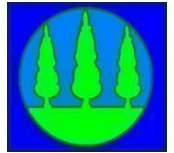


Welcome to this week's newsletter the first for the Summer term 2026.

**GROW Assembly Focus: "International Day for Street Children"** We also looked at R for Responsible from our GROW values in assembly.





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 94,165 points and this week's winning team is – Wildlife Trust with 3,320 points. Well Done!

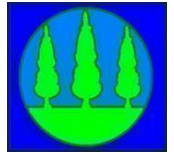


**ATTENDANCE- week ending – 26/3/2026**

**Week ending – 16/04/2026**

Please consider the impact of taking holidays during schooltime. This is having the **greatest negative impact** on attendance and of course, your child's education. **It is highly likely that you will receive a fine.**

The whole school attendance for this week is:	94.92% <b>A great start to the Summer term!</b>
The whole school attendance for the school year is:	<b>93.06% BELOW the target given to us by the Department for Education</b>
The Phase 3 winners are:	Beech class with 97.92%
The classes that are above 96.2% are:	Elder with 97.08%
The Phase 1 winners are:	Ash class with 99.17%
The classes that are above 96.2% are:	Unfortunately, there are no other classes.
The Phase 2 winners are:	Sycamore with 99.52% WOW!
The classes who are above 96.2% are:	Oak with 98.75%



## DIARY

### Important forthcoming dates



**Thursday 23 April 2026 – Fluoride Varnish Application for Nursery-Reception and Year 1**

**Thursday 23 April 2026 – Easter Disco**

**Monday 4 May 2026 – School closed-Bank holiday**

**w/c 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Open Doors at Poplars Farm Primary. See schedule.**

**Wednesday 6 May 2026 – Year 3 Saltaire Village Presentation**

**w/c 11 May 2026 – Year 6 SATs week**

**Tuesday 19 May 2026 – Year 5 Great Yorkshire Showground Trip**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May -Voices of the Elders sharing event 3.30pm and 5.30pm**

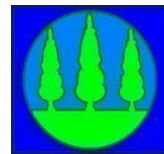
**Friday 22 May 2026 - School closes for Summer Half Term**

**Thursday 11 June 2026 – Reception Eye Vision Test**

**Wednesday 17 June 2026 – Whole School Road Safety Lessons**

**Wednesday 24 June 2026 – Year 3 Road Safety Practical Lessons**

**Wc 29 June 2026 – Bikeability Week**

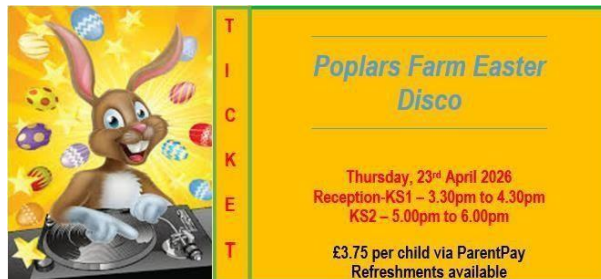


## POPLARS FARM PRIMARY EASTER DISCO – Thursday 23 April 2026

Reception and KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) children may bring to school their party clothes to change into at the end of the day and collections will be at classroom doors.

KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) children will go home at normal finishing time but will need to return to school at 5.00pm. Those attending after school club, will be taken to the hall for 5 pm if they have purchased a ticket.

The cost of entry to the disco is £3.75 per child which includes refreshments. If you would like your child to attend, please log on to 'Parent Pay' to consent and pay for your child's ticket by Friday, 17 April 2026.



Please note that places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to safety reasons, only a limited number of tickets will be available for sale.

## SPRING BAKE SALE

**SPRING BAKE SALE-17 April 2026**



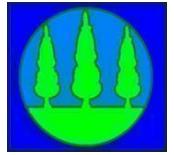
**SPRING BAKE SALE**

DATE- 17TH APRIL  
TIME- 12PM TO 3PM  
LOCATION- BLOSSOM ROOM

AT POPLARS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL, BLOSSOM CLASS WILL BE HOSTING A BAKE SALE. OUR STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE LEADERSHIP ROLES, EARN REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE AND HELP SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITY. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS RESOURCES FOR OUR SENSORY ROOM. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!



**We have raised an amazing £300.85  
Thank you very much for your  
continuous support.**



## Open Doors at Poplars Farm w/c 5 May 2026- start the day with your child

We are delighted to invite parents/carers into school.

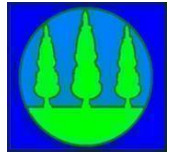
Each session will last around 15 minutes to enable parents/carers to visit different classes.

Day and time	Classes
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May at 9.00 am	Oak and Sycamore (Year 3)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May at 9.15 am	Rowan and Beech (Year 5)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May at 2.45 pm	Sunflowers (Reception)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May at 9.00 am	Elm and Pine (Year 2)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May at 9.15 am	Birch and Ash (Year 1)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May at 2.45 pm	Bluebells (Reception)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May at 9.00 am	Cedar (Year 4) and Willow (Year 4)

YEAR 6 OPEN DOORS WILL BE ARRANGED AFTER SATS EXAMS.

Nursery Open Doors will be scheduled for a different week/date. More details will be provided soon.

We very much look forward to welcoming you into school.



## New School Meal Menu- commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Week 1: 13<sup>th</sup> Apr, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> Jun, 6<sup>th</sup> Jul, 27<sup>th</sup> Jul, 17<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7<sup>th</sup> Sep, 28<sup>th</sup> Sep, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Poplars Farm Primary School Menu**

**Mon**

- ProVeg Beef & Red Lentil Bolognese & Garlic Bread**  
Red Tractor accredited Beef Mince & Lentils in a Tomato & Vegetable Sauce, served with Pasta & Garlic Bread.
- Soya Mince Chili with Rice & Nachos**  
Soya Mince in a spicy Tomato Sauce, served with Rice & Nachos.
- American-style Quorn Hot Dog**  
Quorn Sausage served in a Bun, with Seasoned Potatoes.
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches**
- Lemon Shortcake & Custard**  
A rich Shortbread finger with a hint of Lemon, served with Custard.

**Tue**

- Pork & Apple Whirl**  
Red Tractor Accredited Sausage Meat and Apples, encased in Pastry.
- Halal Chicken & Spinach**  
Red Tractor Accredited HMC diced Chicken & Spinach in a Tomato based Curry Sauce, served with Pilau Rice / Naan Bread.
- Pomodoro Pasta**  
A simple, delicious, rich Tomato Sauce with Beans, served with Crusty Bread.
- Sprinkle Cake**  
Homemade - reduced sugar Vanilla Sponge, lightly topped with water icing and Sprinkles.

**Wed**

- Roast Meat Dinner**  
Red Tractor Accredited Meat (either Gammon, Turkey or Pork Loin) served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy.
- Halal Roast Chicken Breast**  
Red Tractor accredited HMC Chicken Breast, served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Vegan Gravy.
- Golden Cheese Roll**  
Cheese mix wrapped in Puff Pastry, served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables.
- Decorated Fruit Jelly**  
Jelly with Fruit, topped with Fresh Cream.

**Thu**

- MSC Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers**  
MSC Fish Fillet Fingers, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.
- MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake**  
MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.
- Arrabiata Pasta**  
Rich Tomato Sauce with Lentils & Peppers, served with Pasta & Crusty Bread.
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches**
- Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce**  
Homemade, light Chocolate Sponge, served with Chocolate Sauce.

**Fri**

- Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza**  
Wholesome 50/50 base, topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella / Cheddar Cheese, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.
- Baked Tortilla Wrap with Julienne of Veg**  
Vegetables in a Sauce, topped with Cheese in a Tortilla wrap. Served hot with Chips / Jacket Wedges.
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches**
- Vanilla Cookie Custard Flavoured Cookie**

Scan the QR code to find out more about our menu and nutritional info.

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**Week 2: 20<sup>th</sup> Apr, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> Jun, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun, 13<sup>th</sup> Jul, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug, 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 14<sup>th</sup> Sep, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Poplars Farm Primary School Menu**

**Mon**

- ProVeg Mild Chicken Curry**  
Indian Inspired aromatic Red Tractor Chicken, Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry, served with Rainbow Rice.
- ProVeg Creamy Mac & Cheese**  
A Macaroni Pasta dish, coated in a creamy Mature Cheddar Sauce, served with Crusty Bread.
- Mascarpone Pasta**  
A creamy Sauce with Tomatoes, Mascarpone Cheese and Herbs, served with Crusty Bread.
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches**
- Paris Sandwich**  
A light, sweet Pastry with Jam, sandwiched in between, served with Custard.

**Tue**

- Super Savoury Roll**  
Fillety Puff Pastry with a seasoned filling, served with Seasoned Potatoes.
- Homemade BBQ Quorn with Rice**  
Quorn Pieces in a Barbecue Flavoured Tomato Sauce, served with Rainbow Rice.
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll**
- Peaches & Ice Cream with Syrup**  
Vanilla Ice Cream with Tinned Peach Slices, with a Chocolate Flavoured Syrup.

**Wed**

- Roast Meat Dinner**  
Red Tractor Accredited Meat (either Gammon, Turkey or Pork Loin) served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy.
- Halal Roast Chicken Breast**  
Red Tractor accredited HMC Chicken Breast, served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Vegan Gravy.
- Toad in the Hole**  
Quorn Sausage, baked in a light Batter, served with Roast Potatoes.
- Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll**
- Lemon Drizzle**  
A fluffy Lemon Sponge with Icing Drizzle, served with optional Custard.

**Thu**

- Beef Burger in a Bun**  
Red Tractor Accredited Beef & Spinach Burger, served in a Bun with Chips / Baked Potato Wedges.
- Halal Chicken Burger in a Bun**  
Red Tractor accredited HMC Chicken Burger, served in a Bun with Chips / Baked Potato Wedges.
- Quorn Pattle Burger in a Bun**  
Quorn Sausage-style Pattle, served in a Breadcake with baked Jacket Potatoes / Chips.
- Pomodoro Pasta**  
A simple, delicious, rich Tomato Sauce with Beans, served with Crusty Bread.
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches**
- Marble Sponge & Chocolate Sauce**  
Homemade Sponge with lots of both Vanilla & Chocolate Cakes, served with Chocolate Sauce.

**Fri**

- Tuna & Sweetcorn Pizza**  
Wholesome 50/50 base, topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella / Cheddar Cheese & Tuna, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.
- Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza**  
Wholesome 50/50 base, topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella / Cheddar Cheese, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches**
- Gallydale Biscuits**  
Homemade, Crispy, Oaty Biscuits.

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**Week 3: 27<sup>th</sup> Apr, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> Jun, 29<sup>th</sup> Jun, 20<sup>th</sup> Jul, 10<sup>th</sup> Aug, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

**Poplars Farm 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 Barbecue 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.
- Golden Cheese Whirl**  
Cheese, Potato & Onion, encased in Puff Pastry, served with Seasoned Potatoes.
- Arrabiata Pasta**  
Rich Tomato Sauce with Lentils & Peppers, served with Pasta & Crusty Bread.
- Assorted Jacket 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**

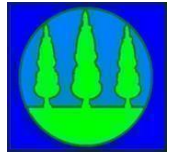
- MSC Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers**  
MSC Fish Fillet Fingers, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.
- Vegetable Pakoras**  
Mixed Vegetables & Onion coated in Tempura Batter, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges & Ritz.
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches**
- Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce**  
Homemade, light Chocolate Sponge, served with Chocolate Sauce.

**Fri**

- Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza**  
Wholesome 50/50 base, topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella / Cheddar Cheese, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.
- Mini Power Ball Pizza**  
Wholesome 50/50 base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce, and topped with Mozzarella / Cheddar Cheese & Meatless Balls, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches**
- Butterfly Buns**  
Individual, decorated Sponge-topped Dessert.

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## Summer 1

<b>MONDAY</b>	Kids With Bricks Club – Reception-Year 6
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Multi Sports Club – Year 2 Express to Impress Girls Dance Club – Year 6 Girls Football Club- Year 3-4-5-6
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Choir Creative Writing Club-Year 4-5-6 Benchball Club- Year 4-5
<b>THURSDAY</b>	STARBOOK Reading Club – Year 3-Year 4 Study Club – Year 6 Gardening Club- Year 3
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Football Club – Year 5

### 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](mailto: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

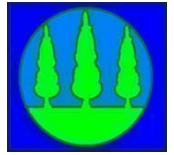
(FSM children no charge, this does not include UIFSM)

Afterschool Club – 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm 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.

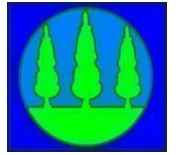


# TAKEOVER DAY

Children and adults had a fabulous time!  
Children experienced the work undertaken by our staff  
and made their voices heard. They did an excellent job!

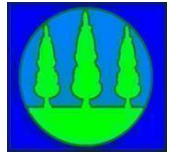


# TAKEOVER DAY



### Further Takeover Day photos





## SCHOOL MILK PROVIDERS - Our school milk company, COOL MILK

Please find our 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 [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) and register your child.

Please note that following the registration of your child, it might take up to 2 weeks for the company to process your order before your child starts to have milk in school.

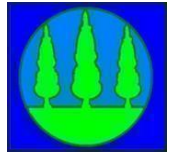
## Community Linkage

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!

**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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## Family Engagement Project

# SEND Parent and Carer Coffee Morning

Join our community of parents and carers of children aged 0-10 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities or emerging needs for informal advice and support.

Helpful  
advice and  
support

Free  
refreshments

Meet other  
SEND parents

Children  
welcome

Signposting  
to services

**Come and join us at our next session!**

**Wednesday 20th May**

**10.00am - 11.30am**

**Kirkgate Community Centre, 39A Kirkgate,  
Shipley, BD18 3EH**

Family Engagement Project in  
Bradford



To register with the project, scan the QR code or visit our Facebook page - Mencap Family Engagement Project Bradford and follow the link. For further information email us at: [BradfordFEP@mencap.org.uk](mailto:BradfordFEP@mencap.org.uk)