



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Everyone, Every chance, Everyday!

On Monday, Year 6 children from across BDAT schools came together at Bradford City for a fantastic linking schools celebration, giving pupils a great opportunity to connect and celebrate. Year 6 also enjoyed their TRIBE Day on Wednesday, adapting to the heat by creating a sun shelter so activities could continue safely.

We were delighted to welcome our new Reception starters to a Teddy Bears' Picnic on Wednesday, where it was lovely to meet families in a relaxed setting. We also welcomed new Nursery starters who visited Nursery whilst the Teddy Bear's picnic was taking place. Our existing Reception class welcomed parents in for their last Stay and Play session on Thursday.

On Thursday, Year 4 had the privilege of performing their brass instruments alongside the Hallé Orchestra at St George's Hall, a very special experience.

On Friday it was Year 1's turn for a 'TRIBE' Day. They enjoyed an outdoor learning session in the environmental garden, making good use of shaded areas so they could continue learning comfortably.

It has been a particularly hot week, and we have taken extra care to keep all children safe and comfortable throughout the day with measures such as shaded areas, foot baths, cooling sprays and ice pops, so please be reassured that their wellbeing has been our priority at all times. Fortunately the forecast is set to return to more normal temperatures for the time of year, so **normal uniform rules will resume next week.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday:

- **Year 3** Linking Schools visit to Christchurch
- **Nursery** visit to Thornton Hall Farm
- **Year 6** Bikeability (Level 1 sessions)

Tuesday:

- **Year 6** Bikeability (Level 2 sessions)

Wednesday:

- Transition Day (children will go to their new classes during the morning)

Thursday:

- **Year 4** class assembly, 9am
- **Year 2** day trip to Filey

Friday:

- **Non-uniform day** in return for chocolate donations for the Friends of Morton Summer Fair on Saturday
- **Art Gallery** in the Hall after school

Saturday

- **Morton Summer Fair, 1-4pm**

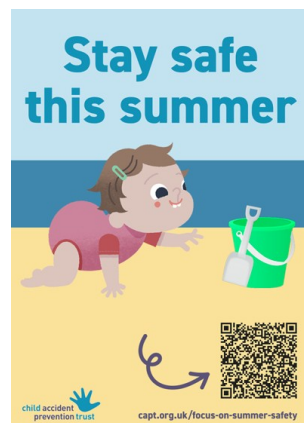
VALUES EDUCATION

On Monday, Mrs Petts led worship about 'taking action and standing up for what you believe in', then on Tuesday, the children discussed this within their classes. Our Worship Council worked with the Open the Book team to retell the story of the Good Samaritan during Wednesday's worship, with the theme of responsibility to others. On Thursday, Key Stage 2, led by Miss Thompson, explored reasons to be humble; and Key Stage 1 and Reception focused on the importance of good listening.

SAFEGUARDING

Summer safety

Whilst the warm summer weather brings lots of opportunities for fun in the sun, there are also additional hazards for our little people. The Child Action Prevention Trust provide useful tips and information to help spot dangers before accidents happen and to keep children safe during the long summer holidays, which are fast approaching!



NOTICEBOARD

Book Character Drawing Competition

On Wednesday 1st July, we will be taking part in an exciting book character drawing competition, with some fantastic prizes to be won!

This fun local initiative is run by MI&Co The Portrait Studio in Shipley. On Wednesday, your child will bring home an entry form. They will need to draw their favourite book character and return the completed form to their teacher by Tuesday 7th July to be in with a chance of winning.

There will be one winner and up to five runner-up prizes in each class, and they will have the opportunity to win the prizes shown below:

We will provide up to six prizes per school year group, as follows:

- FIRST PRIZE (ONE per year group):**
A Family Portrait Experience Voucher worth £250, which includes a family portrait shoot at our studio;
+ a framed table top portrait;
+ a £100 credit towards a wall portrait;
+ a £10 book token.

- RUNNERS-UP PRIZES (up to FIVE per year group):**
A Family Portrait Experience Voucher worth £165, which includes a £100 credit to spend with us - enough to cover the cost of a smaller framed portrait;
+ a mini art set.



We hope the children enjoy getting creative and taking part!

Follow us on **Social Media** on **Facebook** or **Twitter** for regular updates and news.

This week's **Attendance Award Winners**

Year 2



Important Reminder

The outdoor equipment **should not** be played on before or after school. This also includes the **outdoor area in Reception**. In the corner there is a stage which some children have been climbing up in the morning and after schools. Please ensure your children do not do this.



School dinners

Next week's menu will be **Menu 3**. Visit the school website for **current menus**. For more detailed nutritional info, **visit the caterer's website**.

Have your say!

The consultation period for our Relationships and Health Education Policy is still open. **Please follow this link to provide feedback.**

Upcoming events

- 8th July** Nursery Sports morning
- 8th July** Year 6 Show, 6pm
- 9th July** Sports Day (from 12.45pm, Morton rec)
- 13th July** Year 6 Leavers Service, 2pm
- 15th July** Reception Music assembly, 9am
- 16th July** Stars of the year, 2pm
- 16th July** 6pm Music concert
- 17th July** School Closes for Summer

Friends of Morton

Thankyou to those who supported us with their Father's Day gift orders...we hope the treats were enjoyed!!

After school today, we hosted another Frozen Friday...a very well earned treat for all after this week's heatwave!

A week tomorrow, the school gates will open once again to welcome the local and wider communities to our annual **Morton Fair**!! And what a day it is set to be..something for everyone!! There will be inflatables, tombolas, a BBQ, entertainment, sweet treats galore, emergency vehicle attractions, vintage vehicles and much much more!!! Spread the word, bring family and friends..we can't wait to see you!!

Please don't forget to nominate your children to be in with a chance of being a 2026 Morton Superstar...this year's winners will be presented with a medal and prize by our mystery VIP guest!! The deadline for nominations has been extended to this coming Monday.

Final call for teddy donations.. we will close this year's appeal on Wednesday. Thankyou to all who have donated so far.

We've had a superb volunteer response for extra helping hands at the fair..there is still time to register!! **Please follow this link to register a volunteer time slot.**

Finally **next Friday, there will be a non-uniform day** in return for a chocolate bar donation for our infamous chocolate tombola at Morton Fair!!



Spaces available in school

We currently have spaces available in several classes across the school. Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone who might be interested! We also have some spaces in our **Nursery for September 2026**.

