

28th March 2025

# FRIDAY NEWS

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## Message from Mrs Pearson

Another busy week as we head closer to the Easter Holidays and the final day of term on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April! To help with planning and to give parents plenty of advance notice, on the final day of the **Summer Term**, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, school will be closing at 1.30pm. Please also remember that school re-opens after Easter on **TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**.

Next week, Mrs Askew and Miss Harrison are inviting children to join After School Club and enjoy a range of Easter themed activities and snacks! Places are limited and need to be pre-booked via SchoolComms.

Throughout classrooms, children have been very busy with Reception children in Butterfly Class enjoying reading the book 'Little Red'. Meanwhile children in Nursery have been busy counting! Can you keep a secret? If you can, then I would love to share that all of our busy little butterflies have also been industriously crafting and making a little something for Sunday! Look out in book bags.

In Hedgehog Class children have been out and about in the school grounds and enjoying nature hunts, looking for signs of Spring. After their detective work, children have been given an opportunity to enjoy spring-themed crafting activities. In reading, children have been listening and learning about a traditional African tale and comparing it to one of our traditional tales.

Children in Rabbit Class have been working really-hard and completing some assessments. They have also been busy writing a letter to a character in their class story and enjoying starting to write Kaleidoscope poems.

In Badger Class English has involved children finishing off their writing, 'Planting a Seed of Hope for the Future'. Children have also been busy making leaflets, and will soon be sending a questionnaire home to their parents/carers all about their dreams! Please

support children's work by completing these questionnaires. In Geography, children have been learning all about the cities of Australia. On Thursday our Year 4 children all thoroughly enjoyed a day outside, even if there was very little sunshine where children were heading - venturing underground at Thistle and Runscar Caves.

Mrs Fox is looking for parents/carers of children in Badger Class to volunteer some time and help walk children down to St John's Church on the last Friday of term. If you can help, please speak to either Mrs Fox or Mrs Naylor.

When we return after Easter Year 4 children in Badger Class will start ten weeks of swimming lessons. The format of these lessons will be changing. Every Friday, children will be collected by coach at 10.30am and transported to Lune Valley Swimming Pool, Hornby in readiness for swimming lessons starting at 11.15am. This will mean that Year 4 children will be returning to school for a later lunch.

In Fox Class, despite children also working hard and completing some assessments, Mrs Lewis-Lennon has found time to encourage children to get stuck into their art-work which depicts the style of Any Warhol. In PE children have enjoyed participating in TAG Rugby. Please remember that this Friday will be children's final swimming lesson. If you have not already done so, please consider making a contribution towards the cost of lessons via Parentpay. Cash can also be handed into the School Office.

Our oldest children in Owl Class have also enjoyed a caving trip venturing down Long Churn Cave together with practising SATS.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April children in years 3 and 4 will be visiting Bentham Methodist Chapel and taking part in a Rewind to Easter event. This activity has been organised by Mrs Fawcett, who many of our children will remember from when Mrs Fawcett worked at

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school.

Also on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, please remember that parents/carers are invited to join children in Years 5 and 6 in the school hall at 2.45pm when children showcase their musical talent, and parents/carers of children in years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 are welcome to join children at their Easter Service being held at St John's Church in Low Bentham from 1.30pm. As mentioned last week, there will also be a very special Easter Extravaganza lunch before children leave school for the afternoon. There is no need to pre-order, this celebration lunch can be ordered during registration. This will impact menu choices during our final week. Please see diary dates for further information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs C Pearson  
Headteacher

## Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Fish Star  
Pizza Pinwheel (v)  
Jacket Potato

Rabbit Class PE  
Badger Class PE

2.00pm – 3.00pm First Aid Demo (Badger Class)

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Sweet and Sour Pork  
Quorn Dippers (v)  
Jacket Potato

Fox Class PE  
Owl Class PE

10.00am Rewind to Easter at Methodist Chapel (Years 3 and 4)

2.45pm Music Performance with Mr Hills (Years 5/6)

3.30pm to 4.30pm KANGA After School Club

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Beef Burger in a Bun  
Lentil and Veggie Burger (v)  
Jacket Potato

Bikeability Training (Day 1)  
1.00pm Year 1 (Hedgehog Class) Forest School  
Rabbit Class PE  
Butterfly Class and Hedgehog Reception : PE  
3.30pm to 4.20pm Ambitions Gymnastics After School Club

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Macaroni Cheese (v)  
Cheese and Tomato Pasta (v)  
Jacket Potato (v)

Bikeability Training (Day 2)  
1.00pm Forest School (Badger Class)  
Hedgehog Class (Year 1) : PE

3.30pm Maths SATs Club (Invited children)

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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

Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding  
Veggie Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding (v)  
Jacket Potato

Easter Chocolate Nests  
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Owl Class PE

1.30pm Easter Service at St John's Church, Low Bentham.

**3.30pm School CLOSSES for Easter Holidays  
Re-opens Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.**

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## Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

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

### Child safety quiz



- A baby's skin is:
  - twice as thin as an adult's
  - 5 times thinner than an adult's
  - 15 times thinner than an adult's
- How long can a hot drink still scald a child after it's made?
  - 15 minutes after it's been made
  - 10 minutes after it's been made
  - 5 minutes after it's been made
- How long can it take for a button battery to burn through a child's food pipe if they swallow one?
  - a week
  - a day
  - under two hours
- How many seconds can it take for a toddler to be badly burned by water from a bath hot tap?
  - 5
  - 15
  - 50
- Where are children most likely to be bitten by a dog:
  - at the park
  - at home
  - in the street
- Hair straighteners can get as hot as:
  - an iron
  - a kettle of boiling water
  - a milky mug of coffee
- At what age are children most likely to get run over:
  - 3 years old
  - 6 years old
  - 12 years old
- Children under 5 are most likely to have an accident:
  - at nursery
  - on the road
  - at home
- What foods are young children most likely to choke on?
  - Sausages
  - Marshmallows
  - Grapes
- How long does it take for a toddler to lose consciousness if they get tangled in a blind cord?
  - 20 seconds
  - 2 minutes
  - 20 minutes



- Answers:**
- c - 15 times thinner than an adult's
  - a - 15 minutes after it's been made
  - c - under two hours
  - a - 5
  - b - at home
  - a - an iron
  - a - 3 years old
  - b - on the road
  - a) Sausages
  - a) 20 seconds
  - a - all of them
  - a - 20 seconds

### 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.**

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