



Thornbury Primary
Leadership Academy



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Nurturing Today's Young People, Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders.

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to another weekly newsletter. Last week, we had the pleasure to attend the Star Awards Ceremony. Some of our children accompanied us and our fantastic EYFS team won an award! We have been greatly recognised for Teamwork (Teaching). Hooray for our EYFS team for being acknowledged as 'outstanding' by Ofsted, the team consistently brings learning to life through engaging experiences.



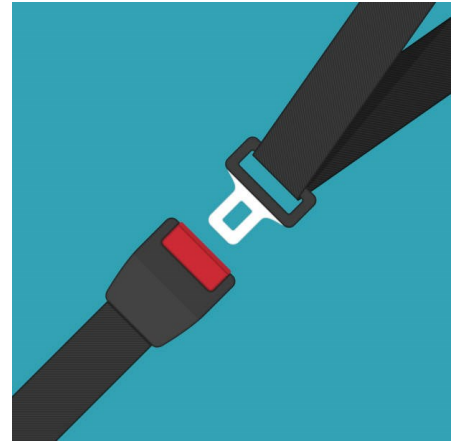


Our lovely Lexi was just delighted to be our Inspirational Learner of the Year! Well done Lexi (and Ms Shah!)

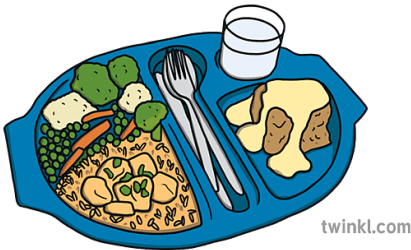


Seatbelt

Please can we remind parents to ensure children are fastened with a seat belt on the school grounds. It is the law and will help your child be protected. When driving into the school, please make sure you are driving at 10 MPH as speeding can lead to negative outcomes.



School dinner payment



School dinners are £2.20 per day. Please ensure you pay this on time to avoid arrears. Unfortunately, if the payment isn't made on time, your child will no longer be able to have a school dinner and will need to be sent with a packed lunch to school.

DON'T FORGET

Label uniform

We tend to find a lot of lost uniforms with no names on. This makes it difficult for us to identify which child it belongs to. Parents and carers, you can avoid spending unnecessary time and money on replacing your child's uniform if they are labelled.

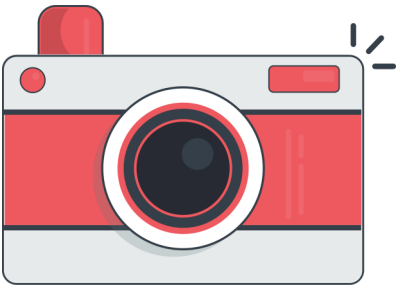


Home-time collection

Please can we remind all parents that if your child is getting collected by another relative/sibling or neighbour, office staff or class teacher must be informed. Please do not send other members to collect without our authorisation because most likely we will not hand your child over until we get a verbal consent from the parent. This is to ensure that children are safe at all times.



Photo consent

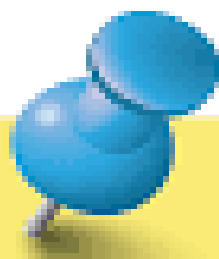


Parents and Carers, if you have recently changed your mind about your child's photo/video consent, please make sure you fill out a pupil consent form which you can get from the main office. Unfortunately, we cannot accept a verbal dis/agreement as we require a document clearly outlining what your choices are. This is extremely important as we would NOT want to upload your child's photos without your permission.

Minor ailments

Please do not keep your child away from school for minor ailments such as headaches and hay fever. If your child is feeling a little under the weather, you should send them to school and we will see how they feel throughout the day. If your child does not feel any better, we will contact you.





Reminders:

- Please bring your own carrier bags if you visit the food bank.
- You must escort your child to the hall doors when dropping them off for breakfast club. Please do not leave them to walk alone on the school grounds as there is no staff to supervise them in case of a fall.
- School gates open at **8.20am** and close at **8.27am**.
- If your child arrives after **9am**, they will receive an unauthorised mark for the morning.

Nursery AM	85.19%
Nursery PM	81.32%
Rec HCA	93.97%
Rec Mem Fox	89.22%
1 Darwin	92.50%
1 Goodhall	84.27%
2 Galileo	99.14%
2 Mathai	87.92%

This weeks attendance figures

3/4 Dali	93.55%
3 Matisse	87.07%
3 Kahlo	91.38%
4 Hockney	93.75%
4 Warhol	95.16%

5 Ijliya	91.85%
5 Nobel	88.07%
5 Shaw	89.77%
6 Anderson	91.94%
6 Singh Bhatti	95.16%

Unauthorised Leave

This week we sent home a briefing sheet from Bradford Council on how they will follow up absence due to unauthorised leave during term time.

Absence due to unauthorised leave during term time can include holidays during term time and travel to other countries to visit family and attend celebrations and events.

A decision has been made by Bradford Council to change their approach. When families

- take **two or more** periods of unauthorised leave in a **12-month period** or
- when a **period of four or more weeks** of unauthorised leave is taken.

Bradford Council will take the option to start legal proceedings using the magistrates' court, instead of issuing a penalty notice as they do at the moment.

This means that parents may receive a significantly higher fine (up to **£2,500 per child, per parent**) if found guilty, and will receive a criminal record, which may be reportable to employers. In rare circumstances, magistrates can consider a custodial sentence for up to 3 months.

It's important that you are aware of this change so that you can take this information into consideration when deciding whether or not to take a period of unauthorised leave during term time.

This change will come into force from 1st April 2023.

As a school and Trust, we support the decision of Bradford Council: education is priceless.



Friday 17th March - Comic Relief - Sports Relief - Red Nose Day

Today was Red Nose Day. It was lovely to see our pupils get together, have fun and raise money as a whole school. Pupils dressed up as their favourite sporting hero and all the money raised will go to charity.

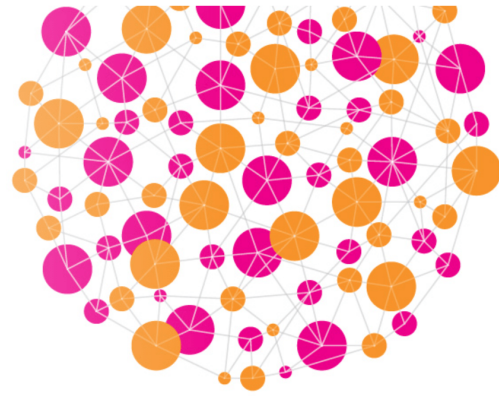
Unfortunately, this year, **as there was an age restriction on the Red Noses**, our school did not purchase and sell. We had lots of fun fundraising instead. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.







10-19 March British Science Week 2023



We have been celebrating British Science Week. The children have learnt about healthy living and how we can help protect the planet and our local area. The competition is open to Reception - Year 6 pupils. We cannot wait to see everyone's inspiring creation.



Year 5 learnt about the immune system and played an immunity game, learnt all about fairtrade and all about an American man who only ate McDonalds for a whole month! We also revised our food groups by playing egg tennis (no one got covered in egg- thankfully!)

Year 6 have enjoying Science week - they made and designed a windmill to support sustainability.



On Thursday, parents of nursery joined us to celebrate Mothers Day. It was so lovely to see our mums making cards, gifts and practicing our early skills. Mums are special!











Leadership thought of the week:

Manners are a sensitive awareness
of the feelings of others.

Emily Post

Next weeks menu

Week 3	Monday <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Homemade Cheese & onion Quiche	Halal Beef Shami Kebab Lettuce & Cucumber 	Halal Chicken Bhuna 	Halal Tandoori Chicken Pizza	Fish Fingers, Battered fish Fillet or Fishcake (Salmon)
Vegetarian Main Dish	Quorn Burger Served in a soft Bread Roll	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake 	Mac N Cheese Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	
Accompaniments 	Potato Wedges Carrots & Peas Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Pitta Pocket & Raita Potato Wedges Assorted Mixed Salad Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Rice, Naan Bread & Raita Assorted Mixed Salad Broccoli & Cauliflower	Chips Baked Beans Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	New Potatoes Carrot Baked Beans Tomato sauce
Snack Menu	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps Halal Chicken Panini	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini
Main Dessert	Pear & Vanilla Sponge Served with Custard	Fruit Muffins 	Ginger Sponge Served with Custard	Ice Cream Selection	Chocolate Brownie 
Dessert	Cheese, Biscuit & Grapes Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon 	Fruit Cheesecake Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon	Chef's Cookie of the Day Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon	Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon 	Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon

We would like to remind parents that we are a halal kitchen. All our meat is halal certified.





SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2022 - 2023

(All dates are inclusive)

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Staff Inset Day - 1	Wednesday 31 st August 2022
Re-open (for students) on	Thursday 1 st September 2022
Mid Term Closure	Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October 2022
Closure after school on	Friday 16 th December 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 th December – Monday 2 nd January 2023
Number of openings	72

SPRING TERM 2023

Staff Inset Day - 2	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Re-open on (for students) on	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February 2023
Closure after school on	Thursday 6 th April 2023
Easter Holiday	Friday 7 th April – Wednesday 19 th April 2023
'Eid ul Fitr 1444 * holiday	Thursday 20 th April and Friday 21 st April 2023*
Number of openings	62

SUMMER TERM 2023

Re-open on	Monday 24 th April 2023
May Day Closure	Monday 1 st May 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June 2023
'Eid ul Adha 1444 *	Wednesday 28 th June and Thursday 29 th June 2023*
Closure after school on	Thursday 20 th July 2023
Number of openings	56
TOTAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS	190

Staff Insets : two full days and six twilight sessions

* Please note – 'Eid holidays may be revised slightly depending upon sighting of the new moon

Easter Holiday Club



W/c 3rd April 2023
Monday to Thursday

Session times

9:15 am to 3:15 pm

and

W/c 10th April 2023
Tuesday to Friday



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age 5 to 10



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STAR INNOVATORS CHALLENGE

EARTH CALLING

Earth needs your help. How can little 'me' make a BIG difference?

Our planet is facing lots of challenges such as the Earth getting warmer and sea levels rising. You may also have been told about the ice melting or the effects of pollution on the Earth from our cars and factories. You may know about recycling but not everyone is doing it! How we act and the choices we make can have a huge impact on our local environment and the whole earth.

 Find out more about the competition from your teachers.

ENTRY DEADLINE
Noon Friday
31 March



THE GLOBAL GOALS



1 NO
POVERTY



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



15 LIFE
ON LAND

OPEN TO ALL RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1 PUPILS



EARTH

CALLING

Connecting the little 'me' to make a big difference is your challenge.

You might be just a tiny part of our planet but what are you going to do to help the environment?



Here are some ideas to get you started:



Do people know just how important bees are and why? Can you help to make sure people look after our precious bees?



Can you encourage more insects and birds to visit you by planting some seeds and helping them to grow? Could you make a feeding station?



Can you make a home for a native plant or animal? Hedgehogs are very interesting characters and can be encouraged into your gardens with a warm shelter.



Can you champion litter picking in your local area? How many bags of rubbish are you able to remove and recycle?

**What action can you take to make a big difference?
Why not get your family to help you?**



Once you have completed your action, tell us about what you did and how it went. Take pictures, make a model, draw a picture or make a poster about what you did and what you learned.



We cannot wait to hear about what little 'me' did to make a BIG difference!



Ask an adult to email your work to your school by midday on **Friday 31 March**. Your school will choose the best two pieces of work and will enter them into a Star Academies national competition.



GOOD LUCK!

1st PRIZE: Science investigation kit
2nd PRIZE: Space science crafts
3rd PRIZE: Jumping robot



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STAR INNOVATORS CHALLENGE



THE GLOBAL GOALS



2
ZERO
HUNGER



10
REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



13
CLIMATE
ACTION



14
LIFE BELOW
WATER



15
LIFE
ON LAND

COUNTRY

CALLING

Our country needs your help. How can little 'me' make a BIG difference?

Our country is facing lots of challenges! With issues such as more frequent flooding, coastal erosion and rising pollution in our cities, it's time we acted now. How we act and the choices we make can have a huge impact on our local environment and the country.



Find out more about the competition from your teachers.

ENTRY DEADLINE
Noon Friday
31 March

OPEN TO ALL KEY STAGE 2 PUPILS

COUNTRY CALLING

Connecting the little 'me' to make a big difference is your challenge.

What can you do to make a difference?



Here are some ideas to get you started:



Is traffic congestion a problem near you? Could you plan a scheme to reduce the number of cars travelling to school linked to cycling, walking or sharing transport? Could you write a letter to your local MP? Could you explain the problem(s) and possible solutions?



Is litter an issue where you live? Can you inform people about the importance of recycling and reusing? Could you show us how you can make a difference e.g. litter picking?



What can you do to help with the rainwater flow in your environment? Are local streams and rivers free of pollution and can the animals and plants within them thrive?



Can you help a local habitat or conservation programme so that native animals and plants are able to flourish?

What action can you take that will make a difference? Plan your ideas and, if you can, get your friends and families to help you too.

Once you have completed your action, tell us about your plans and how it went, write a story, make a model or diagram, record a short video, take a photo of you making a difference or write an account of what you did and what you have learned. Anything goes!

We cannot wait to hear about what little 'me' did to make a BIG difference!



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1st PRIZE: Robot kit

2nd PRIZE: Natural science investigation kit

3rd PRIZE: Mega gem stone digging kit



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