

NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 1 VISIT YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK



Last week, Kandinsky class had an amazing time at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children learnt lots of information about the different animals and their diets. They are looking forward to writing their fact files about the capybaras!



YEAR 1 VISIT YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK



VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE DAY

BEETHOVEN CLASS

Beethoven class had a lovely morning on Monday visiting lots of different countries through the use of VR! We visited New York, Brazil, Australia and China! We had an amazing time!



MICHAEL MORPURGO CLASS

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their VR sessions on Monday. They were taken on a journey to some of the world's biomes and came face to face with some of the animals you might find there!

LITTLE ACORNS



This week the children in Little Acorns have been looking at sunflowers. They have painted some lovely pictures of sunflowers and they have also planted their own sunflower seed to watch it grow!



LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE TREAT WINNERS



Well done to Yusra in Roald Dahl Class who won last week's 100% attendance treat in KS2.

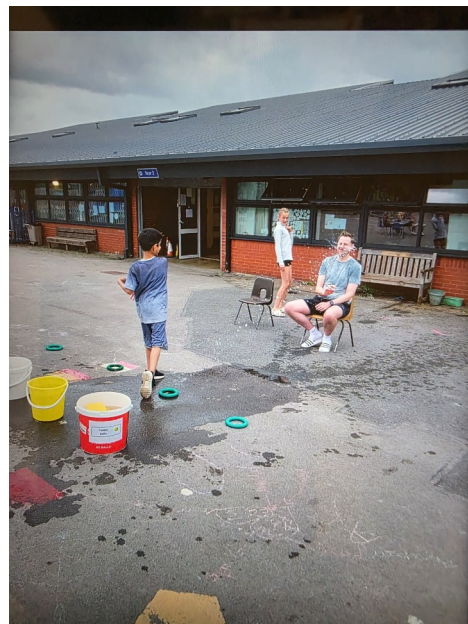


Our KS1 100% attendance winner choosing his treat with Mrs Pugh.

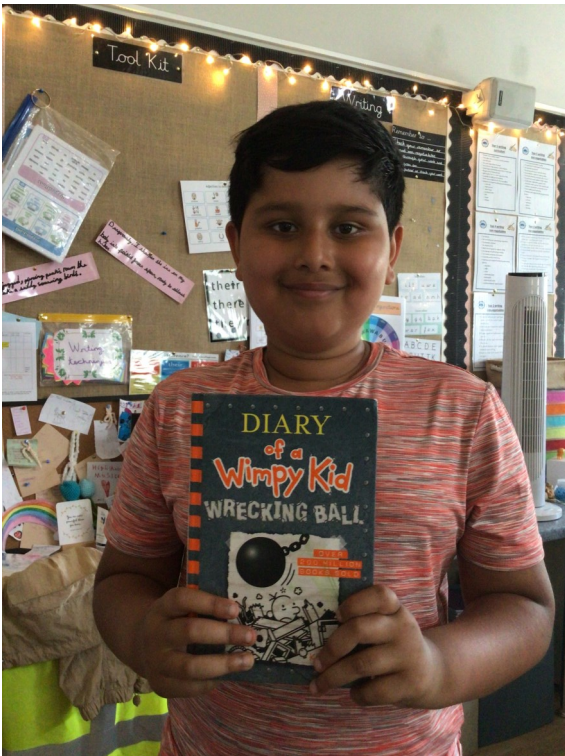


PCSO MANSUR AT OUR SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to PCSO Mansur who kindly came to our summer fair last week. Children were able to try on uniform and sit in his car! Mansur was very kind to talk to the children about the police community and answer any questions the children had.



WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW



Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Wrecking Ball

Zakariya Mozart Class

The main character is really funny and entertaining. He moves house and his friend is really upset and he can't stop crying and then he calms him down and makes him laugh which is really nice. It is a great story and I love it

MENU 29/06/26

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 & Riata.

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

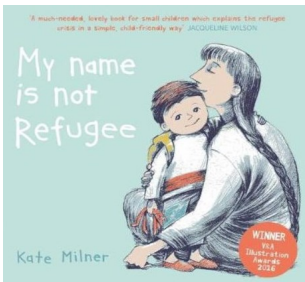
Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Butterfly Buns
Individual, decorated Sponge-based Dessert.

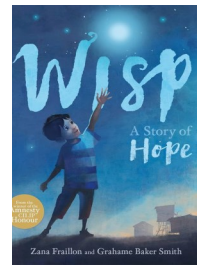


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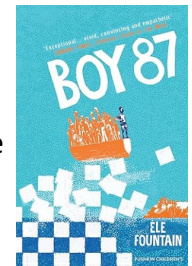
REFUGEE WEEK 2026



This week and last week, we have been celebrating Refugee Week in school. Refugee Week is a time to recognise and celebrate the strength, courage and contributions of people who have been forced to leave their homes to find safety.

In school, we helped the children develop empathy, understanding and respect for others by learning about different experiences and cultures from around the world. Through stories, discussions and activities, we explore themes of kindness and belonging and support pupils to understand the importance of creating a community where everyone feels safe and valued.

In each year group, we have read a different text based around refugees. Each year group has completed activities around the story and have created a piece of writing as well. In Years 1 and 2, children have read My Name is not Refugee. Year 1 thought carefully about what belongings they would take on a journey if they had to leave their home. Year 2 created a comic strip of the story. They thought carefully about the characters' feelings.



In Year 3, children have read The Journey and have hot seated the characters to develop empathy. In Year 4, children have read the poem, The Day the War Came and have written their own version of the poem. You can enjoy listening to their poetry on our school Facebook page!

Year 5 read The Wisp and explored a "Wisp Box" to deepen their understanding of the story. They reflected on the memories and experiences of characters living in refugee camps, developing a greater awareness of their lives. The children produced some thoughtful work, and will be creating a piece of writing next week based around the story. Our Year 6 children are enjoying reading Boy 87. Through the story, they have developed a deeper sense of understanding the experiences of refugees. The children explored the text by writing from different viewpoints, allowing them to reflect on the thoughts and feelings of the characters and consider the challenges faced by those seeking safety and a new beginning.

Refugee Week has helped children develop empathy, understanding and respect. Through a range of activities, pupils explored the importance of welcoming, belonging and kindness within our community.



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AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB AT SWAIN HOUSE

We are delighted to share the success of our **after school cricket club** here at Swain House Primary School!

This term, we have been incredibly fortunate to work in partnership with the **Jason Robinson Foundation**, who have provided us with a fantastic coach to lead our sessions. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in **fun, inclusive cricket activities**, designed to build skills, confidence and teamwork.

Each week, children have had the opportunity to develop their batting, bowling and fielding skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. The sessions have been full of energy, laughter and great sportsmanship, with every child given the chance to shine.

It has been wonderful to see so many pupils getting involved, supporting one another and growing in confidence as they learn new skills. Opportunities like this are invaluable in helping to promote healthy, active lifestyles and a love for sport.

A huge thank you to the **Jason Robinson Foundation** for their continued support—we look forward to seeing even more progress and enjoyment in the weeks ahead!



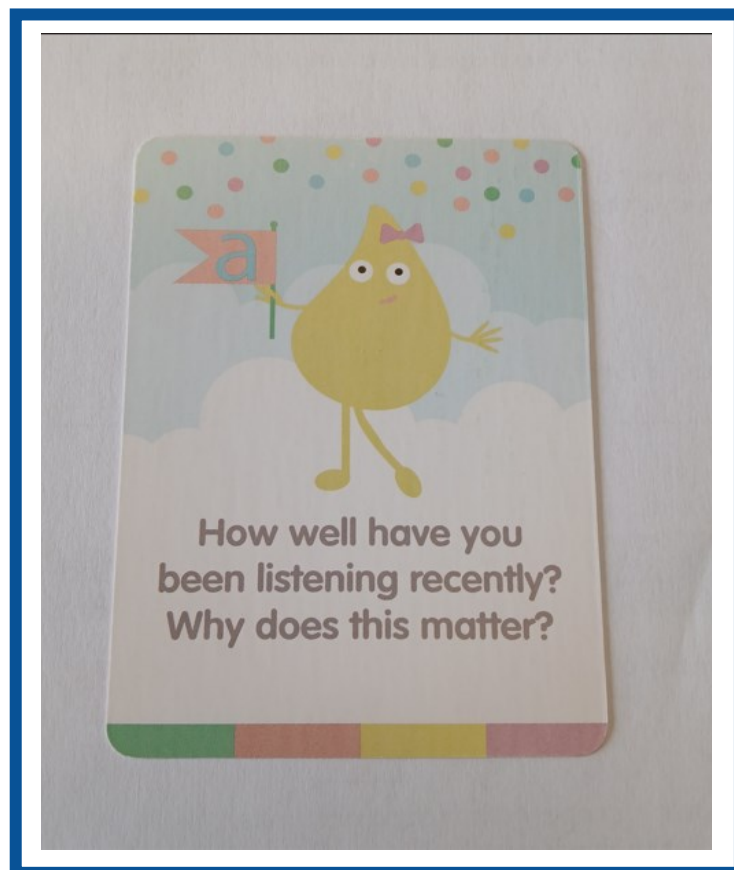
MYHAPPYMIND

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.





Join Our RSE Consultation Event

Tuesday 14th July at 3:15pm

LEARN ABOUT THE RSE CURRICULUM

- View teaching resources
- Ask questions before lessons begin
- We kindly ask that children do not attend

Hosted by Miss Broomfield (RSE Lead)
& Miss Shaw (PSHE Lead)

Please call the school office to
book your place



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

What Educators Need To Know About Invoice Fraud

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. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Educators Need to Know about **INVOICE FRAUD**

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Invoice fraud, including payment diversion fraud, occurs when criminals deceive you into paying a fake invoice or redirect a genuine payment into their own bank account. Fraudsters may impersonate suppliers, intercept emails, or send convincing invoices to prompt urgent payment into fraudulent accounts. It is one of the most common and costly forms of financial crime affecting individuals, businesses, and schools.

COMMUNICATIONS CLAIMING URGENCY

Communications that claim to be urgent or highlight late payments may be a key sign. Fraudsters often apply pressure to rush decisions and stop checks. Take a moment to verify the request using trusted contacts before making any payment.

CHANGES TO BANK DETAILS

Receiving messages saying a regular supplier has changed their bank account details can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may impersonate contacts to redirect payments. Always verify changes first using known supplier contact details.

DISCREPANCIES AGAINST PREVIOUS INVOICES

Be wary of invoice details that don't match authentic, previously issued invoices, such as amounts, reference numbers or contact names. Fraudsters often alter small details to avoid detection. Always query any differences using your supplier's contact details.

MINOR EMAIL CHANGES

Look out for slight changes to a supplier's email address, such as extra characters or spelling differences. Fraudsters often use similar looking addresses to appear genuine. Always check the sender carefully and verify any concerns using known contact details before responding or making a payment.

UNEXPECTED PAYMENT REQUESTS

Invoices or payment requests for goods or services you do not recognise can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may send false invoices hoping they will be paid without question. Check records and confirm with the supplier before processing any unfamiliar request.

UNUSUAL LANGUAGE OR TONE

Messages with unusual wording, grammar or spelling compared to your usual supplier communications may indicate fraud. Criminals often copy legitimate messages but may not match the usual tone or style. The rise in artificial intelligence (AI) means errors are no longer as common or obvious. Be cautious and verify the request if anything seems out of place.

Advice for Parents & Educators

VERIFY BANK DETAILS

Always confirm any change to a supplier's bank details before making a payment. Use a trusted phone number or a long-standing contact you have used before, not the details provided in the request. This helps ensure you are dealing with a genuine supplier and prevents payments being redirected to fraudsters.

CROSS-CHECK INVOICES

Compare new invoices with those previously issued by the supplier in question. Check key details such as amounts, bank details, reference numbers and contact information. Differences may indicate fraud, so always investigate and verify anything that does not match before making a payment.

DUAL PAYMENT APPROVAL

Ask a trusted person to review and approve high-value payments. A second set of eyes can help spot unusual details or warning signs that might otherwise be missed. This adds an extra layer of control and reduces the risk of errors or fraudulent payments being processed.

REPORT FRAUD QUICKLY

If you suspect fraud, act immediately. Contact your bank using 159 or their official number and report it to Report Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040. Keep all emails and documents. For more guidance, or to register for counter fraud alerts, see DfE counter fraud guidance. You can find the invoice fraud leaflet on the National Crime Agency website.

Meet Our Expert

Evan Williams is a counter fraud manager at the Department for Education. Having led the function there for many years, he now focuses on continual improvement, communication, and innovation. He proudly oversaw the growth of the counter fraud team during the pandemic, having worked in counter fraud for 16 years since starting his civil service career with the National Crime Agency back in 2010.



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COMING UP IN SUMMER TERM

SUMMER TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	30.06.26	2.20pm	Matisse Class Assembly
Thursday	02.07.26	2.20pm	Elm Class Assembly
Thursday	09.07.26	2.20pm	Roald Dahl Class Assembly
Thursday	16.07.26	1.45pm	Year 6 Leavers Presentation

SPORTS DAYS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	09.07.26	1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day
Friday	10.07.26	1.30pm	KS1 Fun Day

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 **26.06.26**

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	92.7%	0
Willow	94.7%	0
Kandinsky	93.9%	7
Matisse	95.8%	4
Lowry	96.8%	4
Van Gogh	91.6%	1

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	90.8%	0
Roald Dahl	92.6%	2
JK Rowling	87.7%	1
Michael Morpurgo	86.5%	3
Elgar	91%	2
Mozart	91.1%	3
Beethoven	88.2%	1
Vivaldi	85.5%	0

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

Congratulations to **Elm Class, Willow Class, Anne Fine Class & Vivaldi Class** for having **no lates!**

Our whole school attendance this week:

91.3%

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 - What Educators Need To Know About Invoice Fraud
LETTERS:	22.06.26 - Hot Weather Adjustments 24.06.26 - Matisse Class Assembly - New Date 25.06.26 - Elm Class Assembly
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	23.06.26 - Sun Cream in School

LITTLE ACORNS & GREAT OAK NURSERY



Did you know
We have two
Nurseries
at our school?

Both offer
wrap around
care from
7.30am - 6pm



**Little
Acorns**
NURSERY
From age 2



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Nursery
From age 3

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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.



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Parents Employability Workshop

Thursday 2nd July 2026
3pm - 4pm



Parent Workshop:

- Understanding job adverts
- Applying for jobs and apprenticeships
- Writing CVs and personal statements

Attendees will be entered into a draw to win a giftcard for Infinity Parks

Free after-school club for children of parents attending the workshop*
Please sign in at the main office on the day. This informal workshop will take place in the small hall at school.

*Please pre book after school club via the main office before Monday 29th June 2pm

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**NEW
SESSION!**



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**GIRLS
ONLY!**

NEW GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSION



AGES
**5-7
YEARS**



TUESDAYS
**5:00PM -
6:00PM**



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EXCITING NEW SESSIONS STARTING!

Got a girl aged 5-7 who loves football, wants to try something new, or simply have **fun with friends**?

Our brand-new girls-only sessions provide the perfect environment to **learn new skills, build confidence, make friends** and **fall in love with the game**.

Whether she's kicking a football for the very first time or already loves playing, everyone is welcome!

- ✓ FUN & ENGAGING COACHING
- ✓ LEARN FOOTBALL SKILLS & TECHNIQUES
- ✓ BUILD CONFIDENCE & MAKE FRIENDS
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- ✓ OPEN TO ALL ABILITIES



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Enjoy exploring stories, rhymes and being creative with your child once a week for six weeks.

These free weekly sessions are packed with fun activities to help your child, aged three to four years, with talking and learning.

First session: Wednesday 10 June

Final session: Wednesday 15 July

Timings: 8.45am (for a 9am start) until 10am

Venue: Peel Park Primary School, Peel Park Drive, BD2 4PR

Places are limited. Secure yours via the link or QR code below.

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For more information and to book, please send your name, your child's name and school, and your contact number to sendtoilettraining@bdct.nhs.uk

SEND Toilet training

FREE workshop for
parents and carers



TFD Family Hub
Monday 29 June 2026
9:30am to 11:30am



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

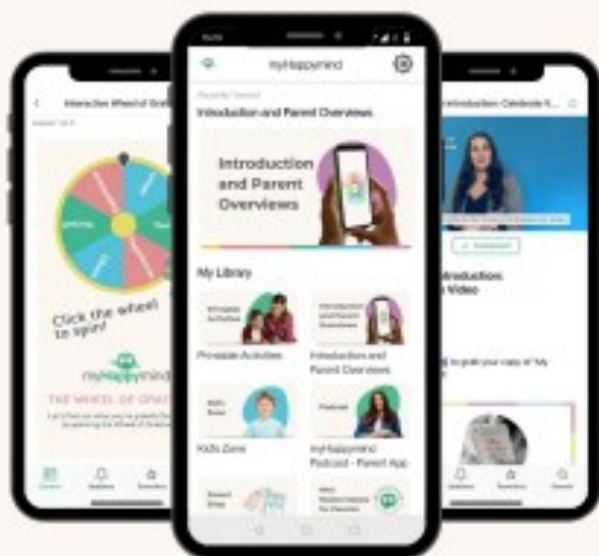
DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
WEDNESDAY	01.07.26		YEAR 2 TROPICAL BUTTERFLY HOUSE TRIP
THURSDAY	02.07.26	3.00PM - 4.00PM	PARENTS EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOP
FRIDAY	03.07.26		NURSERY MOBILE FARM VISIT
WEDNESDAY	08.07.26		LAZERZONE & HOLLYWOOD BOWL TRIP
FRIDAY	17.07.26		SCHOOL CLOSES
WEDNESDAY	02.09.26		SCHOOL REOPENS

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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

