

4th July 2025

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Message from Mrs Pearson

Another busy week!

On Tuesday afternoon we were successful in being able to hold our sports day. Admittedly it was touch and go with the weather, but the rain clouds held off until all children had completed their races! Well done to everyone who took part, and thank you to staff for supporting children at this event. It was also lovely to see so many families supporting children. Thank you to our FOBS for providing ice-pops to all our children and refreshments to visitors. This year the 'house team' accumulating the most points was SAPPHIRE. Well done. BE PROUD.

On Wednesday morning our transition event was enjoyed by everyone involved. There were lots of smiling faces in classes and children really embraced the experience. It was also lovely to welcome some new faces into Reception and Wren into Rabbit Class. A very warm welcome to all our new families, we cannot wait for you to join our school community in September.

On the 21st, 22nd and 23rd July, Mrs Coyle will once again be hosting a Summer Art Club here at the school. Art Club is open to children in Reception to Year 6. There is a registration fee of £25.00 per day per child (£75.00 for all three days) with all proceeds going towards the purchase of new art and design resources. If you would like your child to take part in this lovely holiday activity, please make payment via Parentpay and e-mail admin@bentham.n-yorks.sch.uk indicating which day/s your child(ren) will be attending.

Later today, our wonderful FOBS will be holding this year's Summer Fair from 5.30pm onwards. There will be lots of stalls, lots of fun, and lots of fundraising! Please do come along and show your support. Thank you to everyone who donated a prize 'bottle' in return for a non-uniform day on the 3rd July!

Also later today, children will be bringing home their School Reports. We hope that there are some very

proud parents. If you have any questions about reports, please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Please also take the time to complete and return the 'feedback form'. We love to receive your feedback.

Next week we are very busy throughout school! On Tuesday 8th July children in Years 1-6 will be taking part in a dress rehearsal of our wonderful end of year production 'The Wizard of Oz'. To help with logistics on the day, those children who usually order a school lunch will be provided with a 'Grab Bag Lunch' to be enjoyed at the Town Hall instead of a cooked meal, this saves everyone having to walk to and from school several times over the duration of the day! **This will mean a menu change for all children** on the 8th (including Nursery and Reception). Please see dates for your diary.

Our first eagerly awaited performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' will be taking place on the afternoon of the 9th July, with the evening performance on the 10th July. Personally, I cannot wait to watch our very talented children perform and showcase their talents. A separate letter will follow giving arrangements for each performance.

Thank you to those parents/carers who requested a ticket to watch children perform. Tickets will be sent home with children on Monday 7th July. We have tried to accommodate everyone's request, but have been unable to offer 'spare' tickets to the evening performance because audience numbers are full to capacity. We do still have some tickets available to the afternoon performance, so to avoid disappointment, if you do need some spare tickets, we would encourage you to e-mail the school to snap up any spares for Wednesday afternoon! Tickets will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis and requests should be received by no later than 3.00pm on Tuesday 8th July.

With the end of the academic year looming, next week children in Year 6 will be involved a couple of

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'external visits'. On Thursday, accompanied by Mr Hawkins, our Chair of Governors, children have been invited to Bentham Golf Club to engage in an afternoon of 'games' alongside the some of the older members of our community. On Friday, children will be heading down to St John's Church in Low Bentham to take part in a 'leavers event' event led by Rev Peter.

Once again, thank you to those parents who have made contributions to school trips that have taken place this year, it is very much appreciated.

Finally, school closes at 1.30pm on the last day of term, Friday 18th July 2025.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher

Monday 7th July 2025

Battered Fish
Veggie Sausage Roll
Jacket Potato (v)

9.00am County Lines Assembly (Years 5 and 6)

3.30pm-4.30pm Blue Moose Dance Sessions (Ages 7-11) School Hall

4.30pm-5.15pm Blue Moose Dance Sessions (Ages 4-7) School Hall

Booking via following links :

Minis <https://forms.gle/kBeccYuePZHqaL897>

Juniors <https://forms.gle/6nBzU4SMAvwCacDZ7>

Tuesday 8th July 2025

CHANGE OF MENU

Picnic Lunch
Choice of Sandwich filling :
Tuna Mayo
Cheese
Ham

9.30am-2.30pm Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 Dress Rehearsal at Bentham Town Hall

3.30pm Lego League Explore (invited children)

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Chicken and Tomato Bake
Topped Summer Vegetable Bake (v)
Jacket Potato

2.00 pm Afternoon Performance 'The Wizard of Oz' at Bentham Town Hall (families welcome to arrive from 1.30pm)

3.30pm to 4.20pm Ambitions Gymnastics After School Club (Years 1 -4)

Thursday 10th July 2025

All Day Breakfast
Veggie All Day Breakfast (v)
Jacket Potato

10.00am Visit to Bentham Golf Club (Owl Class)

1.00pm FOREST SCHOOL (Owl Class)

6.00pm The Wizard of Oz Evening Performance at Bentham Town Hall (families welcome to arrive at 5.30pm.)

Friday 11th July 2025

Fun Day Friday – all children invited to join in and try a school lunch!

Pizza
Curry Topped Naan (v)
Jacket Potato

1.30pm Leavers Event at St John's Church, Low Bentham. (Owl Class)

3.00pm Celebration Assembly in the School Hall

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Day	Class
Monday	Rabbit
Tuesday	Rabbit Badger
Wednesday	Butterfly Hedgehog
Thursday	Hedgehog Fox
Friday	Badger (Year 4 Swimming) Owl



Summer Holiday Music and Art Kids Club at craven arts house

For children aged 8-11 years

Monday 28th July – Friday 1st August, 2025

9.00am – 3.30pm
(Wrap around childcare available 8.00 – 9.00am and 3.30 – 4.30pm)







A fun week of activity giving children the freedom to play and create through music and art. The children will share the work created with families and friends at the end of the week.

Children will sign up for a full week of activity and take part in both music and art sessions. Led by professional artist educators with experience of working with children in schools and community settings. DBS checked. 10% discount for siblings.

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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

This Week, Wake-up-Wednesday is all about Apple I-Pads

Safety around dogs

The bond between your child and dog can bring fun and happiness to family life. We don't expect our own dog to bite, but any dog can bite if they feel they have no other option.

Children are most likely to be bitten at home, by a familiar dog. Luckily most bites are preventable and close supervision is key.

- 👉 **A calm, happy dog** is less likely to react unsafely to children's natural exuberance.
 - Give your dog a safe space of their own where they can go if they need time out. Have a rule to leave them alone when they're there.
 - Keep them occupied – physical exercise and mental activity help keep your dog happy.
 - Teach your child to be calm and kind with your dog. Avoid shouting, teasing or restrictive cuddles.



- 👉 **Close supervision** is the most important thing to keep children safe.
 - Watch, listen and remain close when your child and dog are together.
 - If either your dog or child seems unhappy, positively and calmly separate them. You can throw your dog a treat or toy, or lead your child away.
 - Understand your dog's body language so you can spot signs they feel uncomfortable or stressed.
 - When you know you'll be distracted during busier times, use safety gates to keep children and dogs separate. Or, take your child or dog with you.

- 👉 **Your growing child** – as your child changes, the risks can change too.
 - Teach the rules to your child from an early age and keep explaining them as your child understands more.
 - As your child becomes more mobile, review changes needed, like adding safety gates.
 - Think ahead about your changing family life and new risks that can emerge. Read our fact sheet on bringing baby home.

- 👉 **Trigger times** – teach your child to leave your dog alone when they are:
 - Sleeping – no-one likes to be woken up suddenly.
 - Eating or having a treat – they might think you're going to take their food.
 - Have a toy or something else they really like – they might not want to share!

- 👉 **Still worried?**
 - If you're worried by the way your dog is with your child, talk to your vet. They'll check your dog's health and can refer you to a qualified animal behaviourist.
 - Visit the **Animal Behaviour and Training Council** website to find a qualified behaviourist near you.



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SOCCER HUB

Summer CAMPS

From **£15** per day

SANDYLANDS, SKIPTON
Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August
Monday 11th August - Wednesday 13th August

MARLEY, KEIGHLEY
Monday 4th August - Friday 8th August
Thursday 14th August - Friday 15th August

GOAL KEEPER CAMPS
Wednesday 30th July - Sandylands, Skipton
Wednesday 6th August - Marley, Keighley
Wednesday 13th August - Sandylands, Skipton

Individual Days Available
Early drop off / late pick up etc

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SOCCER HUB WEEKLY COURSE
A GREAT WAY TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, HAVE FUN,
MAKE FRIENDS & PLAY FOOTBALL

SOCCER HUB

Cross Hills, South Craven School (indoors)
Tuesdays (term time only)
4 - 7 Years old 5:30pm-6:30pm
7 - 13 Years old 6:30pm-7:30pm

Keighley, Marley Stadium (outside on 4G pitch)
Thursdays (term time only)
4 - 7 Years old 5pm-6pm
7 - 13 Years old 6pm-7pm

Skipton, Sandylands Sports Centre (outside on 4G pitch)
Fridays (term time only)
4 - 7 Years old 5pm-6pm
7 - 13 Years old 6pm-7pm

Booking Details - soccer-hub.classforkids.io
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