

Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026



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Year 3 Grammar Walk



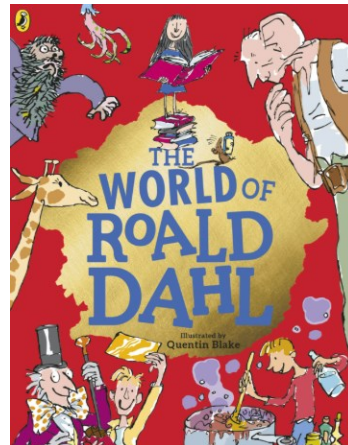
Year 3 enjoyed a grammar walk outside today! We collected nouns, verbs and adjectives and will use them to help us write amazing sentences this week.

Little Acorns



The children in Little Acorns have enjoyed the activities they have taken part in this week.

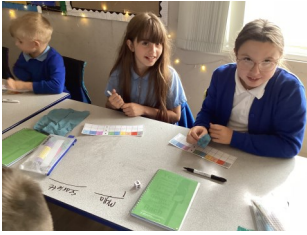
Roald Dahl



As part of Roald Dahl's homework, the children were set a challenge to research all about Saltaire and Sir Titus Salt.

Mr Birkinshaw was blown away by the commitment of the children's art work and superb fact finding.

Mozart



In Mozart class we have been working on the place value of numbers in the hundred thousands! We played a dice game with our partners to test our knowledge.

Resourced provision



In science the Year 3/4 pupils in the RP have been making careful observations of different rock types.

They have been using pastels to carefully draw and colour igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.

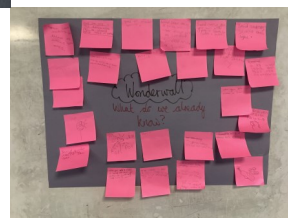
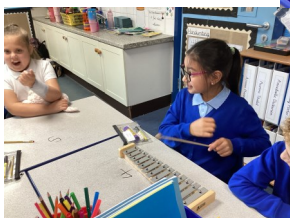


Michael Morpurgo



In computing, Year 4 have been learning all about networks and the role of the router. This week they enjoyed an activity where they had to find different routes across a page to help them understand what 'routing' is.

Michael Morpurgo science



This week Year 4 have started their science unit on sound. They started by creating a 'Wonderwall' showing everything they already knew about sound. Then went on to learn that sound happens when something vibrates. They explored using different instruments to find out how they make sounds and where the vibrations are happening.

Resourced provision



The children in the RP loved the book launch of 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. They predicted what might happen in the story and thought about what they would do if they had magic finger powers!

Thank you!



A huge thank you to a Pauline who has kindly donated a fantastic collection of jigsaws, toys and games to our school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing with them and have already made great use of these wonderful resources. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and have brought lots of smiles to our children. Thank you!

Sharing your news



Well done to Freddie Bailey in Elm class. He has passed 'swim 1' and has now moved on to 'swim 2'. Well done Freddie, your hard work at swimming is really paying off. Keep it up!

Well Done!

Freddie in Year 3 has received a medal and award for 'Coach's Choice' at his cricket club. What a super achievement Freddie, we are so proud of you!

Well Done!



Xiola in reception completed the summer challenge in the holiday's here she is with her medal and certificate.

Well Done!

Last weeks Attendance treat winners



Imaan in KS2 won the attendance reward for last week's 100% attendance. Imaan is so pleased with her chosen reward.

Well Done Imaan!



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 **18.09.26**

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	98.4%	2
Willow	94.4%	1
Kandinsky	98.6%	2
Matisse	92.9%	1
Lowry	99.2%	2
Van Gogh	92.0%	2

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	96.9%	0
Roald Dahl	95.2%	0
JK Rowling	99.0%	2
Michael Morpurgo	89.1%	2
Elgar	94.7%	1
Mozart	91.9%	0
Beethoven	94.2%	1
Vivaldi	93.8%	0

Congratulations to **Lowry Class** and **JK Rowling Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Congratulations to **Anne Fine Class**, **Roald Dahl Class**, **Mozart Class** and **Vivaldi Class** for having **no lates!**

Our whole school attendance this week:

95.0%

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
Letters:	17.09.26 - Year 6 Residential Meeting 29.09.26
Messages via parentapps:	17.09.26 - Attendance & Punctuality

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
Monday	21.09.26		Year 3 Theme Day
Tuesday	29.09.26	3.15pm	Year 6 Residential Meeting
Monday - Wednesday	05.10.26 - 07.10.26		Year 6 Newby Wiske Residential

Coming up in Autumn Term

Autumn term Assembly Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	08.10.26	2.20pm	Roald Dahl Class Assembly
Thursday	15.10.26	2.20pm	Year 6 Newby Wiske Residential Assembly

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.



Menu 21/09/26

Week 3: 27th Apr, 18th May,
8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul,
10th Aug, 31st Aug, 21st Sep,
12th Oct, 2nd Nov

Homemade Bread,
selection of seasonal
Vegetables / fresh Salad &
fresh Fruit served daily.

Selection of cold
Sandwiches served daily.

Swain House Primary School Menu

Mon

ProVeg Rich & Creamy Meat Lasagne

Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince in a rich Tomato Sauce with Vegetables, Herbs & Garlic, layered with Pasta Sheets & a Creamy Cheese Sauce, served with Garlic Bread.

Rich & Creamy Vegetarian Mince Lasagne

Soya Mince & Vegetables in a rich Tomato Sauce with Vegetables, Herbs & Garlic, layered with Pasta Sheets & a Creamy Cheese Sauce, served with Garlic Bread.

Homemade BBQ Quorn with Rice

Quorn Pieces in a Barbeque flavoured Tomato Sauce, served with Rainbow Rice.

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Flapjack

A sweet Bar made with Oats, Golden Syrup & Butter.

Tue

Traditional Chicken Pie

Red Tractor Accredited diced Chicken Pieces in a rich Gravy with Vegetables, topped with a Golden Pastry Lid, served with Potatoes.

Halal Keema & Peas

Red Tractor Accredited HMC Beef Mince & Peas, served with Spicy Pilau Rice.

Golden Cheese Whirl

Cheese, Potato & Onion, encased in Puff Pastry, served with Seasoned Potatoes.

Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll

Strawberry Sponge & Custard

Homemade, light Vanilla Sponge with a Strawberry Jam Swirl, served with Custard.

Wed

Sausage Pie

Red Tractor Accredited Sausage in Gravy, topped with Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, served with Yorkshire Pudding.

Halal Roast Chicken Breast

Red Tractor accredited HMC Chicken Breast, served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Vegan Gravy.

Quorn Roast Dinner

Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Vegan Gravy.

Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll

Pears & Ice Cream with Syrup

Vanilla Ice Cream with Tinned Pear Slices, with a Chocolate flavoured Syrup.

Thu

Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Wholemeal 50/50 base, topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella / Cheddar Cheese, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.

Mini Power Ball Pizza

Wholemeal 50/50 base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce, and topped with Mozzarella / Cheddar Cheese & Meatless Balls, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.

ProVeg Indian-style Sausage Rolls

Puff Pastry with a Vegan Filling, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Homemade, light Chocolate Sponge, served with Chocolate Sauce.

Fri

MSC Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers

MSC Fish Fillet Fingers, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.

Vegetable Pakoras

Mixed Vegetables & Onion coated in Tempura Batter, served with Chips / baked Jacket Wedges & Raita.

Neapolitan Pasta

Seasonal Veg, Beans & Herbs cooked and blended into a rich Tomato Sauce, served with Pasta.

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Butterfly Buns

Individual, decorated Sponge-based Dessert.



Scan the QR code to head to our app for full allergen & nutritional info



FM CATERING SERVICES

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**SWAIN HOUSE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RECEPTION 2027 OPEN DAYS

Thursday 24th Sept - 1.30pm

Wednesday 7th Oct - 9.30am

Wednesday 14th Oct - 3.30pm

Monday 19th Oct - 9.30am

More dates to follow



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A promotional graphic for the Scholastic Book Fair. It features a light beige background with various red and orange line-art icons of books, a star, and a pencil. At the top center is the Scholastic logo, which consists of a red rectangle containing a white book icon and the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white capital letters. Below the logo, the words "Scholastic" and "Book Fair" are written in a large, bold, red sans-serif font. Underneath this, the text "Coming to school week commencing 28th September 2026" is written in a smaller, black sans-serif font. At the bottom of the graphic, the text "All purchases benefit the school." is written in a black sans-serif font.

SCHOLASTIC

Scholastic Book Fair

Coming to school week commencing 28th September 2026

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★ JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ★

FAMILY Fun Day!

 **SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**
★ FROM 1PM ONWARDS ★

 **HEPWORTH & IDLE CRICKET GROUND**
Westfield Lane, Idle, BD10 8RU

 **STALLS**

 **ENTERTAINMENT**

 **TOMBOLAS & RAFFLES**

 **FOOD & DRINK**

 **CHARITY ROUNDERS MATCH**

PLUS LOTS MORE!

★ OUR CHOSEN CHARITY FOR THIS YEAR ★

 **Bradford Dementia Hub**

SPONSORED BY

 **Townend**
estate agents

 **L+CO**

 **The Trumpit**
Est. 1990 | Idle, Thackley & Beyond

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A promotional poster for a cycling event. The top half has a dark red background with a repeating pattern of bicycles. In the center, there is a crest featuring a rooster. Below the crest, the text 'Hop on with' is in white, and 'THE BANTAMS' is in large, bold, orange letters. Underneath, it says 'Free biking fun day for ages 6 to 12 years old'. Three logos are displayed: the West Yorkshire Combined Authority logo, the 'hop on' logo, and the Bradford City Council logo. The bottom half of the poster shows a group of six children wearing helmets and riding bicycles on a dirt path. The background is a bright blue sky with clouds. At the bottom, there is a calendar icon, the date and time 'Saturday Sep 19 10.00am-1.00pm', a location pin icon, and the location 'Peel Park, Bradford'. A note at the very bottom states '45-minute booking slots available - pre booking essential'.

Hop on with **THE BANTAMS**

Free biking fun day for ages 6 to 12 years old



West Yorkshire
Combined
Authority



BRADFORD CITY
COUNCIL



Saturday Sep 19
10.00am-1.00pm



Peel Park,
Bradford

45-minute booking slots available - pre booking essential

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A MOORLANDS LEARNING TRUST ACADEMY

OPEN DAY



We would like to invite you to our school Open Day
Saturday 3rd October 2026 (10am - 1pm)

Bookings - https://bit.ly/BentonPark_OpenEvent2026

Benton Park School, Harrogate Road, Rawdon, Leeds, LS19 6LX

Tel: 0113 250 2330 | Email: secretary@bentonpark.mlt.co.uk | [@bentonparksch](https://www.instagram.com/bentonparksch)

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 for "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.

myHappymind

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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

