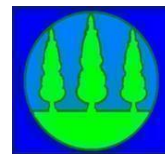


Festival of Learning

Welcome to this week's final newsletter for the school year
GROW Assembly Focus: "Festival of Learning"

Congratulations to ALL our Wonderful Workers of the Week





End of the school year 2025-26

We have come to the end of another successful year at Poplars Farm! I am delighted to tell you that the staff team will remain the same for next year and we are full in Nursery and Reception, with a waiting list.

It has been a fantastic last week with children from all year groups showcasing their studies from the Poplars Curriculum in the 'Festival of Learning.' Thank you to those who were able to join us. The confidence, clear speaking and singing of children from all classes was special to see and it was evident how much the children enjoyed sharing their learning with you!

Thank you to the staff team for working so hard with the children.

I would like to give extra praise to our Year 6 pupils who also delivered an emotional Leavers' Assembly on the last day of term.

Year 6 we will miss you but is clear you are ready to start the next chapter in your education.

The SATs results show how hard you have worked and you should be proud of your achievements over the time you have spent with us.

Come back and see us soon! We will miss you but keep GROWing!

I have been staggered at all the wonderful positive and heartwarming messages, emails, cards and gifts I have received- heartfelt thank you!

It is really appreciated. I would also like to say the same on behalf of our staff too. It is a privilege to work with your children.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer; whatever and wherever you go. See you on the 2nd September. Best wishes, Mrs Speak

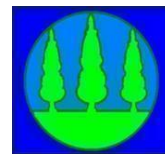
Mairead and colleagues in the Kitchen made a wonderful Leavers cake for our Year 6 children and of course there was the usual signing of shirts!



Our winning team for 2025-26 is the Wildlife Trusts!

Congratulations, you have earned £100 for your charity.

Children in this team will be awarded a 'Champions' card for their lanyard.



Many congratulations to our 3 Year 5 girls who held a bake sale on Thursday. They made over £170 for the RSPCA! Thank you for supporting them and enabling it to be such a success. PROUD OF YOU YEAR 5s!



As you can see, despite an improving picture over the last 3 years, our attendance is still worryingly below the majority of schools, locally and nationally. The government set us a target last year of **93.4%** and we have only just made it. I sincerely hope that it will be better next year, in preparation for our next Ofsted Inspection. Attendance can influence Ofsted judgments (and there are more gaps for teachers to plug in your child's progression of learning).



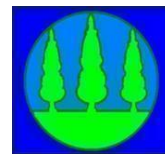
Attendance Headline Data			
Demographics	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2025-2026 (09.07.26)
Whole School	91.71%	92.21%	93.36%
Compulsory School Age	92.37%	92.77%	93.7%

DIARY

Important forthcoming dates

Friday 17 July 2026 – Year 6 Leavers' assembly
 School closes for the Summer Holidays

Wednesday 2 September 2026 – School opens to pupils for the new academic year

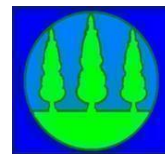


Reception Class Sports Day – 8 July 2026

Reception class enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of sport, stories and teamwork. All indoors due to the hot weather



PIC-COLLAGE



WRAPAROUND CARE – BREAKFAST and AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB in 2026-2027

Breakfast club: For pupils in Nursery (only 4 years old and above) , Reception to Year 6. It runs daily from 7.45 am until the start of school. £2.50 per session, which includes breakfast. Children who receive FSM (free school meals) can attend breakfast club at no cost.

After-school club: Our After-School club runs daily for pupils from Reception to Year 6 from 3.15 pm until 6 pm.

3.15 pm-4.30 pm collection - £4.00 per session, which includes a drink and light snack
3.15 pm – 6.00pm collection - £6.00 per session, which includes tea.

If you would like your child to attend the after-school club provision, please contact the school office on 01274 307490 or email the school office, office@poplarsfarm.bradford.sch.uk for a form.

Our charges still remain much lower than other provisions. Please keep payments up to date. All payments must be made in advance on ParentPay for a child attending our Wraparound Care.

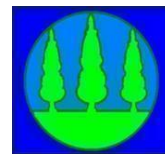
Please see a member of the office team if you need support with this.

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 and register your child.

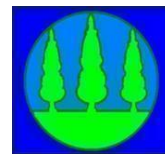
Please note that following the registration of your child, it might take up to 2 weeks for the company to process your order before your child starts to have milk in school.



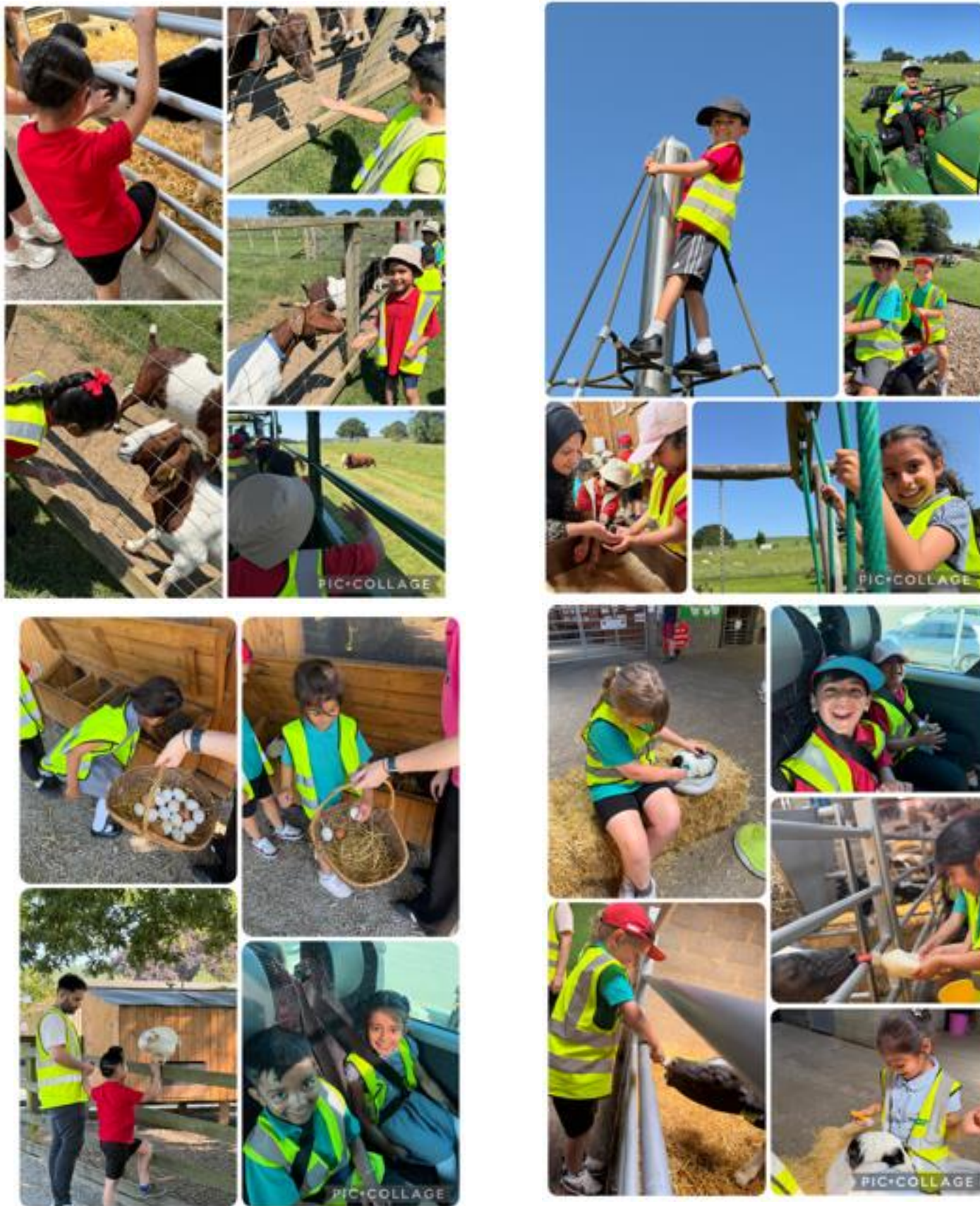
Festival of Learning – Nursery Class

Nursery class enjoyed sharing their learning with their parents. Well done Nursery!

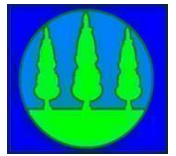




Reception Class -Hesketh Farm Visit – 9 July 2026



Reception class extended their learning linked to our recent farm topic. The children prepared animal food, enjoyed riding on a tractor and collecting eggs, alongside accessing the outdoor play area and meeting the animals.



School Meal Menu

Poplars Farm Primary School Menu

Week 1: 13th Apr, 4th May, 20th May, 16th Jun, 8th Jul, 27th Jul, 17th Aug, 7th Sep, 28th Sep, 19th Oct

Homemade Bread, selection of seasonal Vegetables / Fresh Salad & Fresh Fruit served daily.

Selection of cold Sandwiches served daily.

Mon

- Proveg Beef & Red Lentil Bolognese & Garlic Bread
- Soya Mince Chilli with Rice & Nachos
- American-style Quorn Hot Dog
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Lemon Shortcake & Custard

Tue

- Pork & Apple Whirl
- Halal Chicken & Spinach
- Pomodoro Pasta
- Sprinkle Cake

Wed

- Roast Meat Dinner
- Halal Roast Chicken Breast
- Golden Cheese Roll
- Decorated Fruit Jolly

Thu

- MSC Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers
- MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake
- Arrabbiata Pasta
- Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Fri

- Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Baked Tortilla Wrap
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Vanilla Cookie

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Poplars Farm Primary School Menu

Week 2: 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul, 3rd Aug, 24th Aug, 14th Sep, 6th Oct, 28th Oct

Homemade Bread, selection of seasonal Vegetables / Fresh Salad & Fresh Fruit served daily.

Selection of cold Sandwiches served daily.

Mon

- Proveg Mild Chicken Curry
- Proveg Creamy Mac & Cheese
- Mascarpone Pasta
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Paris Sandwich

Tue

- Super Savoury Roll
- Homemade BBQ Quorn with Rice
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Peaches & Ice Cream with Syrup

Wed

- Roast Meat Dinner
- Halal Roast Chicken Breast
- Toad in the Hole
- Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll
- Lemon Drizzle

Thu

- Beef Burger in a Bun
- Halal Chicken Burger in a Bun
- Quorn Pattie Burger in a Bun
- Pomodoro Pasta
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Marble Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Fri

- Tuna & Sweetcorn Pizza
- Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Gillydale Biscuits

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Poplars Farm Primary School Menu

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.

Mon

- Proveg Rich & Creamy Meat Lasagne
- Rich & Creamy Vegetarian Mince Lasagne
- Homemade BBQ Quorn with Rice
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Flapjack

Tue

- Traditional Chicken Pie
- Golden Cheese Whirl
- Arrabbiata Pasta
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Strawberry Sponge & Custard

Wed

- Sausage Pie
- Halal Roast Chicken Breast
- Quorn Roast Dinner
- Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll
- Pears & Ice Cream with Syrup

Thu

- MSC Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers
- Vegetable Pakoras
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Fri

- Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Mini Power Ball Pizza
- Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches
- Butterfly Buns

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New School Meals Prices from August 2026

Price (per meal)

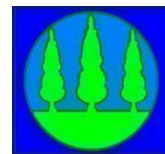
Nursery

£2.45

Primary

£2.55

(Please note that All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals)



Community Linkage: lots on offer as look to the summer holidays



Is your child ready to learn?

Your school nursing team wants to ensure your child has a great start to their learning journey. If your child will reach school-age between now and September 2026, we will invite you to one of our helpful "Ready to Learn" sessions.

We'll be sharing tips and advice so your child can:

- Get dressed on their own - putting on and taking off their coat
- Eat without help using a knife, fork and spoon
- Go to the toilet without help
- Listen to their teacher - you'll find out how to help your child concentrate and engage in school, as well as the importance of sleep and bedtime routine
- Begin to write - we'll explore ways to help develop your child's writing skills
- Feel confident and happy - so they settle quicker when you leave them at school.

Please call us on **01274 221203** to book an appointment.

DATE	TIME	HUB	DATE	TIME	HUB
Friday 1 st May:	9.30-1pm 1-4.30pm	Barkerend Farcliffe	Weds 15 th July	9.30-4pm	Gateway
Friday 8 th May:	9.30-1pm 1-4.30pm	TFD Gateway	Thurs 23 rd July	9.30-4pm	Reevy
Tues 12 th May:	9.15-12:45 1-4.30pm	Shipley Lib Farcliffe	Tues 28 th July	9.30-4pm	Rainbow
Thurs 21 st May:	9.30-1pm 1-4.30pm	Reevy Rainbow	Weds 5 th Aug	9.30-4pm	Farcliffe
Thurs 28 th May:	9.30-1pm 1-4.30pm	Farcliffe Barkerend	Thurs 13 th Aug	9.30-4pm	Shipley Lib
Tues 2 nd June:	9.30-1pm 1-4.30pm	TFD Gateway	Weds 19 th Aug	9.30-4pm	TFD
Friday 12 th June:	9.15-12:45 1-4.30pm	Shipley Lib Farcliffe	Weds 26 th Aug	9.30-4pm	Barkerend



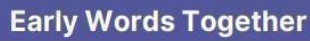
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP HUB

EVERY TUESDAY
3.30PM - 5.30PM

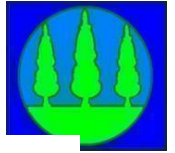
CITY HUB, 36 VALLEY PARADE,
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- Family relationships, health, cost of living, and more
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- Family Hubs and Start for Life



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WWW.

fyi.bradford.gov.uk
or tel: **01274 432626**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This Summer, we are running four Creative Arts Camps for ages 5-15 years old. All places include lunch with options for a hot meal or sandwiches.

What's on offer!

YACAD - Swain House Creative Camp Ages 5-16 (10:00am -2pm): A fun filled holiday club where children can sing, Act and dance while building confidence and creativity. Throughout the week they will work together to create their own performing arts production. Running Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August.

YACAD - Wycliffe Creative Camp Ages 5-16 (10:00am -2pm): A high-energy holiday camp where kids build confidence and have fun learning aerial hoop, silks, acro dance, and circus skills like juggling, diabolo, and devil sticks. A week of creativity, movement, and lots of fun. Running Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July. Wrap around childcare available 8.30am-6pm.

YACAD - Parkland Creative Camp Ages 8-16 (10:00am -3pm): A creative and expressive holiday club where kids can build new skills in arts and crafts or build confidence in the performing arts through acting and singing. Running Monday 27th July - Friday 14th August (Monday-Friday each week). Wrap around childcare available 8.30am-6pm.

YACAD - Mini Camp Ages 5-7 (10:00am -3pm): A creative and expressive holiday club where kids can build new skills in arts and crafts or build confidence in the performing arts through acting and singing. Monday 27th July - Friday 14th August (Monday-Friday each week). Wrap around childcare available 8.30am-6pm.

FREE PLACES

Your child may be eligible. To see if you're eligible for a FREE HAF funded place, please register at <https://bradford.haf.fun/login>.

Once you are registered on the Bradford HAF portal, you will need to register your child for a club. Please choose one of the camps above. Once registered, a member of our team will be in touch regarding the next steps.

PAID PLACES

Your child can attend our Summer Camps with paid places available at £10 per day, which includes lunch. To book a place, please visit <https://www.yacad.co.uk/summer-camp-booking>.

Kind Regards,
Jessica Leeming (jhafe@yacad.org)
Programme Development Manager



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School Summer Scheme 2026



Our programme is for **all members of BIDS**. If you are not currently a member you can sign up today for £26 (this covers your membership up to August 2026). Contact the office at bidsoffice@bidsbradford.onmicrosoft.com with your name and contact details to book in for a new member talk.

Our families are guaranteed at least one swimming session throughout the summer programme, more will be given out as available.



Week 1 - Chellow Heights, BD6 1EA - 10-2

Wednesday 22nd July, Friday 24th July

Outside Secure Space, Bikes, Arts and Crafts, Games and Activities

£5 Per Child, £1 Per Adult per day

Bring your own lunch and refreshments

Week 2 - Chellow Heights, BD6 1EA - 10-2

Monday 27th July, Wednesday 29th July, Friday 31st July

Outside Secure Space, Bikes, Arts and Crafts, Games and Activities

£5 Per Child, £1 Per Adult per day

Bring your own lunch and refreshments

Week 3 - Delius, BD3 8QX - 10-2

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th August

Swimming, Outdoor Playground, Sensory Room, Rebound, Arts and Crafts, Games and Activities

£6 Per Child, £1 Per Adult per day

Bring your own lunch and refreshments

Week 4 - Delius, BD3 8QX - 10-2

Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th August

Swimming, Outdoor Playground, Sensory Room, Rebound, Arts and Crafts, Games and Activities

£6 Per Child, £1 Per Adult per day

Bring your own lunch and refreshments



Follow the QR for booking

Any questions or difficulties contact Emma - 07399118897 or Michelle - 07480132710





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Come and join us!
Wednesday 15th July
10.00am - 11.30am

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

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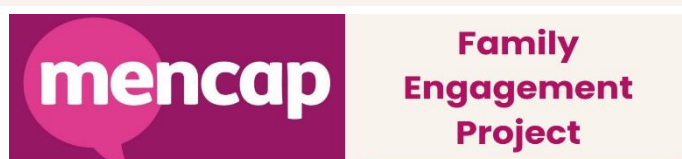
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Mayfield Centre

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10.00am - 11.30am

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