



TUESDAY NEWS

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13th October 2026

Vision: "You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do." (Matthew 5:16)

Mission: Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.



Catholic Life and Collective Worship



In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a king who invites people to a wonderful wedding feast, but many of the guests choose not to come. The king then invites everyone he can find, welcoming people from all walks of life. Jesus reminds us that God's love and invitation are for everyone, and He calls us to respond by the way we live our lives. As children and families, we can follow Jesus by showing kindness, including others, forgiving those who upset us and caring for people who may feel lonely or left out. This week, let us remember that we are all invited to be part of God's family and show, through our words and actions, that we have said "yes" to His love. How can you make someone feel welcome and loved this week?



Our virtue is CITIZENSHIP.

Our virtue to live by:

I am a good citizen. I show love for my neighbour through my actions.

Y6 Residential to Winmarleigh Hall.



Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time on their overnight residential visit to Winmarleigh Hall! The children took part in a range of exciting outdoor and adventurous activities, providing them with opportunities to challenge themselves, develop their teamwork and communication skills, and build confidence and resilience. The residential was a wonderful opportunity for the children to step outside their comfort zones, support one another and create lasting memories with their friends. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, determination and positive attitudes they showed throughout their adventure!



COMING UP SOON...

Thursday 15th October-Parent's Evening 3:30- 7:30pm Sunday 18th October-KS1 Family Mass in Church (11am)
Friday 16th October- Merit Worship at 9am Friday 23rd October-School closes (1 week)

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CONGRATULATIONS to Freddie in Y2 for receiving the Big Cat Reading Award for working hard with your reading this week. Your teacher was impressed as you quietly gazed over the words and were able to read the whole sentence. Keep up the good work Freddie!



WELL DONE to all our Class Merit Winners last week

FS1: Georgia

FS2: Eddie

Y1: Oakley

Y2: Annie

Y3: Etta

Y4: Sam

Y5: Sebastian



Teacher Training Day – Friday 27th November. School will be CLOSED to all children.

NOTICES

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Diary Dates

Thursday	15 th October	3:30-7:30pm	All	Parent's Evenings
Sunday	18 th October	11am	KS1	Family Mass in Church
Wednesday	21 st October	09:30am	Y4	Mass in Church
Friday	23 rd October	3:15pm	All	Break Up
Tuesday	3 rd November	08:40am	All	Return to school
Wednesday	11 th November	09:30am	Y6	Mass in Church
Friday	13 th November	9am	Y6	Performance Poetry
Friday	20 th November	9am	Y5	Performance Poetry
Wednesday	25 th November	09:30am	Y3	Mass in Church

Early Closing – End of Full Terms

As stated in Mrs Haines' letter last week, following Governor approval, school will close slightly earlier on the final day of each full term this year:

- 18 December – 1:30pm
- 24 March – 1:30pm
- 21 July – 2:00pm

This is to help families start longer journeys or holidays a little earlier and, importantly, to support strong attendance by reducing the need for children to miss full school days for travel.

Children will still receive their full learning entitlement across the school year.

Art Competition

Bradford Council's Christmas Card Competition is back! This year's theme is 'A Child's Christmas'.

Create an eye-catching drawing, painting, collage or photograph showing what Christmas means to you – a local Bradford touch would be brilliant!

- ★ No words – image only
- ★ Open to all year groups
- ★ School will select 20 entries to send to the competition
- ★ Winners receive a prize and certificate and their design will become an official electronic Christmas card!

17 Please return entries to school by Tuesday 20th October.

Get creative – we can't wait to see your designs! 🎄 ✨

A polite reminder about parking

Our school car park is for staff and Blue Badge holders only. Please do not use the car park for drop-off or collection. Parents and carers should use the available on-street parking, taking care not to park on the zig-zag markings outside school. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe at busy times.





YOUR SCHOOL PFA NEEDS YOU — WE CANNOT KEEP GOING WITHOUT MORE HELP



Dear parents and carers,

Our PFA is currently run by a very small group of volunteers, and the same few people cannot continue to carry every event and fundraising project. This is not sustainable. We urgently need more parents and carers to join our team.

The money we raise makes a real difference to your children and to families across our school. During the 2025–26 school year, we contributed £3,517 towards school trips, helping to reduce the amount parents had to pay.

We have also recently funded playground equipment, scooter helmets and a scooter shed, providing resources for our children to enjoy.

Without volunteers, fundraising cannot happen. Without fundraising, our support towards the cost of school trips will have to stop, and we will be unable to continue funding these additional resources. We know family life is busy. We are not asking you to give up hours every week. Helping at just one or two events a year would make a huge difference. You do not need any experience — just a willingness to get involved.

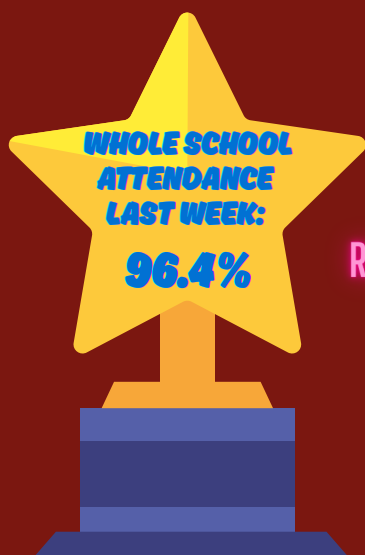
We already have three discos planned, all of which will need volunteers, alongside other projects coming up.

Helping to set up, run a stall, serve refreshments or tidy away are all practical ways you can support us. Please don't assume someone else will step forward. At the moment, there simply aren't enough of us.

If you value the support the PFA provides, please help us keep it going. Contact the PFA at pfa@fra.bcwcac.co.uk or the school office to let us know you can help — even if you can only commit to one event.

♥ An event or two of your time could help us continue making a difference for every child in our school.

Thank you,
The PFA Team



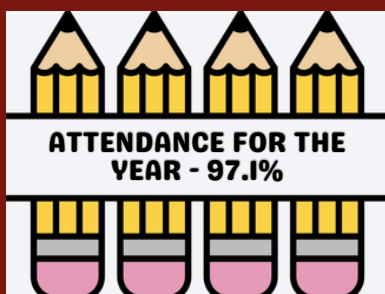
LET'S CELEBRATE ATTENDANCE!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 & YEAR 5 WHO HAD THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WITH OVER 98.2% EXCELLENT!

RECEPTION, YEAR 2 & YEAR 6 WERE ALSO VERY CLOSE WITH OVER 97% WELL DONE!

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO ATTEND A MEDICAL OR DENTAL APPOINTMENT, THIS CAN BE COUNTED AS AUTHORISED ABSENCE AS LONG AS THE PUPIL'S PARENT NOTIFIES THE SCHOOL IN ADVANCE OF THE APPOINTMENT (UNLESS AN EMERGENCY) AND PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF THE APPOINTMENT TAKING PLACE DURING SCHOOL HOURS. EVIDENCE MUST BE PROVIDED IN ORDER FOR THE ABSENCE TO BE AUTHORISED!

PLEASE TRY TO MAKE MEDICAL AND DENTAL APPOINTMENTS OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS WHERE POSSIBLE. WHERE THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THE PUPIL SHOULD BE OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME NECESSARY.



New attendance email address!

We now have a dedicated attendance email address -
attendance@fra.bcwcac.co.uk

Please use this email address going forward to report any absence and provide evidence of medical appointments or leave of absence.