

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025



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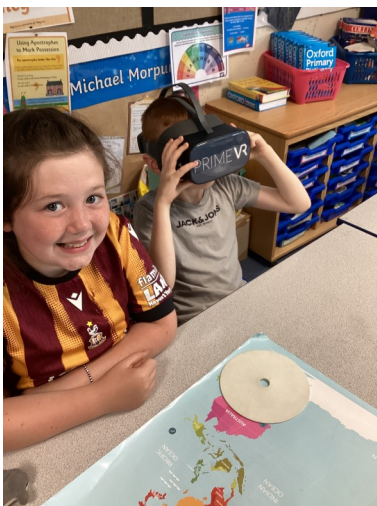
ACHIEVE

VR EXPERIENCE

Year 4 had a fantastic time during their VR experience this week. They were taken to visit many different biomes all over the world and even came face-to-face with some of the creatures that live there! They also answered plenty of questions and enjoyed locating places on the maps in front of them.



Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their VR session this week. They took a trip to Mexico to see the Mayans.



LEO OUR FURRY FRIEND!



This week Leo met another special visitor to school, Molly's baby daughter. Leo behaved in a perfect manner. We are so proud of him!

YEAR 4 TIMES TABLE CHECK

Year 4 have been working hard all year to learn their times tables and over the last two weeks, they have all taken part in the Multiplication Tables Check. We are so proud of the effort from all children to answer as many tables correctly as they could.

Well done Year 4 - just make sure you remember those facts now!

Times Tables			
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ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY

Elm class have worked so hard practising for their assembly over the last couple of weeks! They did an amazing job yesterday and we are so proud of them!



YEAR 1 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE TRIP

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. They got to see all the different animals and learned all about where they came from. They were super excited to see the Capybaras!



YEAR 4 FAITH VISITOR

Year 4 had a visitor from the Interfaith Centre this week. Her name is Seema and she is a Hindu. She talked to the children about the culture of India including the language, the clothes, the food and the religion of Hinduism.

We also looked at artefacts which are important to Hindus.



A HUGE THANK YOU!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the Early Years and Key Stage 1 parents for making our non-uniform day and bun sale a great success. Thank you for supporting our fun day, the children are really looking forward to having the bouncy castles.



GOLD SCHOOLS GAME AWARD

'We are very proud to have once again received the Gold School Games Mark this year. Through the work we have done with our School Games Officer and the equal opportunities in sport we give our pupils, we have gained this award.'



WATER SAFETY TALKS

In school this week, we had some special assemblies, in class, to raise awareness of water safety. We looked at how children can help keep themselves and their friends safe and about hidden dangers in open water areas such as rivers, reservoirs, canals and seas, as well as how children should react in an emergency situation



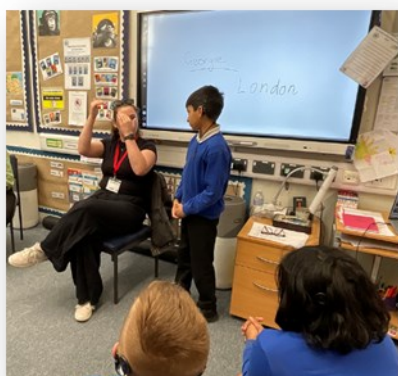
BSL IN ACTION

We have had special visitors coming to school as part of our topic of Deaf Role Models in Deaf Education. We have been researching about deaf schools and learned about Thorn Park School in Bradford and Mary Hare School in Newbury.

Amaan Bano came to talk about his experiences at Thorn Park and Swain House schools. He explained how much he enjoyed being with his deaf peers at school, even though he does not remember the actual building of his old school. It was so lovely to see a former pupil of Thorn Park School and Swain House. The children really enjoyed meeting him and asked lots of great questions to Amaan.



Georgie Paul came to talk about her experiences at Thorn Park, Hanson and Mary Hare school. She explained what it was like in both mainstream and deaf only schools. The children loved seeing the way she signed and learning more about the schools they had been researching. The children learned lots of new regional signs!



BSL IN ACTION

We also had another very special visitor—Zena the hearing dog—who came to see us with her owner, Samantha Allen. Samantha works in media, creating and filming accessible content for deaf people. Zena helps Samantha in her everyday life by alerting her to important sounds at home, at work, and in public.



The children loved meeting both Samantha and Zena, and they learned a lot about what it's like to live with a working dog. Samantha also explained what Zena does when she's not working. The children enjoyed stroking Zena and were very calm and relaxed throughout the visit.



Our next visitor will be Andrea Hardwick. Andrea is coming in to explain about her role as a Deaf Athlete and her work now as UK Deaf Sport President. Andrea has competed in various sports at the international level and competed in the Deaflympic Games. She has won 1 Gold Medal, 2 Silver Medals and 3 Bronze Medals. The children will then be learning how to play different sports, maybe Swain House has the next Deaflympic champion!

The children have really enjoyed meeting all these Deaf Role Models, and think that it would be great for their parents to come and meet some of them next year too. If you have any questions about any of our visitors, please get in touch.

We would like to invite parents of RP children along to this talk on the 27th June (Friday) morning from 10.00 to 11am, to understand how you can support your child with accessing Deaf Sports opportunities.

50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE FIVE

This week's activity is #45 Wonderful Waiting Games. 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

Try #45 Wonderful Waiting Games on your poster, app or local website...

Find out more...

Playing games whe out and about encourages children to explor

#45 Wonderful Waiting Games

www.50thingstodo.org

50 things to do

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

Play "I spy with my little eye something beginning with..." with older children, or "I spy something blue/ yellow for younger children still uncertain of word sounds. Choose something close by that your child will be able to see to keep them interested in the game.

What you will need

A queue! Or enough time to have a few turns each. Try playing the alphabet games. Choose a topic, for example, fruit, vegetables or toys. Go through the alphabet from A to Z, thinking of an item from your topic that begins with each letter.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge



City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Bradford Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2025 starts on **Saturday 5th July** and runs right through the summer holidays!

This summer, Bradford Libraries in association with The Reading Agency invites children to step into the magical world of Story Garden, the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge theme.

Click [here](#) to access more information

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

LIBRARY-LED STORY GARDEN SUPER SESSIONS

MONDAY 21 JULY

Eccleshill Library

Seed planting and pot decorating
10am – 11am

TUESDAY 22 JULY

City Library

Sunflower craft 11am – 12noon

Bingley Library

Make a butterfly craft
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Booking Essential

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

Shipley Library

Volcano Art 10am – 11am
Booking Essential 6 – 9 years

THURSDAY 24 JULY

Laisterdyke Library

Decorate ceramic tealight
gnomes 2pm – 3pm

Menston Library

Decorate ceramic tealight
gnomes 11am
Booking Essential

SATURDAY 26 JULY

Keighley Library

Story/rhyme time and bird
feeders crafts 11am – 12n

MONDAY 28 JULY

Manningham Library

Leaf Monsters 11am – 12noon

TUESDAY 29 JULY

Bingley Library

Birds nest crafting 2.30pm –
3.30pm
Booking Essential

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

City Library

Bird house crafts
2pm – 3pm

THURSDAY 31 JULY

Wibsey Library

Nature collages
10.30am – 11.30am

Clayton Library

Gnoming around the garden
1.30pm – 2.45pm

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

Heaton Hub Library

Nature Treasure Hunt 2pm –
4pm

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

Keighley Library

Story/rhyme time and handprint
crafts 11am – 12noon

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST

Manningham Library

Nature colouring 1.30pm – 2pm

MONDAY 4 AUGUST

Wibsey Library

Rainforest Rhymers 10am –
10.30am

Manningham Library

Making nature wands
11am – 12noon

TUESDAY 5 AUGUST

Wibsey Library

Beaded bracelets
10.30am – 11.30am

WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST

Shipley Library

Decorate ceramic tealight
gnomes 10am – 11am
Booking Essential 7 – 11 years

Eccleshill Library

Pebble painting
2.30pm – 3.30pm

THURSDAY 7 AUGUST

Menston Library

Flower Art with old books 11am
Booking Essential

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST

Manningham Library

Colours of Nature: creating
bookmarks 1.30pm – 2pm

MONDAY 11 AUGUST

Manningham Library

Nature Collage 11am – 12noon

TUESDAY 12 AUGUST

Clayton Library

Rock painting 11am – 12noon

THURSDAY 14 AUGUST

Heaton Hub Library

Leaf Art 10am – 12noon &
2pm – 4pm

Menston Library

Drawing & painting the bugs of
Menston 11am

Wibsey Library

Make your own animal jigsaws
10.30am – 11.30am

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

City Library

Seed planting 2pm – 3pm

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST

Keighley Library

Story/rhyme time and rocking
snail/insect crowns crafts
11am – 12noon

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

Manningham Library

Nature and Crayon Fun
1.30pm – 2pm



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

MONDAY 18 AUGUST

Heaton Hub Library
Rock painting 10am – 1pm

Manningham Library
Woven by nature (weaving)
11am – 12noon

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST

Wibsey Library
Air Dry Clay Crafts
10.30am – 11.30am

Wyke Library
Bugs in the garden craft
10.30am – 11.30am

City Library
Decorate ceramic tealight
gnomes 11am – 12noon

Bingley Library
Make a junk bird house craft
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Booking Essential

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST

Shipley Library
Hedgehog book crafts
10am – 11am
Booking Essential
8 – 11 years

Eccleshill Library
Making mini beasts
10am – 11am

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST

Burley Library
Crazy herby pots! Harvest
potatoes & herbs! 10am –
11.30am
Free tasting! No need to book,
aimed at 5 – 11 years but all
welcome.

Laisterdyke Library
Crazy rainforest bookmark craft
2pm – 3pm

Burley Library
Win a prize at the Story Trail in
Burley Village 2pm – 4pm
No need to book, aimed at
5 – 11 years but all welcome
(meet at the library).

Menston Library
Painting Rocks! 11am
Booking Essential

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

Keighley Library
Story/rhyme time and woolly
caterpillar crafts 11am – 12noon

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

Manningham Library
Summertime colouring
1.30pm – 2pm

TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

Shipley Library
Tree Art Craft & Storytelling
2pm – 2.45pm

Wyke Library
Magical Pixies, Fairies & Elves
Collage 2pm – 3pm

Bingley Library
Rock painting 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Booking Essential

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST

Wibsey Library
Weaving 10.30am – 11.30am

Clayton Library
Nature Trail – planting bulbs &
decorating pots 2pm – 3.15pm

Bradford Libraries:

Baildon.....	01274 581425
Bingley.....	01274 438780
City.....	01274 433600
Clayton.....	01274 880689
Eccleshill.....	01274 431544
Ilkley.....	01943 436225
Keighley.....	01535 618212
Laisterdyke.....	01274 434724
Manningham.....	01274 435353
Shipley.....	01274 437150
Wibsey.....	01274 435446
Wyke.....	01274 431598

Community Managed Libraries:

Addingham.....	01943 436230
Allerton @ Cafe West.....	01274 488499
Bolling Hall.....	07582 108216
Burley.....	01943 863714
Denholme.....	07743 228797
Great Horton.....	01274 431583
Holme Wood Library.....	07816 204490
Heaton Hub.....	07582 102546
Idle Library @ Wright Watson.....	01274 952057
Menston.....	01943 876539
Queensbury.....	07582 109225
Silsden.....	01535 654131
Thornbury.....	01274 666984
Thornton.....	01274 833442
Wilsden.....	07485 118026

All telephone numbers correct at time of press.

For up to date contact details and opening times please visit
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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.

The world of Robots – Mercury Level

This book is about a tiger who is a robot and it attacks people. The people want to be friends with it but it doesn't trust them. There is also another normal robot who is friends with the people. I like this book because I like the way the tiger attacks the people as it sounds cool.

By Will—Year 3



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



SHARING YOUR NEWS!

Will in Year 3 took part in a football tournament over the weekend and his team came third out of eighteen teams. Well done Will we are very proud of you!



Ivy in Year 2 has been working hard at her gymnastics class at TK Gymfit. She received her badge 4 now she is working towards her badge 3. Great work Ivy, well done!



Freya in Year 3 has been awarded star of the week in her ballet class for her great effort. She got a trophy and certificate. Well done Freya!



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!



NELL BANK



Family Activity Days

Come and explore
Nell Bank this
summer holiday

Thursday 24th July

Coach transport provided
to and from school

Free picnic lunch for
all the family



HAF is funded by
the Department
for Education



For more details and
timings, talk to your
school co-ordinator



#HAF2025 #Bradford

JOIN FRIENDS OF SWAIN HOUSE!



FRIENDS of Swain
House Primary School

RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are looking for kind
donations from
businesses, contractors
& individuals to support
our raffle at this years
Summer Fair!

Friday 27th June
4 – 5.30pm



SWAIN HOUSE SUMMER FAIR



Friends of Swain House Primary School Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair is to be held at school on **Friday 27th June 2025 - 4.00pm to 5.30pm.**

To make the event a success, we would be extremely grateful for donations to sell on the stalls.

We need:

- cakes, buns and biscuits (to be brought to school on the morning of Friday 27th June 2025)
- good quality toys, teddies and soft toys
- unused toiletries
- unopened gifts for the tombola
- bottle tombola – please check the sell by dates before bringing them to school
- chocolate and sweet tombola – please check the sell by dates before bringing them to school

Non-uniform days:

- for bottle donations on **Wednesday 18th June 2025**
- for chocolate and sweet donations **Wednesday 25th June 2025**
- For any last minute donations of any of the above items **Friday 27th June 2025**

Please send these to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. With your support we hope to have an enjoyable, fun-filled and profitable fair. Please enter through the main entrance at a cost of 50p for adults.

The Friends of Swain House are sure that all parents will want to support the Summer Fair by both giving items for the stalls and attending on the day. All proceeds made from this event benefit all our pupils throughout the year.

If you know of any companies who would like to donate a prize to our raffle please contact the school office on 01274 639049.

Thank you
Friends of Swain House Primary School



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.



MYHAPPYMIND APP

The myHappyMind app has been updated and now includes some new features—kids zone, myHappyMind games and mini master classes for parents .



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Learn all about what your children are learning in school



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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 **20/06/25**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	88.4%	2
Willow	88.3%	2
Kandinsky	92.2%	1
Matisse	98.7%	1
Lowry	89.3%	3
Van Gogh	96.5%	1

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	94.0%	1
Roald Dahl	93.8%	2
JK Rowling	95.0%	1
Michael Morpurgo	90.6%	0
Elgar	91.3%	1
Mozart	96.1%	0
Beethoven	92.5%	1
Vivaldi	98.2%	1

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

Well done to **Michael Morpurgo Class** and **Mozart Class** for having no lates!

Our whole school attendance this week:

93.3%

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 'Youtube Kids'.
LETTERS:	19.06.25 - Early Years and Key Stage One Fun Day 19.06.25 - KS2 Sports Day 19.06.25 - The Dog Mentor 20.06.25 - Matisse Class Assembly 20.06.25 - Years 4, 5 & 6 Puberty Lessons
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	18.06.25 - School Car Park

COMMUNITY NEWS



LET'S LEARN BY SONGDRAWING!

Come and join us for our Songdrawing sessions where we will be singing, moving, drawing, dancing and playing together

Age 2-5

Tuesdays @ 10am
10th, 17th, 24th June, 1st July 2025

Eccleshill Library
Bolton Road
BD2 4SR
FREE to book - call: 01274 431544



ART & MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL

WEEK 1 COMM 21ST JULY

WEEK 1 COMM 28TH JULY

8.30 AM > 3.30 PM

Ages 6 - 12

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Belle Vue Girls' Academy Mela
Family Fun Day
SATURDAY 28th JUNE 2025
11am - 3pm

Unveiling of the new Near Neighbours Community Mural, at the Mela!
Painted by local artists and influenced by the community,
to commemorate Bradford 2025



Belle Vue Girls' Academy Mela
Come and visit us at Belle Vue Girls' Academy campus for our Family Fun Day

Where to find us
Thorn Lane, Bradford, BD9 6NA



Bradford 2025 joins the BVGA Mela!

LIVE PERFORMANCES (RAP, BOLLYWOOD, POP)
READINGS/POETRY
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
ZUMBA SESSIONS

- ★ SCHOOL CAFÉ
- ★ FOOD STALLS
- ★ DESSERT/TEA/COFFEE STALLS
- ★ VARIOUS MERCHANDISE STALLS
- ★ INFLATABLES
- ★ ARTS/CRAFTS/BOOKS
- ★ MEHNDI & FACE PAINTING
- ★ SPORTS COMPETITIONS
- ★ BVGA LIVE BAND AND PERFORMANCES
- ★ LOTS TO DO AND SEE!

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Bookstart Teddy Bear Picnics for Families with Pre-School Children. Bring your bear and a picnic and enjoy stories, rhymes, and fun activities with your local library. Please contact the library to book a place.

Bookstart Teddy Bear's Picnics



Date	Library	Time	Venue
Mon 7 July	Eccleshill	2pm-3pm	Eccleshill Library
Weds 9 July	City	10am	City Library
Mon 14 July	Idle	9am	Idle Library
Thurs 24 July	Great Horton	11am-1pm	Great Horton Library
Mon 28 July	Clayton	11.30am-1pm	Clayton Library Garden
Mon 28 July	Heaton Hub	11am-12noon	Heaton Hub Library
Tues 29 July	Shipley	1.30pm-3pm	Shipley Library
Weds 30 July	Thornton	11am-1pm	Sapgate Gardens
Sat 2 August	Baildon	10.30am	Wesley's Methodist Church
Tues 5 August	Cafe West	10.30am-12.30pm	Cafe West Allerton Library
Thurs 7 August	Laisterdyke	2.30pm-4pm	Laisterdyke Library Garden
Mon 11 August	Holme Wood	11.30am-2pm	Holme Wood Library
Tues 12 August	Cafe West	1pm-2.30pm	Cafe West Allerton Library
Weds 13 August	Bingley	2pm-4pm	Myrtle Park Bandstand
Mon 18 August	Burley	10am-12noon	Grange Park
Thurs 28 August	Menston	10.30am-1pm	Menston Park

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COMING UP THIS TERM

SPRING TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	26.06.25	2.30pm	Matisse Class Assembly
Thursday	03.07.25	2.30pm	Willow Class Assembly
Thursday	17.07.25	1.45pm	Year 6 Leavers Presentation Assembly

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.

COMING UP THIS TERM

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	25.06.25		Non Uniform Day— Chocolate/Sweets
Friday	27.06.25		Non Uniform Day
Friday	27.06.25	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Summer Fair
Thursday	03.07.25		Year 3 Whitby Trip
Thursday	03.07.25		Nursery Mobile Farm Experience
Friday	04.07.25		Year 2 Tropical Butterfly House Trip
Wednesday	09.06.25	1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday	10.07.25		Year 6 Summer Trip Lazerzone
Friday	11.07.25	1.30pm	Early Years and Key Stage One Fun Day

MENU 23/06/25

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

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FRI

WEEK 1

- Cheese Flan
(Served with Paprika Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad)
- Fajita Pasta Bake
(Served with Crusty Bread, Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Hot Sub Roll
- Apple Cake
(Baked Vanilla Sponge with Blended Apples & topped with Icing Sugar)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Chicken Tikka Masala
(Served with Rice & Salad)
- Halal Chicken Korma
(Served with Naan Bread & Salad)
- Vegetarian Mince Lasagne
(Served with Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Hot Sub Roll
- Flapjack
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Roast Dinner
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Halal Roast Chicken Tikka Dinner
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Veggie Mince Shepherd's Pie
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding & Seasonal Vegetables)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Hot Sub Roll
- Cornflake Tart
(Served with Custard)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
(Served with Jacket Wedges & Beans or Salad)
- Mini Meatless Ball Pizza
(Served with Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans or Salad)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Selection of Sandwiches
- Marble Sponge
(Served with Chocolate Sauce)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Southern Fried Chicken Goujons
(Served with Chips, Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)
- MSC Battered Fish
(Served with Chips, Salad or Vegetables)
- Vegetable Dippers
(Served with Ketchup, Chips, Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Selection of Sandwiches
- Ice Cream Tubs
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WEEK 2

- Homemade Cheese & Onion Pasta
(Served with Seasoned Potatoes, Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)
- Bombay Veg Biryani
(Curried Vegetables & Rice served with Naan Bread & Salad)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Hot Sub Roll
- Chocolate Crispy Crunch
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Spaghetti Bolognaise
(Spaghetti Bolognaise, served with Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Halal Spaghetti Bolognaise
(Spaghetti Bolognaise served with Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Arrabiata Pasta
(Served with Crusty Bread & Salad)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Hot Sub Roll
- Volcano Buns
(A Sponge-like Biscuit with a Jam / Lemon filling)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Roast Dinner
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Halal Roast Chicken Tikka Dinner
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Savoury Veggie Mince & Tatties
(Soya Mince & Vegetables served in a Yorkshire Pudding)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Hot Sub Roll
- Old School Sponge Cake
(Served with Custard)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
(Served with Chips & Beans or Salad)
- Savoury Rolls
(Served with Chips & Salad or Beans)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Selection of Sandwiches
- Chocolate Sponge
(Served with Chocolate Sauce)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- All Day Brunch
(Traditional Breakfast Items: Sausage, Egg, Toast & Beans)
- MSC Fish Fingers
(Served with Jacket Wedges & Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)
- All Day Vegetarian Brunch
(Quorn Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Chips & Bread and Butter)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Selection of Sandwiches
- Oat Cookie
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WEEK 3

- Mac & Cheese
(Served with Crusty / Garlic Bread & Salad)
- Veg Jambalaya
(Seasoned Vegetables & Rice, served with Crusty Bread & Salad)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Hot Sub Roll
- Jam Sponge
(Served with Custard)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Chicken Pie
(Served with Seasoned Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)
- Halal Keema & Peas
(Served with Pilau Rice & Salad)
- Cheese Roll
(Served with Seasoned Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Hot Sub Roll
- Fruity Flapjack
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Roast Dinner
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Halal Roast Chicken Tikka Dinner
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)
- Quorn Roast
(Served with Yorkshire Pudding & Seasonal Vegetables)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Hot Sub Roll
- Fruit Jelly
(Fruit Jelly topped with Cream)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- Cheesy Beef Taco Pasta
(Served with a side Salad)
- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
(Served with Chips & Beans or Salad)
- Loaded Vegetable Pizza
(Served with Chips & Salad)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Selection of Sandwiches
- Chocolate Sponge
(Served with Chocolate Sauce)
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

- MSC Fish Fingers
(Served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)
- MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake
(Served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)
- Breaded Cheese & Vegetable Grill
(Served in a Bun with Salad & Optional Coleslaw)
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes
- Selection of Sandwiches
- Vanilla Cookie
- Freshly Prepared Fruit



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about 'Youtube Kids'.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

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YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

BUY NOW!

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

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