

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026



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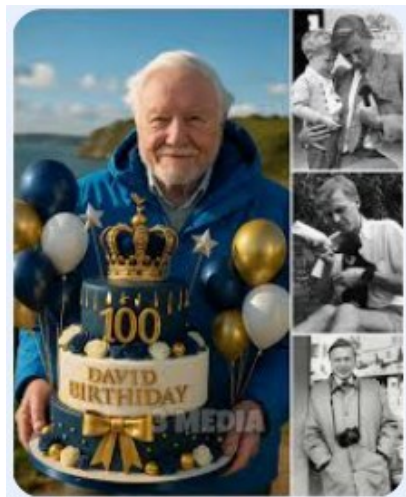
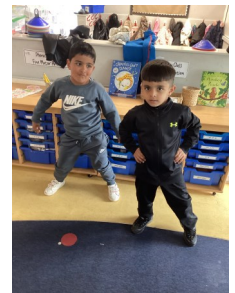
Year 4 had a fantastic time at Nell Bank last week. They enjoyed many activities such as; pond dipping, orienteering, den building, water play and, of course, the Ilkley Moor walk. We look forward to sharing more photos and telling parents all about it in our assembly next Thursday!



PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR!



CELEBRATIONS AND A PARTY AFTERNOON



YEAR 6 SATS PIZZA TREAT

Congratulations to all our Year 6 children for completing their SATs! You have all worked extremely hard this year in the build up and have done everybody proud with your efforts this week.

As a reward, we have had an amazing morning at the park and we got a special pizza lunch too!



YEAR 3 ART WEEK



It Is ART WEEK in year 3 this week and this was our very first lesson in Roald Dahl class. Egyptian art was never created on a white background, so we had to prepare our art books with an off white colour wash. Various shades were mixed and created, but we were all really pleased with our results. This then had to dry, ready for creating a montage of Egyptian styles and patterns on top of it.

LITTLE ACORNS



In Little Acorns Nursery we have been learning about Farm animals and Zoo animals. We have taken part in lots of creative activities which we have all enjoyed. We have also loved listening to lots of stories about animals. Our favourite so far is Dear Zoo!

SHARING YOUR NEWS



Noah in Vivaldi Class got man of the match at football this weekend!

Well done Noah, what a fantastic achievement :)



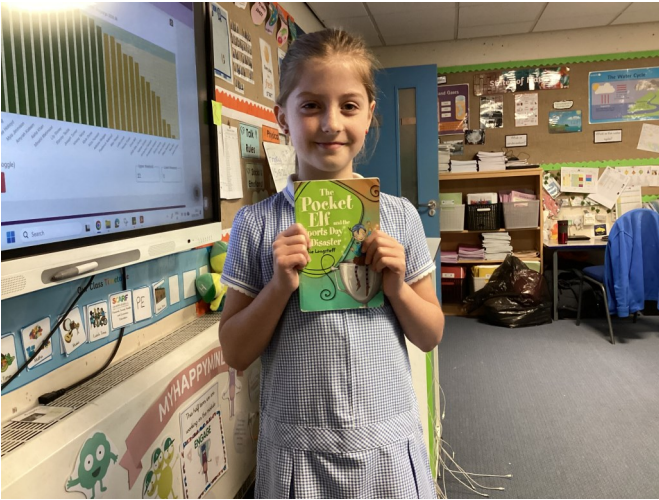
Last Friday, Thierry received a “Player of the Week” certificate, and then on Saturday morning he was awarded another “Player of the Week” certificate as well!

To finish off an amazing weekend, Thierry played in a match on Monday against Bolton Woods Juniors and scored 5 goals.

He was very proud of himself and wanted to share his achievements with Mr Doogan, and all of his classmates in Year 2.



WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW



The Pocket Elf and The Sports Day Disaster

Earth Level

I enjoyed this book because the elf was quite mischievous and caused problems for the girl on sports day. It had some nice pictures in too. I recommend this book to other children who like stories with fairies and elves.

Ella-Rose

COME AND JOIN US!

Only 2 days to go!

JUNIOR PARK RUN

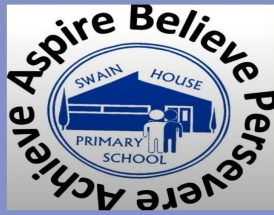
Dont forget to join Swain House
this weekend to complete the
Junior Park Run

Sunday 17th May 2026

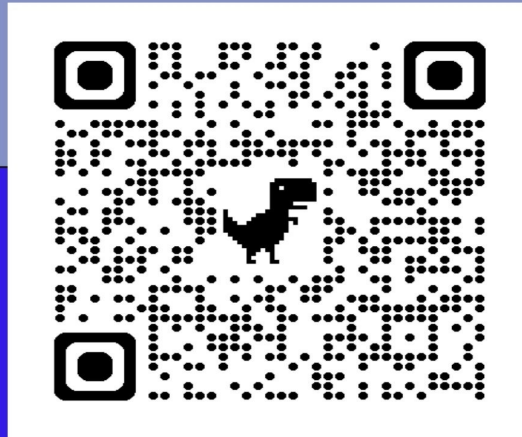
Meet us near the Band stand at 8:45am, Roberts Park,
Saltaire

junior parkrun





BSL STORYTIME



SCAN TO WATCH OUR
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SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY RESOURCED PROVISION – (KS1 & KS2)
SHARING GOOD PRACTICE WITH BRADFORD RPS
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As part of our work on *The Bear and the Piano*, our RP pupils have been learning about alliteration, when words close together begin with the same sound letter, such as **brave bear** or **tall trees**.

The children matched alliteration word pairs to create short poems linked to the story and then extended these into sentences, for example: The **bold bear** was **brave**.

The alliteration work is included within the pupils' retelling of the story, rather than the BSL story version. This activity helped develop vocabulary, sentence building and descriptive language in a creative way.

Click on the QR code and enjoy the video!

MENU 18/05/26

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN ACTION

Religious Education (RE) is compulsory in all state-funded primary schools in England for all pupils, including those in reception classes, as part of a broad and balanced curriculum. Having said that, at SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL, we love teaching RE and aim to equip our children with the necessary understanding, knowledge and values that they can take out into the much diverse and wider world.



Year 2 visiting St James' Church.

Bradford SACRE provides schools with a locally agreed RE Syllabus, [Believing and Belonging in West Yorkshire.](#)

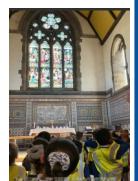


Year 5 visited the Hindu Mandir earlier this year

1. The Nature of Religion and Belief
2. Expressing Belief
3. A Good Life
4. Personal Journey
5. Influence and Authority
6. The Big Picture



In every key stage the six pathways are taught through the principle religions followed in Britain (Buddhism, Sikhism, Islam, Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism) and a non religious worldview. The knowledge about these religions will increase as the children progress through school. It is important at Swain House that our curriculum represents the diverse culture of our local area and we encourage and enjoy sharing news from pupils about traditions being celebrated by our families.



Hindu artefacts at the temple.

In addition to discrete RE lessons, each class also showcases their learning about a special religious festival. We are very proud to present this learning in a class assembly to the rest of the school and our families.



From the 6 pathways of the Believing and Belonging, these are the themes that our children will be exploring this summer.

Year groups/Summer units	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Summer 1	Why are festivals important in a community?	What did Jesus teach and how did he live?	What faith and beliefs can be found in our country and community?	How are the stories of Holy Week important to Christians?	How and why do Jewish communities celebrate their festivals?	What is Humanism?
Summer 2	Which books and stories are important?	How can we look after the planet?	How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?	How do the Five Pillars guide Muslims?	What do Bible narratives say about covenant?	How do Jews remember the Kings and Prophets in worship and life?

Year 2 role playing a Christian Baptism.



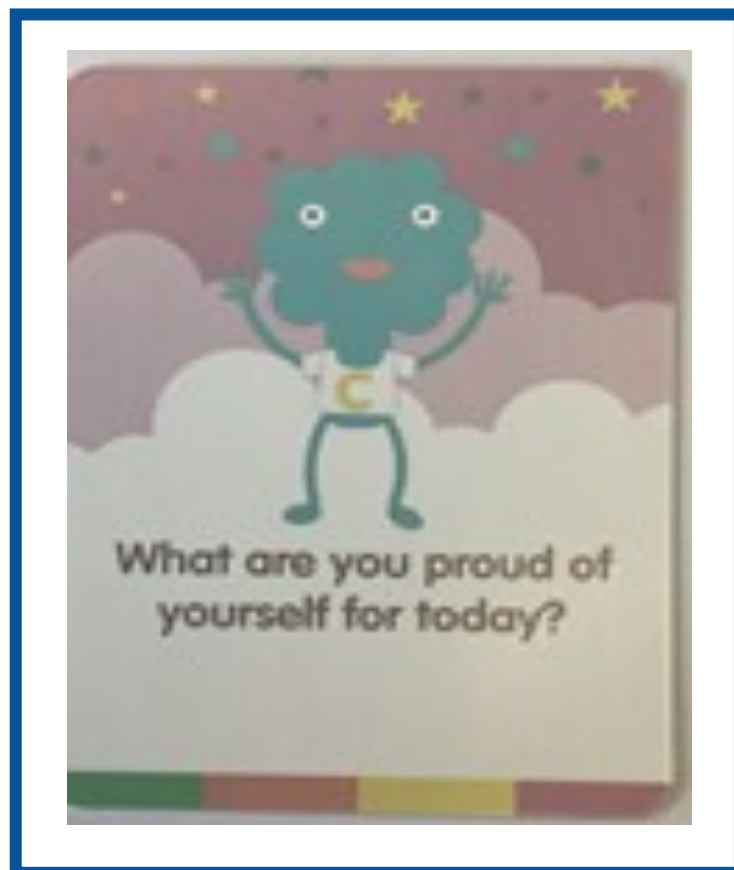
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OUR CONVERSATION CARD OF THE WEEK



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

What parents and educators need to know about Online Grooming.

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 ONLINE GROOMING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Online grooming is when someone builds a relationship with a child or young person online to gain their trust for the purpose of sexual abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, or criminal activity – such as county lines or financial scams. According to the NSPCC, police in the UK recorded over 7,000 offences involving sexual communication with a child in a single year – an increase of 89% since 2017/18.

STRANGERS USING FAKE IDENTITIES

Groomers often pose as children or teenagers online to build trust. They may create convincing fake profiles, share photos stolen from real people, or mimic the interests of the child. By pretending to be someone their age, they make conversations feel safe and reliable. Over time, they may ask for personal details, photos, or suggest meeting in person, exposing children to significant emotional and physical harm.

EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY

To gain trust quickly, groomers often send gifts, gaming credits, or money. Alongside material offerings, they use excessive compliments, affection, and attention to create emotional dependency. These tactics make children feel valued and special, lowering their defences. Once trust is secured, groomers may escalate their requests, often asking for photos or private conversations, making the child feel pressured or indebted to continue.

GROUP CHATS AS HIDDEN PATHWAYS

Unmonitored group chats on platforms like WhatsApp or Discord provide a cover for groomers. They can watch how children interact, identify those who seem vulnerable, and then move conversations into private messaging. This transition makes detection difficult for trusted adults. The seemingly harmless group setting often masks the presence of predators, giving children a false sense of security.

THE RISE OF SEXTORTION

Sextortion involves pressuring children into sharing explicit content, then blackmailing them for more. Offenders may claim to have hacked a child's device, threaten to share images with friends or family, or demand money. Many victims remain silent out of fear and shame. This growing crime is particularly dangerous because children often feel trapped, believing there's no safe way to escape the situation.

GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS

Games like Roblox, Fortnite, or Call of Duty, which include live chat features, are frequent targets for groomers. Conversations often begin casually during gameplay and can become manipulative over time. Groomers may offer in-game gifts, credits, or exclusive add-ons to build rapport. Children using headsets or private chat features are especially at risk, as conversations are harder for adults to monitor.

CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS

Grooming is not always sexual. Some offenders manipulate children into criminal activities such as drug running or online fraud. Others attempt to radicalise young people with extreme ideologies. Groomers often use fear, money, shame, or promises of belonging to control their victims. These forms of exploitation can be just as harmful as sexual grooming, and often leave lasting psychological and social consequences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR

Rather than having one "big talk" about online safety, weave conversations into everyday life. Ask questions about children's online friendships and interests. Share real-life examples to make discussions relatable and encourage honesty instead of secrecy. When children feel comfortable discussing their digital lives, they are far more likely to share concerns or admit when something feels wrong, reducing the chance of risky interactions going unnoticed.

UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE

Take time to learn about the apps, games, and social platforms children are on. Familiarise yourself with privacy settings, parental controls, and group chat features. Use resources like The National College guides or conduct quick searches to stay updated. By understanding how these platforms operate, you'll be better equipped to set boundaries, guide safe use, and notice any unusual or concerning online behaviour early.

CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE

Children often keep silent because they fear being punished or losing access to their devices. Reassure them that coming forward with concerns won't get them into trouble. Emphasise that you are there to help, not judge. Creating a safe, open environment encourages children to speak up if something feels wrong, and helps to ensure they don't suffer in silence when facing potential grooming risks.

STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS

Be attentive to both behavioural and digital red flags. Sudden secrecy, mood swings, or new online contacts may signal a problem. Watch for unexplained gifts, new social media profiles, or changes in sleep patterns. Increased anxiety or reluctance to attend school can also be indicators. Regularly checking in and showing interest in those whom they communicate with online help prevent small issues from escalating into serious risks.

Meet Our Expert

Staffordshire Police is dedicated to keeping people safe and tackling crime across both the physical and digital world. The force continues to strengthen its digital investigation and safeguarding capabilities to protect children and vulnerable people online, working in partnership with local, regional and national organisations, schools, and the wider community.



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Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th,
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COMING UP IN SUMMER TERM

SUMMER TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	21.05.26	2.20pm	Year 4 Residential Assembly
Tuesday	09.06.26	2.20pm	Elgar Class Eid Assembly
Thursday	11.06.26	2.20pm	Mozart Class Assembly
Tuesday	16.06.26	2.20pm	Anne Fine Class Assembly
Thursday	18.06.26	2.20pm	Willow Class Assembly
Thursday	25.06.26	2.20pm	Matisse Class Assembly
Thursday	02.07.26	2.20pm	Elm Class Assembly
Thursday	09.07.26	2.20pm	Ronald Dahl Class Assembly
Thursday	16.07.26	1.45pm	Year 6 Leavers Presentation

Road Safety lessons for Year 3 pupils — Tuesday 19th May



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 **15.05.26**

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	96.0%	1
Willow	91.7%	1
Kandinsky	95.6%	3
Matisse	92.4%	3
Lowry	96.3%	1
Van Gogh	99.4%	1

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	94.5%	0
Roald Dahl	95.7%	4
JK Rowling	92.1%	3
Michael Morpurgo	92.3%	0
Elgar	95.5%	2
Mozart	94.7%	0
Beethoven	96.3%	0
Vivaldi	97.6%	3

Congratulations to **Van Gogh Class and Vivaldi Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Congratulations to **Anne Fine Class, MMO Class, Mozart Class & Beethoven 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 - 'What parents and educators need to know about Online Grooming.'
LETTERS:	13.05.26 - Junior Parkrun Reminder 14.05.26 - Year 4 Nell Bank Residential Assembly
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	

REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB AFTER SCHOOL 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

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	05.06.26		RECEPTION THORNTON HALL FARM TRIP
MONDAY	15.06.26		YEAR 5 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE TRIP
THURSDAY	18.06.26		YEAR 1 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE TRIP
THURSDAY	25.06.26		YEAR 3 WHITBY TRIP
WEDNESDAY	01.07.26		YEAR 2 TROPICAL BUTTERFLY HOUSE TRIP
FRIDAY	03.07.26		NURSERY MOBILE FARM VISIT
WEDNESDAY	08.07.26		LAZERZONE & HOLLYWOOD BOWL TRIP

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Come and join a new Adventure?



We are looking for young people aged 4 - 14 to join our scout group, in Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts!

Want to make new friends, learn new skills and have fun?

If you answer YES! Then we could be the choice for you!



Squirrels - Age 4-6 - Saturday 10am - 11am

Beavers - Age 6 - 8 - Thursday 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Cubs - Age 8- 10.5 - Monday 6:30pm - 8pm

Scouts - Age 10.5 - 14 - Friday 7:30pm - 9pm

Our group meets at St Andrews Church Undercliffe on above nights, please contact us for more information

via facebook @29thBNscouts or just turn up on the night relevant to you.




Scouts

GREAT OAK NURSERY



Great Oak Nursery

at

Swain House Primary School

Now enrolling for our September, January and April intakes

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

'My child started Great Oak Nursery in September. All of the teachers have been amazing and my child loves coming to his new school and is thriving



We have full & part time places available

With wrap around care 7.30am until 6.00pm

7.30am Breakfast Club - £2.40 a day

7.45am Breakfast Club - £1.90 a day

8.00am Breakfast Club - free

After School club 3.15pm until 4.00pm £2.50 a day

Extra Club 4.00pm until 6.00pm £4.50 a day

Please contact the school on

01274 639049

LITTLE ACORNS NURSERY

Little Acorns Nursery At Swain House Primary School

Do you have a 2 year old?

September, January and April intake

Little Acorns Nursery is a warm, nurturing atmosphere where children learn through play in a safe and stimulating environment



We have full & part time places available

With wraparound care
7.30am until 6.00pm

please contact the school on
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COMMUNITY NEWS



SEND Youth Voice Summit

A youth voice event for students with special educational needs and/or disabilities





Tuesday 9 June, 2026

10am - 1.30pm

City Hall, Bradford

An opportunity for secondary students with SEND (supported by staff) to share their views and experiences, visit City Hall and meet other young people.

**CONTACT
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-  meet key services
-  share experiences
-  develop ideas
-  shape the future.

SENDYouthVoice@bradford.gov.uk

Phone: 074845 44062



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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

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**Pre-school
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From 10am



**After school
classes:**
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& Thursday
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to book email:
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new website coming soon!

