3RJ

Attractions

- Police vehicles
- Be a CSI in our crime scene
- Take your own fingerprints
- Cell experience
- Welfare dog
- Dress-up uniforms
- Food stalls

For further information scan the QR code below or visit www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

SCAN ME

Shipley Summer Special Summer of Sport Saturday 18th July 2026 11am-3pm

KIRKGATE COMMUNITY CENTRE	• Texas Rose Line Dancing: 11:00am-12:30pm • Mog's Yoga: 11:00am-12:30pm • Lego Club & Gamers: 1:00pm-3:00pm • Table Tennis • Sensory Space • Community Cafe • STC Information Stall • ASDA Tombola • First Aid
SHIPLEY INDOOR MARKET	• Inflatable Axe Throwing • Inflatable Penalty Shootout • Letter Search
SHIPLEY OUTDOOR MARKET	• Market Stalls & Street Food • Live DJ sets • Crazy Golf • Classic Giant games
MARKET SQUARE CAR PARK	• Climbing Tower • Skateboarding with Skate It Yourself • Make Your Mark (Table Art Workshop)
SHIPLEY LIBRARY	• Just Bee Family Yoga: 12:15pm-1:15pm & 2:00pm-3:00pm • Face Painting • Story Magic • Vogue Dance Performance: 11:30am • Young Entrepreneurs Market
CENTRAL PARK	• Nerf Hover Ball • IPS Challenge • Inflatable Pole Joust



Shipley
 Town Council

All Activities are FREE

All timings 11am to 3pm unless specified

Summer holiday activities

BRADFORD
BY THE SEA
17 - 27 AUGUST
11AM - 4PM
CITY PARK

BRADFORD BID

Playbox
A Giant Playbox will be in City Park this Summer with a variety of seaside themed toys & games for children of all ages to come play for free.

Playful Anywhere



Department for Education
City of BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, INSHAWLEY

SUMMER HAF (HOLIDAY AND FOOD) PROGRAMME

BVCC1924 Cricket Camp
Undercliffe CC, Intake Road
BD2 3JR

Learning, Cricket And Food

TUES - FRI 28TH JULY - 21ST AUGUST
10:30AM - 2:30PM

Fun Activities
Ages 7-14

Contact DAX on 07711 575 459

Qualified coaches
Bowling machines
Cricket Matches
Limited Availability
Sports Fun
Fielding
Science Experiments



THE BIGGEST CELEBRATION OF OUR CITY, OUR HEROES & OUR FUTURE

CELEBRATE BRADFORD LIVE
THIS IS BRADFORD

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BRADFORD BULLS vs WIGAN WARRIORS
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST
EVENT START 4:30 PM

FREE KIDS TICKETS!
EVERY SCHOOL IN BRADFORD - FREE TICKETS FOR CHILDREN!
BE PART OF THE BIGGEST DAY IN BRADFORD SOUTH!

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A TRUE CELEBRATION OF SERVICE & SACRIFICE

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FIRE • POLICE • NHS • AMBULANCE
VEHICLE DISPLAYS • MEET & GREET
THANKING THOSE WHO KEEP US SAFE EVERY DAY

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
1940s STYLE
HEADLINE ACT
LIVE MUSIC
FAMILY FUN
ALL DAY

GOALKICK CHALLENGE
HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN
CERTIFICATES
MEDALS
PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

RUGBY LEGENDS
BULLS & NORTHERN LEGENDS PARADE
AUTOGRAPHS
PHOTOS & SELFIES

HALF-TIME SPECTACLE
WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT
INTER-SERVICE CHALLENGE

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BRADFORD IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE BRADFORD!

SAFETY & SECURITY OUR PRIORITY
WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SAFE & SUCCESSFUL EVENT

OUR CITY ★ OUR HEROES ★ OUR FUTURE

Community news



APPLY NOW FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2027

Dixons City and Dixons Kings academies

If your child is in Year 6 and you wish to apply for a place at either of the above academies, you will need to complete the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) before the deadline of **3.30pm on 30 September 2026** to enter your child for the assessment.

The Form is available online via the webpage: apply.dixonsacademies.com

More information about the admissions process is available on the Admissions page of the Academy websites. You can also download the SIF from these pages.

Performing arts places at Dixons City Academy

Up to 18 places can be offered to children with an aptitude / talent in music or drama. Parents should complete the above Form if their child wishes to attend the performing arts assessment process.

Cricket places at Dixons McMillan and Dixons Trinity academies

Up to 13 places can be offered to children with an aptitude / talent for cricket.

Parents should complete the Cricket Supplementary Information Form (SIF) before the deadline of **3.30pm on 30 September 2026** if their child wishes to attend the cricket skills assessment.

More information and a link to the Form can be found on the Admissions page of the Academy websites. You can also download the Form from these pages.

Further information

If you are unable to complete either form online and would like a paper copy by post, please e-mail or telephone the Dixons Admissions Office before Wednesday 23 September 2026.

E-mail: admissions@dixonsca.com

Telephone: 01274 089780 – option 7



Little Acorns & Great oak Nursery



Did you know
We have two
Nurseries
at our school?



**Little
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NURSERY
From age 2



Great Oak
Nursery
From age 3

Both offer
wrap around
care from
7.30am - 6pm

Call the office for more information or to book a visit
01274 639049

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Bradford Safer Driving Sessions

West Yorkshire Police are offering drivers in Bradford a **FREE** road safety course. The session is divided into key sections addressing common road safety concerns, including anti-social vehicle use, particularly in urban and suburban areas. Drivers will be provided with practical safety tips, statistics, and involved in community engagement to encourage safer behaviours on the roads.

The session aims to help attendees:

- **Understand West Yorkshire Vision Zero** and its goal of eliminating road death and serious injuries by 2040.
- **Recognise road safety challenges in** – identify key risks and factors contributing to road incidents in the region.
- **Analyse data and trends** – interpret local road safety statistics and understand how Vision Zero policies aim to improve safety.
- **Explore solutions and strategies** – discuss infrastructure, enforcement, education and policy changes designed to reduce collisions.
- **Promote safer road use** – describe individual and community actions that contribute to achieving Vision Zero.

To book a place and for further information scan the QR code below or email Rebecca.O'Grady@westyorkshire.police.uk



Community news



Are you interested in training to teach?



Do you have an undergraduate honours degree or in your last year of study? We are currently interviewing for our PGCE (5-11 years) course.

We can offer you hands on classroom experience with expert mentorship and support.

Scan the QR code or email
csutcliffe@fagley.bradford.sch.uk
to register your interest.





Families SEND Support Team



Core 4th Edition

Barnardos 4th Edition

Cygnets Autism Support Programme

The **Cygnets Programme** is available for families of children and young people aged **5-18 with a diagnosis of Autism**.

The **7 week** programme will help build your **understanding of Autism** and includes information around **senses, social interaction, communication and behaviour**.

We will help you to develop a practical toolkit for supporting your child. A supportive group environment will help you to connect other parents with shared experiences and build your support network.

Virtual sessions are available.

Daytime and **evening** sessions are available.

To refer scan the QR code or follow the link to complete a short referral form.



Bradford Local Offer | Families
SEND Support Team - SEND
Programmes and Portage



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Changing lives.

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HERE COMES THE SUN

Holiday club for primary aged children.

Monday 20th - Friday 24th July

10am-1pm Daily.

(drop off from 9.45 am).

Lunch and snacks provided.

Crafts, games and activities.

Fun...Faith...Friendship

Sessions are Free,
advance booking required to
secure a place.

Bookings can be made using
the QR code below.



St Cuthbert's Church,
71 Wrose Road,
Bradford, BD2 1LN



Everyone Welcome - please note bible stories and themes
will be used during sessions.

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23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st July & 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th August

To be held at Calverley CofE Primary School.

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gowildoutdoors.co.uk

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MUCH MORE!

**GO
WILD
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Myhappymind app

The myHappymind app includes lots of fantastic features such as—kids zone, myHappymind games and mini master classes for parents .



The advertisement features the myHappymind logo at the top, followed by the text "Download your FREE myHappymind Parent App". Below this, three smartphones are shown displaying the app's interface, which includes sections like "Introduction and Parent Overviews", "My Library", and "Kids Zone". To the right of the phones is a QR code and the text: "...An online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappymind to support your child." At the bottom, there are three colored boxes: a green box for "myHappymind for Parents" (Exclusively for parents with children at a myHappymind School or Nursery), a red box with an image of a smartphone, and a purple box for "myHappymind Parent App" (Learn all about what your children are learning in school). Below these boxes, the text "YOU WILL NEED THIS AUTHENTICATION CODE TO SIGN UP" is followed by the code "107220" and a dashed line.

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SEND Marketplace drop-in events

Specialist services available to ask questions, give information, advice and support. The last Monday of every month.



- 26 January (2pm - 4.30pm) at Reevy Hill Family Hub
- 23 February (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Rainbow Family Hub
- 30 March (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 27 April (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub
- 18 May (2pm - 4.30pm) at TFD Family Hub
- 29 June (9.30am - 11.30am) at Shipley Library
- 27 July (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 24 August (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub
- 25 September (2pm - 4.30pm) at Reevy Hill Family Hub
- 26 October (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Rainbow Family Hub
- 30 November (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 21 December (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub

Support available on:

Autism/ADHD

Speech and language

Relationship issues

Sleeping difficulties

Finance/benefits

Education

Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership

