



Thornbury Primary
Leadership Academy

Summer Term 1

28.04.23



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

Welcome back to everyone, we hope you had a restful Easter break, and a wonderful Ramadan/Eid. We are now in Summer Term 1. (Where has this year gone!). This term is a very short one however we have lots of exciting events lined up!

Reception Shine Time - 24th Apr

What a pleasure it was to invite our reception parents in for 'shine time' today. The children loved sharing their phonics and writing books with their grown ups. Thank you to parents/carers for visiting.





You must all be aware that His Majesty, The King's Coronation is on 6th May. As a school, we will be delivering a range of activities to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

- We are having a good old fashioned garden party with afternoon tea
- We are coming dressed as kings and queens on the day
- We are all making bunting to reflect the future and what the new King may bring in
- All children to make and design their crown to wear for the day
- KS1 – Classes are writing a letter to the King about his upcoming coronation or why it would be good to be king for a day
- KS2 - One element of the Coronation process is that the newly appointed royal will make an oath to serve the country. Children will design and write their own oaths. Encouraging children to think of their ideal world and how they would help to uphold these ideals.
- EYFS are making coronation cards
- We are having a King and Queen parade from each year group and children will vote for the best one.
- Garden games – lawn games will be set up and our Y6 children will earn their service points for the mini-diploma for helping in each class.
- Garden games – Bowls (something like croquet), Pin the crown on King Charles, relay races, musical statues
- Union Jack picnic boxes - children to bake their scones in the week prior to the event.
- We are learning the National Anthem – we will sing this on the day.





EYFS enjoyed learning all about King Charles and the coronation on 6th May. Mr Spalton was very impressed with their union flag art work and how well all the children concentrated to colour inside the lines and leaving no white bits!





Year 6 have made King Charles III collages to celebrate the upcoming coronation on 6th May. All the images used relate to either the royal family, London or the King himself. Well done year 6 - you did yourselves proud!





What children eat and drink during their early years can affect their health for many years to come. General eating habits are formed in the first few years of life, so it is important that we encourage our children to eat nutritious food.



As we head into the summer term, we are hoping for some lovely sunshine! Children will want to play outside. We have gathered some tips to stay safe this summer:

- Drink plenty of water
- Wear lots of sunscreen
- Wear a sun hat
- Wear sunglasses
- Try to play in the shade
- Make sure children are under adult supervision
- And lastly don't forget ice-cream!

Triple A club

If your child attends every single day and on time for 4 full weeks, they are rewarded to an afternoon of lots of fun, games and ice-cream! How exciting does that sound? So parents, please ensure your child is in school everyday and on time so they can enjoy a well deserved reward.



Please remember that hay fever is not an illness therefore we will not authorise the absence. Please give your child antihistamines and send them in. Staff are more than happy to monitor your child and ensure they are well enough to remain in school. If for any reason, your child becomes unwell, we will always ring and inform you to come and collect.

For minor ailments such as headaches or other types of pains, please give your child some pain killers and send them in, you can drop a message on Class Dojo, or inform staff in the morning about this. We will always keep an eye out for them. Rest assured that they won't be left alone.



Get To School On Time Check List



Pick out your outfit and lay it out.



Pack your lunch.



Get all your school work together in your backpack.



Lay your shoes by the door.



Double check that your alarm is set.



Go to bed early to get as much sleep as possible.

This weeks attendance
figures

Nursery AM	82.05%
Nursery PM	92.93%
Rec HCA	85.34%
Rec Mem Fox	90.09%
1 Darwin	99.46%
1 Goodhall	89.92%
2 Galileo	91.81%
2 Mathai	94.17%

3/4 Dali	92.31%
3 Matisse	91.38%
3 Kahlo	94.4%
4 Hockney	93.92%
4 Warhol	90%

5 Ijliya	88.04%
5 Nobel	92.61%
5 Shaw	81.82%
6 Anderson	92.74%
6 Singh Bhatti	98.79%

Unauthorised leave

In March, we had 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 came into force from 1st April 2023.

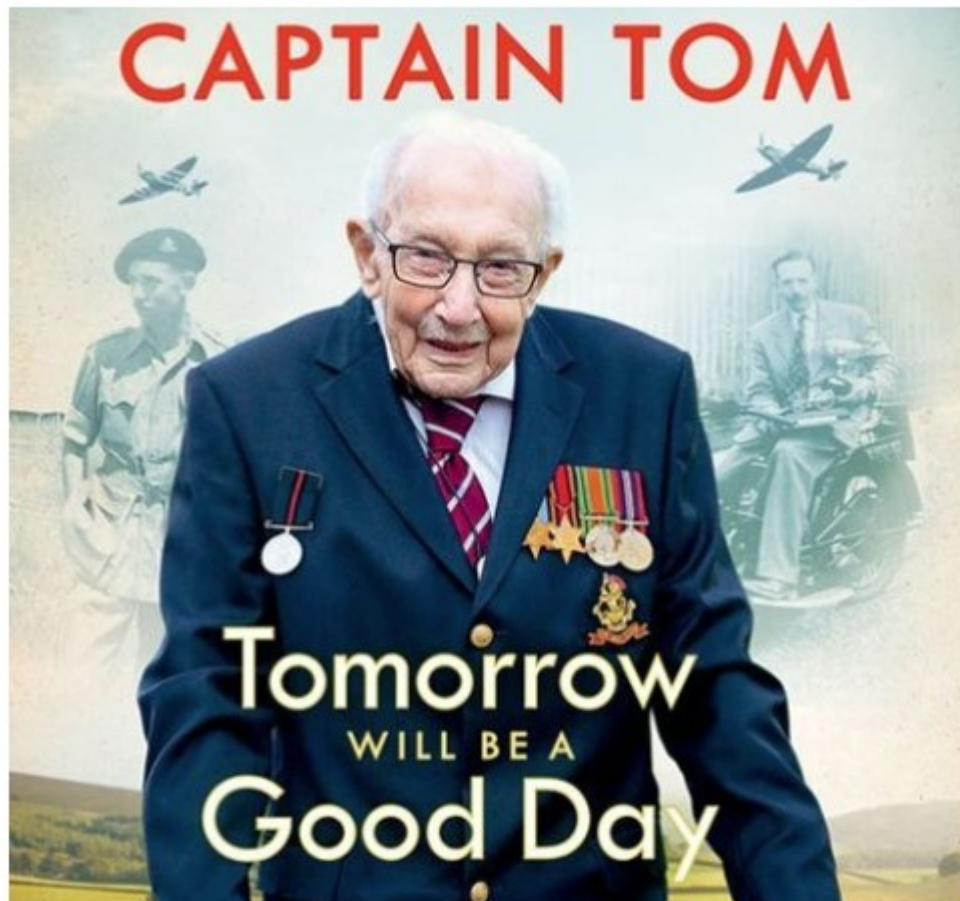
As a school and Trust, we support the decision of Bradford Council: education is priceless.

Please note, we will be sending out attendance related letters today about your child's attendance. Please get in contact with Ms Watson if you require any addition help/support.

Reminders...

- Breakfast club is £1. Please make sure you pay via parent pay. If there is any outstanding balance, a letter will have been sent to you individually.
- School dinners is £2.20 per day, please ensure your child's dinner money is brought up to balance.
- If your child is late to school, you **MUST** escort them into the building.
- We have introduced new menu's for the summer term. Please find them at the end of this newsletter.
- We are a Halal kitchen.
- **Monday 1st May is bank holiday - School is closed for all pupils.**

Leadership thought of the week:



TIPS TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE IN KIDS

Spend quality time with kids.
When they feel loved and supported, children develop emotional strength.

Talk about feelings so your child learns to share their worries and fears with people they trust.

Instead of rushing to solve problems, give kids time to work things out themselves.

When children experience failure or disappointment, it's important to praise their effort and encourage them to try again.

Acknowledge your own mistakes to teach kids that mistakes are essential for learning and growth.

If your child can't find a solution to a problem, use gentle questioning to guide them towards it.

Ensure kids are eating well and getting enough sleep and exercise.



**tutor
doctor**
How learning hits home.

			
<p>BE A HIGH-FLYER.</p> <p>A HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH SUPPORTS YOUR LEARNING</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p>

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Quorn Sausage Pasta Bake Served with Garlic Bread	Chef's Homemade Beef Lasagne Served with Garlic Bread	Halal Chicken Tikka Masala With accompaniments	Chef's Fish of the day	Tandoori Chicken Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza (Both Halal)
	Quorn Nuggets	Southern Fried Quorn Burger Served in a Soft Bun	Vegetarian Cottage Pie		Cheese & Tomato Pizza
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH					
ACCOMPANIMENTS	New Potatoes Baked beans Carrots Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Garlic Bread Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Rice & Raita Naan Bread or Chapati Assorted Mixed Salad	Chips Baked beans Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Potato Wedges Seasonal vegetables 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	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini
MAIN DESSERT	Iced Finger Bun	Treacle Sponge Served with Custard	Bun	Fresh Fruit Salad served with Ice Cream	Chef's Cookie of the Day
COLD DESSERT	Cheese, Biscuits & Grapes Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit, Watermelon and Grapes	Fruit Cheesecake Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit, Watermelon and Grapes	Jelly Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit, Watermelon and Grapes	Chef's Cookie of the Day Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruits, Watermelon & Grapes	Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit, Watermelon and Grapes



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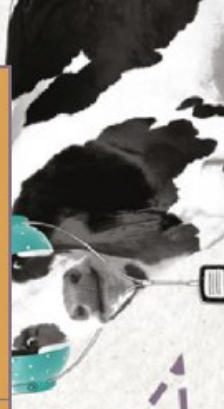
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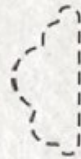
WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Pasta Bar with Quorn Bolognaise, Cheesy Broccoli Or Vegetable & Tomato Basil	Homemade Halal Chicken Burger Served in a soft bun	Halal Chilli Chicken	Chef's Fish of the Day	Tandoori Chicken Pizza Or Pepperoni (Both Halal)
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn Hot Dog Hot Pot	Sticky Vegetable Noodles	Mixed Bean Casserole Served with Diced Herby Potatoes		Cheese & Tomato Pizza
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Garlic Bread New Potatoes Assorted Mixed Salad	Diced Potatoes Raita or Tomato sauce Assorted chopped Salad	Rice Tomato Sauce Cucumber Raita	Chips Baked Beans Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Potato Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Baked Beans Tomato Sauce
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MAIN DESSERT	Viennese Whirls	Strawberry Jelly Whip	Chocolate Crunch	Crunchy Oat and Apple Squares	Fruity Flapjack
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TRY OUR STREET FOOD GRAB AND GO
FOR HEALTHY MEALS ON THE GO





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FOR LUNCH?
FUEL YOUR DAY WITH A
HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH



WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Vegetable Risotto	Halal Cajun Chicken Bites Served on a bed of rice	Halal Chicken Bhuna	Chef's Fish of the day	Tandoori Chicken or Pepperoni Pizza (Both Halal)
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Southern Fried Quorn Burger Served in a soft Bread Roll	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake Served with Garlic Bread	Mac N Cheese Garlic Bread		Cheese & Tomato Pizza
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Potato Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Chilli Sauce Tomato & Onion dip Assorted Mixed Salad Garlic Bread	Rice & Raita Naan Bread or Chapati Assorted Mixed Salad	Chips Baked Beans Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Potato Wedges Seasonal vegetables Baked Beans Tomato sauce
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MAIN DESSERT	Chocolate & Banana Slice	Lemon Cookies	Peach Cobbler Served with Custard	Ice Cream pot	Chocolate Brownie
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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



Parent/Carer Support Group

About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 16th May 2023
Topic: “Supporting your child: Bullying”.

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Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday
16th May



10:30am
or 7:30pm



Zoom

Email the address
below for the link

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: BULLYING



In this month's Parent Support Group we will be covering bullying. We will have Educational Psychologist, Vicky, joining us. We will be looking at supporting the emotional impact of bullying

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26th April 2023

Dear Neighbours

Please be aware that we will have contractors onsite through out the night from 2nd May to 19th May working inside the school building. There should be minimal noise, however we just wanted to make you aware, just in case you see activity on the school site during these times.

Kind regards

Leanne Davidson

School Business Manager

