



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Everyone, Every chance, Everyday!

Monday was an exciting day for our Year 3 pupils as they stepped back in time for a special Roman Day. The children looked fantastic dressed in their costumes and enjoyed a range of activities, including making Roman bread, designing battle shields and learning about Roman battle formations. A highlight was charging down the hill with their fiercest expressions!

On Tuesday, Sharon Hattersley from The Anne Frank Trust visited Upper Key Stage 2. She delivered thought-provoking workshops to our Year 5 and 6 children. Year 6 explored the topic of homophobia, while Year 5 took part in meaningful discussions around Islamophobia and gender inequality. These sessions encouraged respectful dialogue and helped deepen the children's understanding of important social issues.

On Thursday, Year 6 enjoyed a well-deserved treat with a trip to the Bradford Alhambra, followed by a fun bowling session. The children had a wonderful time and represented the school beautifully.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday:

- **Class Photographs:** see noticeboard for information
- **Year 4** Multiplication tests and **KS1** Phonics tests start
- Senior choir singing at Morton Close

Thursday:

- Relationships Education consultation resources available in the hall, 2-3pm.

Friday:

- Summer Discos (organised by Friends)

VALUES EDUCATION

On Monday, Mrs Proctor led collective worship focusing on the theme of reliability and trustworthiness. During class worships, children reflected on what helps to build trust and what can cause it to be broken. On Wednesday, Mrs Petts led worship centred on the theme of hope. The children were invited to reflect on their hopes for the upcoming holidays, the year ahead, their families and the wider world, fostering a sense of optimism.

SAFEGUARDING

Children using scooters should always wear a helmet to protect themselves from serious injury. Research shows that head injuries are

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STAFF NEWS

Mrs Daykin-Pont and Mrs Knights will both be starting their maternity leave before the end of term. Please be reassured that the children will continue to be well supported. Mrs Petts, Mrs Proctor and Mr Holland will be working together to ensure that the final weeks of term remain full of learning, enjoyment and memorable experiences, including productions, leavers' events and special events.

The teacher arrangements for 26/27 are now in place and are as follows:

Nursery: Mrs Bentley, Mrs Kirby

Reception: Miss Barlow

Year 1: Miss Whittaker

Year 2: Mrs Carr

Year 3: Miss Thompson

Year 4: Mr Coates

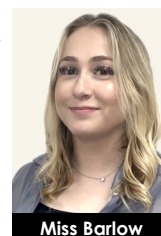
Year 5: Mr Waddingham

Year 6: Mrs Beecroft

Next year's Reception children will meet their new teacher, **Miss Barlow** at the Teddy Bears Picnic on 24th June (2-3pm). She has also visited children in our nursery setting and will be visiting some other new starters in their current nursery settings.

Current Year 4 (next year's Year 5) will know **Mr Waddingham** from when he visited and led a class debate about restrictions on the use of mobile phones. Current Year 2 (next year's year 3) will know **Miss Thompson** as she has been teaching in Year 5 during the summer term.

All children will get opportunities to meet their new teachers during the **'Moving up morning'** on **Wednesday July 1st.**



Miss Barlow



Miss Thompson



Mr Waddingham



Page Turner Stars:

Kit G (Rec)
Albert H (Y1)
Cooper (Y2)



Sport Stars:

Samiyyan (Rec)
Freddie (Y1)
George F (Y2)



Values Stars:

Ayzal (Rec)
Serafina (Y1)
Izzy (Y2)

This week's
**Attendance
Award Winners**

Year 4



SAFEGUARDING *continued*

common in scooter accidents, with around 1/4 of injured children sustaining head injuries. Wearing a properly fitted helmet can significantly reduce this risk. Helmets can lower the chance of head injury by up to 85% and also reduce facial injuries in crashes. For further information, you can visit [Helmet Heroes](#), or [NHS/Headway Cycle Safety Advice](#). For primary-aged children, this means that something as simple as wearing a helmet can make a big difference in keeping them safe while riding scooters to school or on the way home.

Spaces available in school

We currently have spaces available in several classes across the school (all year groups except current reception and year 6). 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.

SPACES
AVAILABLE

School Class Photos on Monday

The annual school class photos will take place on Monday morning. **Please make sure your child wears full school uniform**, including a school jumper (logo if possible but not essential). This year, we are using a new photography company and we are also trialling a service called **'Picture Play' for our Year 6 leavers** (follow this link for further details). Year 6 can bring their leavers' hoodies in to change into for the picture play photos if you would like them to wear these for the picture play photos/videos - please discuss this with your child in advance. Details of how to order will be sent home on Monday but please note that the purchase of any photos is entirely optional.



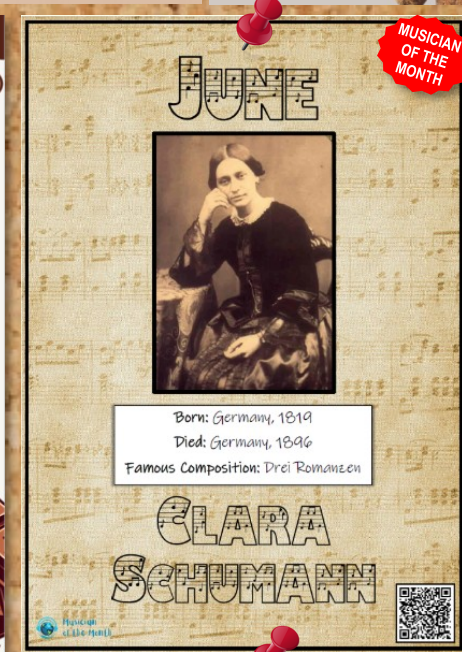
Upcoming events

15th June Training day (school closed)
18th June, 9am Year 3 Class assembly
24th June, 2pm Teddy Bears picnic (new Reception children)
25th June Reception stay and play, 2.30-3pm
26th June Year 1 TRIBE day
29th June Nursery farm visit
2nd July 9am Year 4 Class assembly
2nd July Year 2 Filey Trip
3rd July Art Gallery (After school in the Hall)
4th July Summer Fair
8th July Nursery Sports morning
8th July Year 6 Show (2pm, 6pm)
9th July Sports Day (from 12.30pm, Morton rec)
13th July 2pm Year 6 Leavers
15th July Reception Music assembly
16th July 2pm Stars of the year
16th July 6pm Music concert
17th July School Closes

NOTICEBOARD

Friends of Morton

We hope everyone had a lovely half term break. The weeks are flying by, with the **Summer Disco** being only next week and only 4 weeks until the **Summer Fair!** Please remember to book for the disco... this will close on parentpay next Wednesday. The Friends team are working our socks off preparing these events. **Big events need big teams!!** Please look out for a doodle poll that will soon be shared, which will allow volunteers to book time slots to help us run our epic summer fair!! Please spare what time you have, whether this being there to help set up, help run a stall or help with the clearing up... Everyone is welcome!! Please see attached details about this year's **Fathers Day gift** ordering. Multiple gifts can be ordered via ParentPay up until Tuesday 16th at 12pm. Finally...it's that favourite time of year for every parent!!! **Teddies are needed for our teddy tombola!!!** Please can all donations be brought to the school office by the 1st July.



Messy Church session: St Luke's Church

Thursday 11th June at 3:30pm. All are welcome (children must be accompanied by a responsible adult) and there will be stories, craft activities and a warm meal. No charge but please book a place in advance [via email](#) or text to 07720 531805.



Absence requests

All requests for absence during school time, other than for medical appointments, should be submitted using [Bradford's online form](#).

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