Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2026

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ASPIRE BELIEVE PERSEVERE ACHIEVE

Life Education Centre sessions

All children in school enjoyed a session with the life Education Centre this week. The children had the opportunity to explore a range of health related issues.





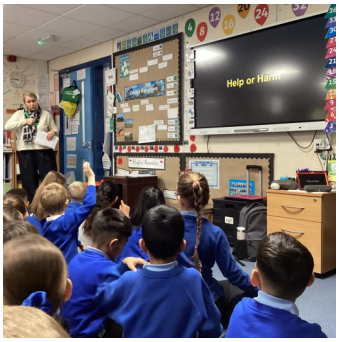














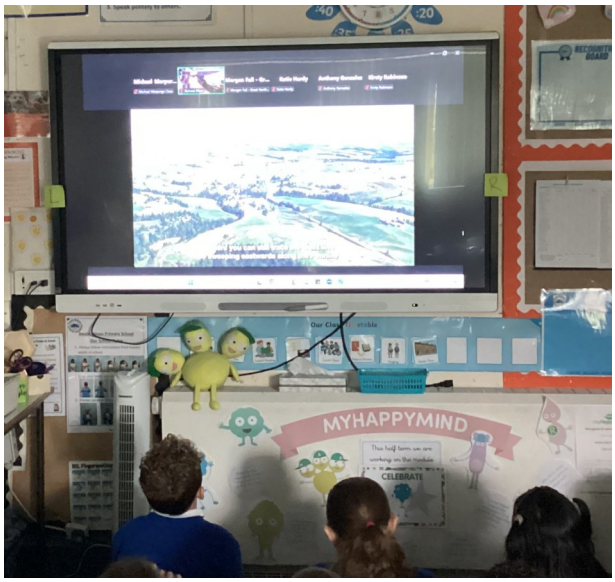
Learning showcase

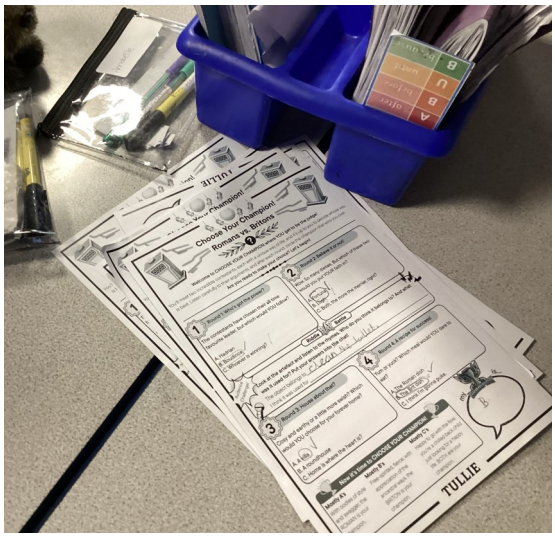
Year 4— Hadrian's Wall live

This week, Year 4 have been participating in several 'Hadrian's Wall Live' virtual lessons, presented by a range of different speakers from museums, galleries and universities. The children have enjoyed learning more about the Romans through these sessions and finding out all about Hadrian's Wall.









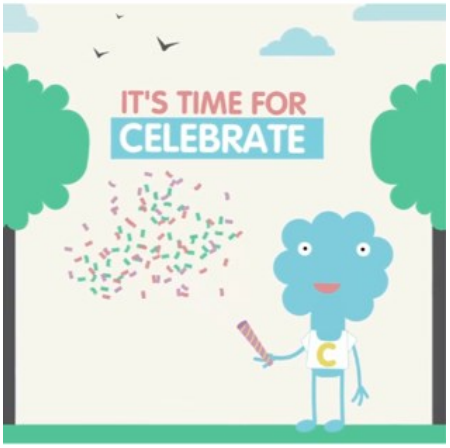
Myhappymind—celebrate

Celebrate launch assembly

Mrs Pugh and our new ‘Happiness Heroes’ presented a special assembly this week, introducing our new module—**Celebrate.**

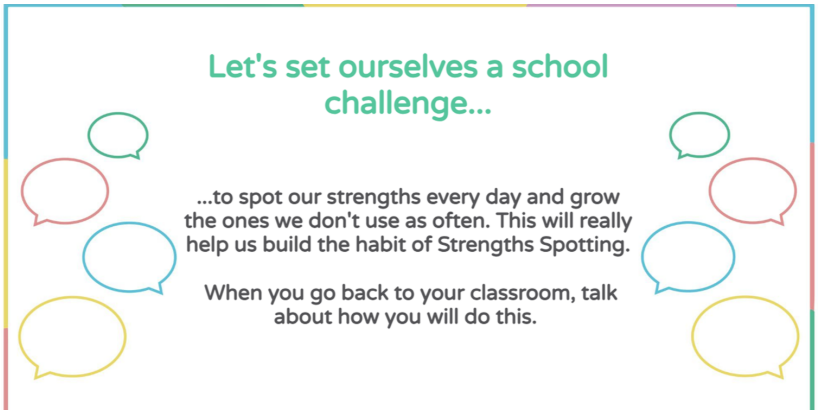
We recapped the previous module **Meet your Brain** then talked about what the new module will be about.

The **Celebrate** module is focused on teaching children all about how character strengths can help us to be our best selves.









Little acorns

The children in Little Acorns have been learning how to make marks using different objects and toys. They had great fun!



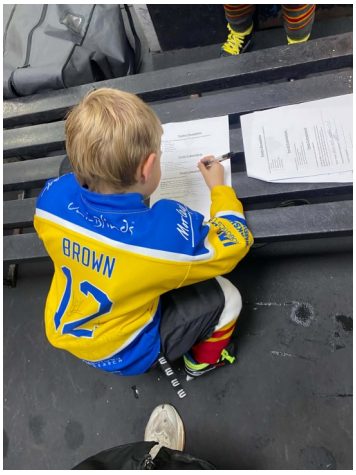






Pupil shoutouts!

We would like to say a huge well done to Arthur and George in Year 3—Who have just been signed to the Bradford under 10s hockey team! What an amazing achievement. We are so proud of the boys and wish them every success in the future.



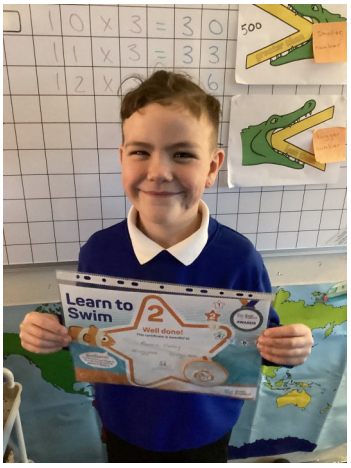


Teddy in Year 6 won 2 medals in his Taekwondo competition last Saturday. Great work Teddy!



Aria in Year 3 was awarded a special trophy this week—Outstanding beginner at her karate lessons. What an amazing achievement. Well done!





Ronnie in Year 3 received his stage 2 swimming certificate—Great work Ronnie!

Christmas at Swain House 2026!







Friday 4th December	Christmas Fair – Non Uniform for any last minute donations (chocolates, bottles)
Friday 4th December	9.00am & 2.00pm Reception Christmas Crafts
Friday 4th December	10.30am & 2.15pm Little Acorns & Great Oak Christmas Crafts
Tuesday 8th December	10.00am LKS2 Carol Concert
Tuesday 8th December	2.00pm UKS2 Carol Concert
Wednesday 9th December	Aladdin Panto
Wednesday 9th December	2.00pm KS1 & KS2 Christmas Crafts
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th December	10.00am & 1.45pm EYFS Nativity/Christmas Performance for parents
Tuesday 15th December	10.00am & 2.00pm KS1 Nativity for Parents
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Parties – all year groups
Thursday 17th December	Children's Toy Raffle
Friday 18th December	Swain House has Got Talent
Friday 18th December	Non-Uniform day & Toy Day

Christmas fair 2026



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 **27/11/26.**

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	94.8%	4
Willow	95.0%	0
Kandinsky	95.0%	2
Matisse	97.0%	0
Lowry	98.4%	6
Van Gogh	96.8%	2

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	92.5%	4
Roald Dahl	97.1%	0
JK Rowling	96.5%	6
Michael Morpurgo	93.9%	1
Elgar	92.7%	1
Mozart	95.5%	2
Beethoven	96.7%	0
Vivaldi	93.2%	3

Congratulations to **Lowry Class and Roald Dahl Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Congratulations to **Willow Class, Matisse Class, Roald Dahl Class and Beethoven Class** for having **no lates!**

Our whole school attendance this week: **95.3%**

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 'Grand Theft Auto VI'
Letters:	25.11.25 - Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances 25.11.26 - KS2 Carol Concerts 27.11.26 - Year 5 Buckden House Residential Assembly
Messages via parentapps:	

myhappymind

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

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YOU WILL NEED THIS AUTHENTICATION CODE TO SIGN UP

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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
Friday	04.12.26	4.00 - 5.30	Christmas Fair
Friday	04.12.26		Non Uniform Day - Last minute donations (Bottles, chocolates, sweets)

Coming up in autumn term

Autumn term Assembly schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	03.12.26	2.20pm	Year 5 Residential Assembly

Dates to remember!



Thursday 10th December 2026



MENU 30/11/26

Swain House Primary School

Menu

Week 2: 9th Nov, 30th Nov, 21st Dec, 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 22nd Feb, 15th Mar, 5th Apr

Homemade bread, selection of seasonal vegetables / fresh salad & fresh fruit served daily

Mon	**Pasta with a Rustic Vegetable Sauce** Pasta mixed with hidden tasty vegetables in a tomato sauce.	**Stuffed Ravioli in a Sauce** Pasta parcels filled with vegetables.		Jacket Potato / Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich / Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	**Strawberry Ice Cream & Berry Crunch Sundae** Strawberry ice cream with berries and a crunchy topping.
Tue	**Chicken Tikka Pitta Bread** Tender Red Tractor chicken in a mild tikka sauce tucked into a warm pitta.	**Halal Chicken Tikka Pitta Bread** Tender Red Tractor HMC chicken in a mild tikka sauce tucked into a warm pitta.	**Soya Mince Keema & Peas** Plant-based mince in a flavour-packed curry sauce!	Jacket Potato / Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich / Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	**Rice Pudding with mixed Berry Compote** Creamy rice pudding topped with a tangy mixed berry compote for a balanced sweetness.
Wed	**Sausages & Mash** Red Tractor reduced fat sausages served with creamy mashed potatoes.	**Halal Roast Chicken** Succulent Red Tractor HMC roast chicken served with gravy.	**British Quorn Sausage & Mash** Quorn sausage served with creamy mash potatoes.	Jacket Potato / Ham Sandwich / Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	**Chocolate Sponge & Pink Custard** Soft, fluffy chocolate sponge topped with smooth, sweet pink custard - a warm and comforting classic treat.
Thu	**Wholemeal Margherita Pizza** A wholemeal pizza topped with melty cheese and tomato.	**Fusilli Pasta in Pomodoro Sauce** Wholegrain fusilli pasta in a light, tomato based Pomodoro sauce.		Jacket Potato / Cheese Sandwich	**Mud Pudding** A gooey chocolate pudding that looks like mud but tastes like magic.
Fri	**Southern Fried Chicken Goujons** Red Tractor accredited crunchy chicken strips bursting with flavour in every bite!	**MSC Battered Fillet of Fish** Golden battered fish fillet, made with MSC-certified fish.		Jacket Potato / Cheese Sandwich	**Mixed Fruit Salad** A refreshing medley of seasonal fruits, freshly prepared for a naturally sweet treat.

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

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National online safety

This week, our ‘Wake Up Wednesday’ guide from National Online Safety is about ‘Grand Theft Auto VI’.

