

4th April 2025

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Pearson

On behalf of the everyone at the school, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter. Hopefully, the weather will stay fine, the sun will shine, and everyone will enjoy some family time together.

When we return after the Easter holidays, we will be introducing some small price increases to After School Club, Breakfast Club and Nursery charges. These have been communicated to you previously but as a reminder these will be as follows :-

Breakfast Club	Full Session	£5.00
Breakfast Club	Half Session	£2.75
After School Club	Full Session (please book before 12.00 m/d)	£4.50
Nursery (non-funded)	3.00pm – 3.30pm	£2.75
Nursery (non-funded)	12.00m/d- 3.00pm	£16.50
Nursery (non-funded)	12.00m/d - 3.30pm	£19.25

Earlier this week our wonderful fundraising FOBS hosted an Easter Bingo evening. Thank you to everyone who joined in with the fun and games. For those lucky enough to win an Easter treat, we hope you enjoy your chocolate feast! Thank you to our FOBS for organising and hosting this event.

On Tuesday, it was the last Forest School session for our Year 1 children in Hedgehog Class. To help celebrate the final session, and because they are Hedgehog Class after all, children took part in The National Wildlife Trusts sponsored 'Hedgehog Walk'! Thank you to Mrs Tyrer for investigating and sorting out this lovely opportunity for children. All funds raised will be split between The Wildlife Trust charity and funding the construction of some hedgehog houses and plants in our school grounds. If you have not sponsored one of our Year 1 children, you can

donate to this worthy cause, by handing cash into the school office.

Due to poor up-take we will, unfortunately, not be offering KANGA After School Club when we return after Easter. However, we will be offering a 'Boys only Gymnastics Club' on Wednesdays after school, term-time only. A number of boys have expressed an interest in gymnastics and requested this club. As a school we were pleased to oblige! Sessions will be led by professional coaches from Ambitions Gymnastics and can be accessed by all boys in years 3-6. To book a place, please make payment of £36.00 via Parentpay. This payment covers a block of 12 sessions. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

As we start the Summer Term, we have lots more exciting trips and opportunities planned for children! Please remember that school re-opens on TUESDAY 22nd April 2025.

On the first Friday back, Friday 25th April, **year 4 children in Badger Class** will start their weekly swimming lessons at Hornby. If you have not already done so, please consider making a voluntary contribution towards the cost of these lessons via Parentpay. Alternatively, payment in cash can be handed into the school office.

Also, on the 25th a team of children from years 3,5 and 6 will be taking part in a Johnny Walker Rugby Tournament alongside children from other Cluster Schools at Settle College. If your child has expressed an interest in representing the school, further details will be sent home.

As we move through the weeks, we will be taking children in years 1,2, and 3 on an outdoor adventure day to the Norber Erratics, with children in years 4,5,and 6 all being taken on a climbing trip – lots to look forward to.

We will also be hosting a 'whole school' orienteering day on the 2nd June.

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Later today, we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Campbell, who has supported our EYFS children for a number of years. I am sure that everyone will join me in wishing Mrs Campbell the very best for the future.

Mrs Tyrer will be supporting children in Butterfly Class every morning as a GTA over the Summer Term, joining Miss Boocock and Miss Hards. Our recently re-established Baby and Toddler Group will continue in the school hall with Mrs Buckley and a team of volunteers helping to run the session. Thank you to Mrs Buckley for continuing to support this provision. Mrs Tyrer will also continue with her Forest School duties two afternoons a week, and also fulfil an MSA role over one lunch-time.

Here at the school, we are seeking an enthusiastic individual to join our MSA team one day per week, with additional relief duties as and when needed. For more information, please see the advert at the end of this newsletter or contact the School Office.

Have a lovely Easter!.

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher

Monday 21st April 2025
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Beef Wedges
Veggie Sausage (v)
Jacket Potato

Fox Class PE
Owl Class PE

Wednesday 23rd April 2025
Sausage and Mash
Pea-ter-Croquette (v)
Jacket Potato

Rabbit Class PE
Butterfly Class and Hedgehog Reception : PE
3.30pm to 4.20pm Ambitions Gymnastics After School Club

Thursday 24th April 2025

Chicken Korma (v)
Veggie Korma (v)
Jacket Potato (v)

Hedgehog Class (Year 1) : PE

Friday 25th April 2025

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

Fish Fingers
Cheese Whirl (v)
Jacket Potato

10.30 year 4 Children in BADGER Class Swimming lessons (1/10)

12.15pm Johnny Walker Rugby Tournament (team made up of children in years 3,5 and 6)

3.00pm Celebration Assembly in the School Hall

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Primary School

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

This Week, Wake-up-Wednesday is all about Instagram.

Keep button batteries away from your child

If your child swallows a button battery, it can get stuck in their food pipe. It can burn through to the main artery and badly harm or even kill them. This can happen very quickly.

Children aged 6 months to 4 ½ years are most at risk.

Which batteries are most dangerous?

Lithium coin cell batteries are slightly bigger than a 5 pence piece. They are big enough to get stuck and are strong enough to kill.

Smaller button batteries can still cause harm, especially if they are new.

Where are they?

Your child can find button batteries in things like:

- small remote controls
- car key fobs or key finders
- musical cards and books
- light-up toys and novelty items
- nightlights
- digital scales
- thermometers
- old toys in the toy box.

Children may also find spare batteries that are stored within reach or have fallen from the pack. Even used 'flat' batteries still hold enough charge to be dangerous.

www.capt.org.uk

[@ChildAccidentPreventionTrust](https://www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust) [@capt_charity](https://www.instagram.com/capt_charity)



Check your home

- Hunt around your home for button batteries
- Keep products well out of your child's reach if the battery compartment isn't secured
- Store spare and 'flat' batteries well out of reach too
- Beware of bargains from online marketplaces or local discount shops. They may have button batteries your child can get to easily.

Has your child swallowed one?

- Don't delay. Take them straight to A&E or call 999 for an ambulance.
- Tell the doctor you think your child has swallowed a button battery.
- If you have the battery packaging or the product the battery came out of, take it with you.
- Don't let them eat or drink and don't make them sick
- There may be few symptoms. So trust your instincts.

child accident
prevention trust

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As a school we cannot emphasise enough the importance of good attendance.

Attendance at our school **NEEDS TO IMPROVE**. If you need any support with your child around either attendance, or lateness issues, please get in touch with the School.



The children of Bentham CP School are looking for someone to supervise and play games with them at lunchtime.

Are you available from 12 – 1pm?

Vacancy Hours

Up to 5 Hours Per Week (12noon – 1pm)

Contract Type

Relief

Application Closing Date

Ongoing

Salary Range (From and To)

£2778.57 Per Annum Pro Rata

Advert Details

Job Title: Midday Supervisory Assistant

Start Date: ASAP

We are seeking an enthusiastic, well-motivated and approachable individual to join our Midday Supervisory team on temporary contract. The postholder will help with the supervision of children over the lunchtime break both in the hall and playground, to provide a caring and safe environment.

We are a supportive Primary school which prides itself on its nurturing and inclusive ethos.

We are looking for someone 1 day a week (Thursday) but there would be additional relief cover available, when needed.

Candidates must have good interpersonal skills, be able to work on their own initiative and work well as part of a team. Possession of a first aid qualification and experience of working with children are desirable. Visits to school prior to application are warmly welcomed.

Bentham Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure is required for appointment to this post. We are an equal opportunities employer.

Please contact Sally Johnson, Administrator, with any queries about the role: admin@bentham.n-yorks.sch.uk, 015242 61412