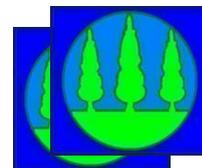


Welcome to this week's newsletter.

GROW Assembly Focus: "Random Acts of Kindness Day"

[Congratulations to ALL our Wonderful Workers](#)





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 74,365 points and this week's winning team is – Woodland Trust with 4,645 points. Well Done!



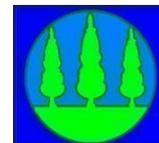
ATTENDANCE- week ending – 9/2/2026

Week ending -09/02/2026

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

Week ending: 12/02/2026

The whole school attendance for this week is:	92.65%
The whole school attendance for the school year is:	93.81%
The Phase 3 winners are:	Beech - 97.24%
The classes who are above 96.2% are:	Rowan - 96.54%
The Phase 1 winners are:	Sunflowers - 96.21%
The classes who are above 96.2% are:	Unfortunately, there are no other classes.
The Phase 2 winners are:	Pine - 97%
The classes who are above 96.2% are:	Oak - 96.33%



DIARY

Important forthcoming dates



Friday 13 February 2026 – School Closes for Half term

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

Thursday 19 March 2026 - Eid Al-Fitr

Friday 20 March 2026 – Red Nose Day

Monday 23 March 2026-A celebratory Eid Breakfast for our families

Thursday 26 March 2026 – Year 5 Eden Camp Trip

Friday 27 March 2026-School closes for Easter Holidays

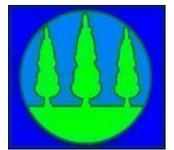
Monday 13th April 2026-School re-opens

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

Thursday 23 April 2026 – Easter Disco

Wednesday 6 May 2026 – Year 3 Saltaire Village Presentation

Tuesday 19 May 2026 – Year 5 Great Yorkshire Showground Trip



Half term visit to the Ottawa Catholic School Board, Canada (self funded)

Mrs Speak and three of our governors, Mrs Hawkins, Mr Mortimer and Mr Rolfe travelled to Ottawa Canada over the half term break to visit the Ottawa Catholic School Board and 2 schools. The Board has been using Deep Learning (NPD-6Cs) since the approach was created and so it was inspiring to see how Deep Learning is embedded it is across both primary and secondary schools. The visit was self funded and it demonstrates the commitment of our wonderful governors to continue to develop teaching and learning at Poplars Farm. We found the overall experience totally inspiring and look forward to implementing the best of what we saw.



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





Kids With Bricks After School Club- Poplars Farm Primary School-MONDAYS

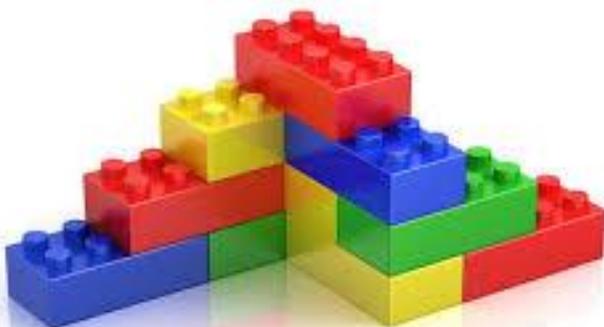
We are pleased to be able to offer an exciting and new Kids With Bricks after school club. The club will run from 15:20-16:14 every Monday for 5 weeks from 23rd February 2026. This club is open for Years 1-6 and there are a maximum of 19 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leaderboard.

BOOK ONLINE!

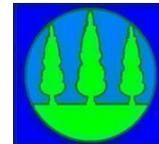
The club costs £3.50 +VAT per child per session and is paid for half-termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.



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Spring 2 2026 tickets are now live on our website. If you have any questions \ please contact us at bookings@kidswithbricks.com.

Kind regards,

KWB Team



Spring 2

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

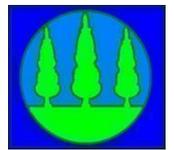
Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead and new half term.

Kind regards, Mrs. J Speak



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Information

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.coolmilk.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.

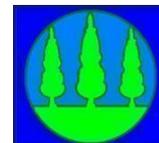
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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP HUB

EVERY TUESDAY
3.30PM - 5.30PM

CITY HUB, 36 VALLEY PARADE,
BRADFORD, BD8 7DZ

SCAN TO REGISTER

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

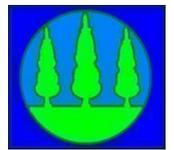
Who: Families with children aged 11 or under in Bradford and the wider area who would like to access food and wellbeing support.

Here is the registration form: <https://forms.gle/VMih95BsSrW34ELW8>



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Events in the locality



Bradford District Care
 NHS Foundation Trust

Parent and Carer Support Group

From the Mental Health Support Team

Our online Parent and Carer Support Group offers a safe and welcoming space to explore ways of supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, and your own.

Each half term, we cover a new wellbeing topic inspired by the Five Ways to Wellbeing, and share practical tips and ideas. It's also a chance to connect with other parents, share experiences, and support one another.

This half-term's topic:
 Give – Doing Good, Feeling Good

This session will explore simple ways to strengthen communication, build trust, and maintain healthy relationships with your child and family. Together, we'll discuss how small, everyday actions can make a big difference to emotional wellbeing at home.

Date: Tuesday 10th February 2026
 Times: 10:30am – 12:00pm or 7:00pm – 8:30pm
 Platform: Microsoft Teams

To register your interest and receive a joining link, please email:
mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



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W: www.bdct.nhs.uk

T: @BDCFT

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Contact: 07798887584

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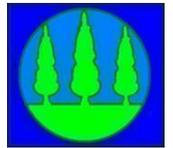
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