

POPLARS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to this week's newsletter.

GROW Assembly Focus: "International Day of Education"



Congratulations to ALL our Wonderful Workers



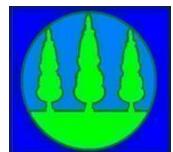
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Team Merit Points

Remember children who are workers of the week now gain 150 team merit points each for their charity!



Our current overall leading team is RSPB with 62,060 points and this week's winning team is – RSPB with 3,930 points. Well Done!



ATTENDANCE

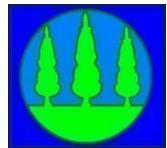
ATTENDANCE- week ending – 22/01/2026

The whole school attendance for this week is:	95.01%
The whole school attendance for the school year is:	93.96%
The Phase 3 winners are:	Beech - 97.59%
The classes who are above 96.2% are:	Rowan - 96.92% Beech - 97.59%
The Phase 1 winners are:	Ash - 96.67%
The classes who are above 96.2% are:	Unfortunately there are no other classes that have reached our school target this week.
The Phase 2 winners are:	Pine - 98.67%
The classes who are above 96.2% are:	Pine - 98.67% Oak - 97.33% Willow - 97.04%



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DIARY

Thursday 5 February 2026 – Year 4 Bradford Industrial Museum Trip

Wednesday 11 February 2026 – Year 2 Thackray Museum of Medicine Trip

Friday 13 February 2026 – School Closes

Monday 23 February 2026 – School Reopens

Thursday 26 February 2026 – Year 1 Abbey House Museum Trip

Thursday, 5 March 2026 - World Book Day

Friday, 20 March 2026 -Red Nose Day

Friday, 20 March 2026 - Eid Al-Fitr

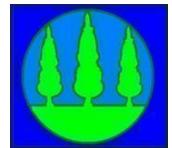
Thursday 26 March 2026 – Year 5 Eden Camp Trip

We have been alerted that some older pupils/ex pupils with siblings in school have been entering the school carpark/back entrance to school at weekends and late evening. Please can I remind you that this is trespassing and our CCTV will be triggered, with the Police likely to attend. Thank you for supporting us with this and speaking to your children if they are playing out in the locality.



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Kids with Bricks Club

Kids With Bricks

is coming to your school!

Creativity - Teamwork - Problem Solving

Challenge yourself to create and build, exploring new topics every half term. Work independently and as part of a team to compete in a new exciting interschool competition every week!

£3.99 + VAT
(per child per session)

To find out more and book tickets visit...

www.kidswithbricks.com

Follow us on social media to see all of the amazing work created in schools across England and Wales!

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Spring 1

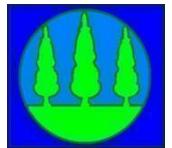
TUESDAY	Multi Sports Club – Year 1 <u>Kidswithbricks Club</u> Express to Impress Girls Dance Club – Year 6
WEDNESDAY	Choir
THURSDAY	STARBOOK Reading Club – Year 3-Year 4 Study Club – Year 6
FRIDAY	Football Club – Year 4



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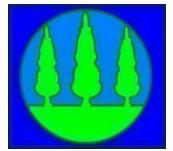
Year 4 Residential Trip-Lineham Farm-19-21 January 2026

This was our first Year 4 Residential and it was a huge success! I popped in to surprise the children on Tuesday and they were so excited about telling me all about it! Staff from Lineham Farm relayed how polite and collaborative our pupils were- proud they took our GROW values out of Bradford! We set up a Parents' What's App group this time to share lots and lots and lots of photos! This was successful and we will do the same when the Y5s go to Marrick in the Autumn term 2026. A huge thank you to Ms Wall and our wonderful staff who enabled the visit to happen! Thank you! Here are just a few of the photographs:



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WHAT'S THE TIME MR DINOSAUR?

Nursery enjoyed learning the time with the dinosaur games. At Poplars Farm we believe learning should be as engaging and fun as possible!



Wraparound Care - Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club:

Breakfast Club is for pupils in Nursery (ONLY 4 years old and above), Reception to Year6. It runs daily from 7.45am until the start of school. Our After School Club runs daily for pupils from Reception to Year 6 from 3.15 pm until 6 pm.

Children who are in receipt of PPG are attending the breakfast club at no cost.

If you would like your child to attend the after-school club provision, please email the school office, office@poplarsfarm.bradford.sch.uk stating your child/children's names, classes and dates you would like your child to attend the provision including their pick up times.

(FSM children no charge, this does not include UIFSM)

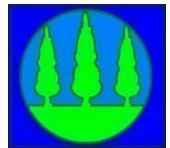
Afterschool Club – 15:15pm – 16:30pm collection -£4.00 per session which includes a drink and light snack Afterschool Club – 15:15 pm up to 18:00 pm collection - £6.00 per session which includes tea.

Our charges still remain much lower than other provisions! Please keep payment up to date.

All payments must be made in advance on ParentPay for a child attending our Wrap-Around care.

Please see a member of the office staff if you need support with this.





SCHOOL MILK PROVIDERS - Our school milk company-COOL MILK



Please find our new milk company's details for your information. Your child is eligible for free school milk if they are under 5 years old or eligible for free school meals.

If you would like your child to have milk in school please go to

<https://www.coalmilk.com/parents/> and register your child. Please note following the registration of your child, it takes 2 weeks for the company to process your order before your child starts to have milk in school.

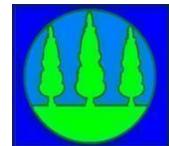
PARKING

Last week we had a young pupil injured when walking on the pavement down Poplars Park Road. I am happy to say she was not seriously hurt but she might have been. This was due to a car parking partly on the pavement-this is illegal.

Please consider the safety of our pupils when driving and parking near school.

Wishing you all
a wonderful
week ahead.
See you soon,
Mrs. J Speak,
Headteacher





Community Linkage

This is a great community initiative brought to my attention by George Zito, Young Persons Mental Health Coordinator

who works with groups of children in school:

This is a new space designed to support families experiencing food poverty by providing a safe, warm, fun and nourishing weekly space for them to gather, and access food supplies and wellbeing support. For a contribution of £4 per week, families will be able to build their own food parcel, including fresh produce. Our cafe will also be open, serving hot meals for a low cost, to those attending.

If you work with anyone you feel would benefit from the initiative, then please do circulate the information provided below. I have also attached our flyer and some social media graphics - any and all support would be much appreciated!

Details:

Where: The City Hub, 36 Valley Parade, Bradford, BD8 7DZ

When: Every Tuesday, 3.30pm - 5.30pm, starting Tuesday 20th January

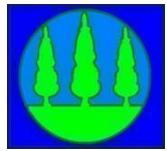
Who: Families with children aged 11 or under in Bradford and the wider area who would like to access food and wellbeing support. Here is the registration form: <https://forms.gle/VMih95BsSrW34ELW8>



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Archery Fun Football
Active Competitions UV Dodgeball
Arts Inclusive Laser Tag
& Crafts Nerf Games

SCAN ME

MULTI ACTIVITY Holiday Club

Keeping children active & entertained in the school holidays

Kanga Throughout the school holidays

COMING TO A VENUE NEAR YOU

Ages: 4 – 12 years

Standard Day: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Extended Day: 8:00AM – 5:00PM for a small charge
Price: £25 per day OR full week discount

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Book Now [kangasports.co.uk/holidayclubs](#)

FUN FRIDAYS!
Each week will bring a different fun activity

Why choose Kanga Holiday Clubs?

- ✓ Passionate, experienced DBS checked and first aid trained staff, who work in local schools during term time
- ✓ Safe, supportive environment
- ✓ Active kids = happy kids!
- ✓ Great value for families
- ✓ Minimum 300 minutes a day of physical activity

Ways to save

- ✓ Sibling discount: 10% off any additional siblings and full week booking discount
- ✓ Check your eligibility for government schemes like tax-free childcare accounts, vouchers, universal credit payback and similar schemes at [beststartinlife.gov.uk](#)
- ✓ Loyalty offers

What to bring
Children only need weather appropriate clothes, a packed lunch, snack and water bottle.

Kanga will take care of the fun!

✉ office@kangasports.co.uk ☎ 07526 600793
[kangasportsuk](#) [kangasports](#) [kangasports](#)

SCAN ME

FREE
ESOL CLASSES

FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION
FOR MORE CONFIDENCE
FOR A BETTER FEELING

SIGN UP & GET YOUR PLACE TO STUDY ENGLISH!!

📅 Monday 2nd February 2026
⌚ 12:00pm-2:30pm
📍 Laisterdyke Youth & Community Centre (Laisterdyke Hub), Manse Street, Bradford, BD3 8RP

THE COURSE WILL COVER

Speaking
Listening
Reading
Writing
Confidence building

Course Details:
Women only
Course assessment & enrollment will be on 19th January 2026
Introduction to ESOL will start on 2nd February 2026
The accredited ESOL course will start 16th February 2026

The ESOL course will run from February 2026 – January 2027. Classes will be held weekly, every Monday and Thursday 12:00pm-2:30pm at Laisterdyke Youth & Community Centre (Laisterdyke Hub), Manse Street, Bradford, BD3 8RP. Course participation is conditional upon a successful assessment and enrollment.

*Please Note: the ESOL course is free for eligible learners, with course fees funded by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA). Learners who are not eligible may enrol by paying a contribution.**

Book your place via email: bradfordeastinformation@bradford.gov.uk or call 07816355150

Every Saturday Have Fun!

ALL GIRLS WELCOME!

Female Coaches

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The perfect way for girls aged 4-14 to get involved with football

Cost £5

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Every Saturday
⌚ **12pm-2pm**
📍 **LOCATION:** Frame2 Feather Rd, Bradford BD3 9DJ
Contact: 07798887584

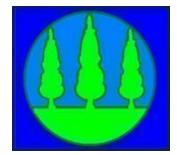
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