

# CVPS

## NEWSLETTER



**AIM HIGH, BE RESPECTFUL, CREATE HAPPY MEMORIES**

### Key Dates

**29th September- Year 5 Parent afternoon**

**15th October – Parents Evening**

**22nd October – Halloween Disco**

**24th October – Half Term**

**3rd November – School Re-opens**

**14th November – Children In Need**

**17th November – Year 6 Parent Afternoon**

**27th November – STEM Showcase**

**10th December – KS1 & KS2 Xmas performances**

**17th December – Christmas Dinner**

**18th December – Christmas Disco**

**19th December – Panto & End Of Term!**

### **A MESSAGE FROM MRS RAHIM**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are 4 weeks into the half term and there are already so many exciting things to share with you. It has been great to be back in school and get back into routine.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **Ping/Arbor transition –**

As you are now aware, we have moved our messaging system from Ping over to Arbor. We can see that a lot of parents have signed into Arbor to activate their accounts, please can all parents/carers do this ASAP.

### **Universal Free School Meals**

As most of you will know children from reception up to the end of Year 2 receive universal free school meals. Once your child moves into KS2 which starts in Year 3 they will be no longer entitled to a free school meal unless you qualify for them. Please check the link below to see if you would be entitled. Especially those who have moved up to Year 3 in September.  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

**Please speak to the office if you need any further information around this.**

### **Attendance**



We are noticing an increase in term time requests for holidays. While we understand that this is a time to spend with family and supports well-being as a Trust school, we follow the Trust Attendance Policy. This means the majority of term time holidays are unauthorised and can result in fines.

Please see an extract from the policy below.

#### **5.1 Approval for term-time absence**

The headteacher will allow pupils to be absent from the school site for certain educational activities, or to attend other schools or settings.

The headteacher will only grant a leave of absence to a pupil during term time if the request meets the specific circumstances set out in the 2024 school attendance regulations. These circumstances are:

- Taking part in a regulated performance, or regulated employment abroad
- Attending an interview
- Study leave
- A temporary, time-limited part-time timetable
- Exceptional circumstances

A leave of absence is granted at the headteacher's discretion, including the length of time the pupil is authorised to be absent for.

**Leave of absence will not be granted for a pupil to take part in protest activity during school hours.**

**PLEASE NOTE: holidays are not deemed exceptional circumstances and will not be authorised.**

The school considers each application for term-time absence individually, taking into account the specific facts, circumstances and relevant background context behind the request. Any request should be submitted as soon as it is anticipated and, where possible, at least two weeks before the absence, and in accordance with any leave of absence request form, accessible via the school office. The headteacher may require evidence to support any request for leave of absence.

### **WHAT IS COMING UP.....**

#### **Year 5 Parent Afternoon**

The first one of this will take place on **Monday 29th September for Year 5**. Parents will be invited into school from approximately **12.30pm** to sit and have lunch with their child if they wish. Parents will then be invited into the classroom for the afternoon.

### Individual photos -

On Tuesday 30th September we will have Tempest Photography in school taking individual/sibling photos. If you would like a sibling photo with children that do not attend CVPS please can you come to the school hall between 7:45am-8:30am. CVPS children need to be in full uniform and not P.E kits. Classes who have P.E that day can bring their kit to get changed into.



### Census Day

School census will take place on Thursday 2nd October 2025. On this day, the number of children who stay for school dinners can make an impact into the funding we receive. If your child has a school dinner on that day, regardless of if they qualify for free school meals, we will enter them into a draw to win a £20 voucher. #youhavetobeinittowinit

### School Election Day

We are holding our school elections for class councillors and Head Boy and Girl on the 4th October. The children will be delivering their speeches and canvassing for votes. Parents/carers of successful candidates will be made aware via arbor. Keep an eye on our Twitter page for updates!

### Parents Evening -

We will be holding our next parents evening on Wednesday 15th October between 1pm & 6pm. Appointments are now live and can be booked via the school Arbor system. We will send an email out to remind parents. If you would like to make an appointment with the school SENCO, please contact the school office or speak with Miss Needham. Please note that entrance to the school hall will be at the back of the hall. If your child has an appointment at 2.50pm, 3.00pm or 3.10pm, they will be sent to the school hall to meet you.

### Halloween Disco

On Wednesday 22nd October we will be holding a Halloween disco. KS1 - 3.45 - 4.45pm / KS2 - 5.00 – 6.00pm. Tickets are on sale via parent pay for £2.50. We will have snacks available to buy on the night so please send your child with change.



**Food bank** [BradfordCentral.Foodbank.org.uk](https://bradfordcentral.foodbank.org.uk)

Once again, this year we will be collecting for our local food bank as part of our Harvest Celebrations.

### We are asking for donations of -

UHT Milk  
UNT Juice  
Tinned Tomatoes  
Tinned Pulses  
Tinned meat/fish  
Tinned Beans  
Pasta  
Flour  
Coffee/Tea  
Tinned Soup  
Rice Pudding  
Jam/Spreads  
Toilet Rolls



These can be brought into school from **Monday 29th September until Monday 20th October**  
Thankyou in advance for your donations.

### Reception Open Morning - 2026 Starters

We will be holding an open morning for September 2026 Reception starters on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. If you have a child due to start school in September 2026, please feel free to join us for a tour of the school and refreshments. Please share this information with any parents who may be interested. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### Goodbye

Today, we said goodbye to Miss Harrison who is currently the learning support assistant in year 1. Miss Harrison has been a great asset to the school over the past 2 years and has built some lovely relationships with our children and families. We will be sad to see her go! We wish her all the best for the future.



## A LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO IN SCHOOL

### Year 6 Alhambra Trip

On Wednesday this week our year 6 class had a trip to the Alhambra to see The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe. The children had a fantastic time!





Please see below lunch menu starting from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

<div>Homemade bread, selection of seasonal vegetables / fresh salad and fresh fruits served daily</div> <h1>Clayton Village Primary School</h1> <div> Wk 1 - 3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 5th Jan, 26th Jan, 16th Feb, 9th Mar, 30th Mar  Wk 2 - 10th Nov, 1st Dec, 22nd Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb, 23rd Feb, 16th Mar, 6th Apr  Wk 3 - 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 29th Dec, 19th Jan, 9th Feb, 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar, 13th Apr </div>				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>MINCED BEEF &amp; ONION PIE WITH GRAVY</b> (Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince & Onions in a light shortcrust Pastry served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)			
	<b>CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA WITH PILAU RICE / NAAN BREAD</b> (Red Tractor Accredited diced Chicken & Chickpeas in a mild Curry Sauce with Pilau Rice or Naan Bread)			
	<b>ROAST MEAT DINNER</b> (Red Tractor Accredited Meat (either Gammon, Turkey or Pork Loin) served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roasties & Gravy)			
	<b>CLASSIC CHEESE &amp; TOMATO PIZZA WITH COLESLAW &amp; SALAD</b> (Wholesome 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese)			
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>CREAMY MAC &amp; CHEESE</b> (A Macaroni Pasta dish, coated in a Creamy Mature Cheddar Sauce, served with Crusty Bread)			
	<b>ARRABIATA PASTA</b> (Chilli Tomato Sauce with Lentils and Peppers, served with Pasta & Crusty Bread)			
	<b>TOAD IN THE HOLE</b> (Quorn Sausage Baked in a light Baking, served with Roast Potatoes)			
	<b>LOADED RAINBOW PIZZA</b> (Wholesome 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce, and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese & Vegetables)			
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>BEEF &amp; RED LENTIL BOLOGNAISE &amp; GARLIC BREAD</b> (Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince & Lentils in a Tomato Sauce served with Pasta & Garlic Bread)			
	<b>CREAMY CHICKEN PASTA &amp; CRUSTY BREAD</b> (Red Tractor Accredited diced Chicken in a homemade Creamy Sauce with Garlic, served with Penne Pasta)			
	<b>HALAL ROAST CHICKEN BREAST</b> (Red Tractor Accredited HMC Chicken Breast, served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Vegan Gravy)			
	<b>CLASSIC CHEESE &amp; TOMATO PIZZA WITH COLESLAW &amp; SALAD</b> (Wholesome 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese)			
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>VEGETABLE SAMOSA</b> (Vegetables with a light Spice encased in Pastry & Baked, served with Raita)			
	<b>BBQ QUORN PASTA</b> (Quorn Pieces in a Barbecue Flavoured Tomato Sauce, served with Wholesome Pasta)			
	<b>HEARTY SHEPHERD'S PIE</b> (Soya Mince, Veg and Gravy filling, topped with Mash & Potatoes)			
	<b>SUPER SAVOURY ROLL</b> (Flaky Puff pastry with a seasoned filling served with Salad & Coleslaw)			
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>HALAL KEEMA BIRYANI</b> (Red Tractor Accredited HMC Beef Mince & Peas in a Spicy Pilau Rice)			
	<b>POMODORO PASTA</b> (A simple, delicious rich Tomato Sauce with Beans, served with Garlic Bread)			
	<b>ASSORTED JACKET POTATOES / SELECTION OF SANDWICHES / HOT SUB ROLL</b>			
	<b>CHOCOLATE SPONGE &amp; CHOCOLATE SAUCE</b> (Homemade, light Chocolate Sponge, served with Chocolate Sauce)			
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>DECORATED FRUIT JELLY</b> (Jelly with Fruit, topped with Fresh Cream)			
	<b>APPLE CRUMBLE &amp; CUSTARD</b> (Sliced Apples topped with Oat Crumble, served with Custard)			
	<b>SPRINKLE CAKE</b> (Homemade Vanilla Sponge, lightly topped with Water Icing and Sprinkles)			
	<b>GALLYDALE BISCUITS</b> (Homemade, crumbly Oaty Biscuits)			
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>LOADED WEDGES WITH A MILD MEXICAN CHILLI &amp; TOPPING</b> (Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince in a mild, homemade Chilli Sauce, served on Baked Jacket Wedges)			
	<b>TRADITIONAL CHICKEN PIE</b> (Red Tractor Accredited diced Chicken Pieces in a rich Gravy with Vegetables, topped with a Golden Pastry Lid served with Potatoes)			
	<b>SAUSAGE IN GRAVY WITH YORKSHIRE PUDDING</b> (Red Tractor Accredited Sausage, served with Yorkshire Pudding)			
	<b>CLASSIC CHEESE &amp; TOMATO PIZZA WITH COLESLAW &amp; SALAD</b> (Wholesome 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese)			
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>MASCARPONE PASTA</b> (A Creamy Sauce with Tomatoes, Mascarpone Cheese and Herbs, served with Crusty Bread)			
	<b>HALAL CHICKEN BHUNA</b> (Red Tractor Accredited HMC Chicken stir fried and slow cooked in a spicy Bhuna Masala)			
	<b>SAVOURY MINCE TOPPED TATTLES</b> (Soya Mince, Vegetables & Potatoes, served with a Yorkshire Pudding)			
	<b>MINI POWER BALL PIZZA</b> (Wholesome 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese & Meatless Balls)			
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>ASSORTED JACKET POTATOES / SELECTION OF SANDWICHES / HOT SUB ROLL</b>			
	<b>CHOCOLATE SPONGE &amp; CHOCOLATE SAUCE</b> (Homemade, light Chocolate Sponge, served with Chocolate Sauce)			
	<b>APPLE CAKE</b> (Baked Vanilla Sponge with blended Apples & topped with Icing Sugar)			
	<b>CHOCOLATE CRISPY CRUNCH</b> (A sweet Bar made from pulsed Rice, Cocoa & Syrup)			
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>ASSORTED JACKET POTATOES / SELECTION OF SANDWICHES / HOT SUB ROLL</b>			
	<b>CHOCOLATE CRISPY CRUNCH</b> (A sweet Bar made from pulsed Rice, Cocoa & Syrup)			
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FM SERVICES

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City of  
**BRADFORD**  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Events 2025/2026	
Autumn 1	
Parent Open Morning-Friday 5.9.25	
Year 5 Parent afternoon-29.9.25	
Election Day 6.10.25	
Halloween Disco 22.10.25 *	
Autumn 2	
Children In need 14.11.25 *	
Year 6 Parent afternoon-17.11.25	
STEM showcase-27.11.25	
Xmas nativity KS1 10.12.25	
Xmas church KS2 10.12.25	
Christmas Dinner 17.12.25	
Christmas Disco 18.12.25*	
Panto 19.12.25*	
Spring 1	
Year 4 Parent afternoon-26.1.26	
Careers events-all week 9.2.26	
Spring 2	
Year 3 Parent afternoon-2.3.26	
Mothers Day Shop 13.3.26*	
Humanities showcase-19.3.26	
Easter Egg Hunt 27.3.26*	
Summer 1	
May Day 1.5.26	
Year 2 Parent afternoon-11.5.26	
Well Being Day 22.5.26*	
Summer 2	
Fathers Day Shop 19.6.26*	
Year 1 Parent afternoon-29.6.26	
Art/D.T Showcase 9.7.26	
Sports Day 20.7.26	
Y6 Prom 21.7.26	
Y6 Graduation 22.7.26	

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter/X to see more of what we get up to during the school day.

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