



# Newsletter



7th July 2025

## Latest News

### Clay Creations: Reception's Arp-Inspired Art Adventure

Reception class embarked on an inspiring journey into the world of art by exploring the sculptures of Jean Hans Arp through captivating photos and videos.

Inspired by Arp's abstract forms and flowing shapes, the children enthusiastically designed and sculpted their very own clay masterpieces. Their creativity blossomed beautifully as they brought imaginative ideas to life with their hands—truly a wonderful expression of artistic exploration in full bloom!



### Forest School Fun

Year 3 ended their Forest School sessions with a wild and wonderful adventure at Heaton Woods! The children spent the day fully immersed in nature, making the most of their final session with plenty of outdoor fun. From tree climbing and playing hide and seek to building imaginative dens and creating a bustling mud kitchen, every moment was packed with excitement and creativity. These hands-on activities are not only great fun but also support children's confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. It was a joy to see the children exploring, working together, and making lasting memories in the great outdoors. A perfect end to a fantastic Forest School experience!



## Attendance

### Absence = Lost Opportunity

We want to provide our pupils with the best opportunities we can during their time at school.

Help us by making sure your child attends school every day, on time and ready to learn.

Lets all aim for 100% attendance.

Earth	97%
Mars	87.4%
Saturn	98.9%
Jupiter	93.1%
Mercury	93.8%
Neptune	95%
Galileo	97.5%
Hawking	94.2%
Sharman	88.1%
Bronte	96%
Hockney	92.6%
Nightingale	97.3%
Adams	95.7%
Armstrong	94.6%
Newton	93.7%
Ennis	94.8%
Pankhurst	97.8%
Turing	100%
Malala	98.1%
Mandela	98.4%
Rowling	96.7%

Whole School 95.4%

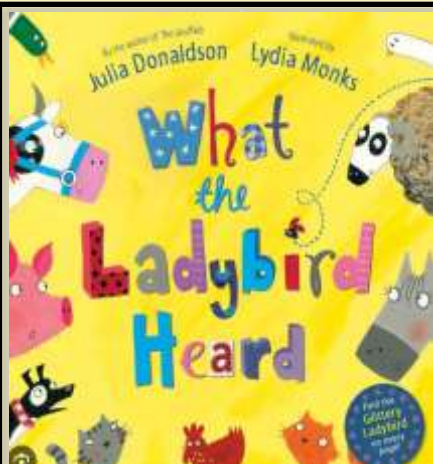
## Book Of The Week—Recommended by Mrs Rathor-Khan

**Title:** What the Ladybird Heard

**Author:** Julia Donaldson

The ladybird said never a word...But the ladybird saw, And the ladybird heard.

Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are two crafty robbers with a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But little do they know that the tiniest, quietest creature of all has overheard their plot, and she has a plan of her own. What the Ladybird Heard is a fantastically funny story from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. With brilliant rhyming verse, bright distinctive illustrations and glitter on every page, this much-loved modern classic is perfect for reading aloud.





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### Nursery Sports Morning—Moon Class



Parents and children had a fantastic time together at the Nursery Sports Morning, a special event filled with laughter, games, and unforgettable memories. From start to finish, the morning was packed with fun and excitement as families took part in a variety of physical activities designed for young children. These activities not only brought joy and smiles but also supported important physical development skills such as balance, coordination, and movement. Physical play like this is a key part of early childhood learning, helping children build strength, confidence, and healthy habits that will benefit them as they grow. It was wonderful to see everyone joining in, cheering each other on, and creating special moments together.

### Year Two Trip to the Sea-Side

Year 2 had a fantastic time on their recent trip to Saltburn Beach! The children enjoyed exploring the sandy shores, playing games, and soaking up the fresh sea air. Saltburn, with its beautiful coastline and charming pier, provided the perfect backdrop for a day of outdoor learning and adventure. The children were excited to discover rock pools, spot different types of shells, and learn about the local wildlife and coastal environment. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to connect with nature, develop their curiosity, and create lasting memories with their classmates.



### Parent and Public Feedback

We have received so much positive feedback as a school regarding all the recent visits, and it's wonderful to hear how much the children have loved the experiences they've had. We understand that these memorable trips don't just happen by chance—they are the result of a lot of careful time and planning by teachers. Thank you to everyone involved in making these opportunities so successful and enjoyable for the children!

### Mental Health and Well –Being

A reminder that there are some useful links for Mental health and wellbeing support in the Parent section on our website, under the tab 'mental health support' . <https://mmps.bradford.sch.uk/parents/mental-health-support/>





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### Mothers, Babies and Toddler Group Picnic



Our Babies and Toddlers Group recently enjoyed a lovely end-of-year picnic at Lister Park. It was a wonderful opportunity for the little ones to play outdoors, explore nature, and spend quality time with their parents and carers in a relaxed, friendly environment. The Babies and Toddlers Group is a vital part of our community, providing a safe and

welcoming space for young children to develop their social and early learning skills. It also offers parents and carers the chance to connect, share experiences, and support one another during these early stages of childhood. If you would like to join the group, you are very welcome to come along every Thursday morning from 8:50am to 10:00am in The Hub with Ms Khaliq. Whether you're a new parent or simply looking for a supportive space for your little one to grow and learn, this group is a fantastic way to build friendships and enjoy fun activities together. We look forward to welcoming more families soon!

### Staff Recognition at the Priestley Trust Awards



We are delighted to share that Mrs Razaq has received the Best Teaching Support Award at the recent Priestley Trust Awards. This is a fantastic achievement and a well-deserved recognition of her hard work and dedication. A huge well done also to Mrs Hodge and Mr Morley, who were finalists in their categories. We are incredibly proud of all three members of staff and grateful for their continued commitment to our students and school community. We would also like to extend our congratulations to all our colleagues across the trust who received well-deserved recognition at the event. Their efforts make a real difference every day.



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### Learning About Hearing and Deafness



This week, we had a special visit from a deaf specialist who came in to help the children learn more about how the ear works and how deafness can affect hearing. This was especially meaningful as we have a child in our class who is partially deaf, and it was a wonderful opportunity to promote understanding and inclusion. The children were fascinated to learn about the anatomy of the ear, and they especially enjoyed a hands-on activity where they created their

own model ears using playdough. It was a fun and educational session that helped build empathy and awareness in a creative way.

### Diary Dates:

- **Toddler Group with Ms Khaliq:** Every Thursday Morning from 9.00am-10.00am. Free session—In the Hub. You do not need to book. All parents welcome with children under the age of 3.
- **YR1- YR6 Reading Parents Mornings:** Every Monday and Friday Mornings 8.35am-8.50am in classes.
- **Nursery Stay and Play Mornings for Moon Class:** Every Wednesday Mornings from 8.35am-9.00am in Nursery.
- **Nursery Stay and Play Afternoons for Stars Class:** Every Tuesday Afternoon from 12.35pm –12.45pm in Nursery.
- **Nursery Stay and Read Sessions for Moon and Stars Class:** Every Friday in Nursery (Moon at 8.30am and Stars at 12.35pm)
- **Reception Stay and Learn Mornings:** Every Friday Morning 8.35am-9.00am in the Reception classes.
- **SEN Coffee Morning:** Monday 7th July from 9.00am-10.00am in The Hub.
- **New Nursery Parents Transition Meeting:** Monday 7th July. **New Reception Parents Transition Meeting:** Tuesday 8th July.
- **Nursery Stars Class Family Picnic—**Thursday 10th July at 2.00pm-3.00pm. (Please arrive at 2.00pm at the Phase 1 Gates.)
- **Nursery Moon Class Family Picnic—**Tuesday 15th July at 10.00am-11.00am. (Please arrive at 10.00am at the Phase 1 Gates.)
- **Year 5 : Discovery days at Belle Vue (half day event)—** 23.6.25 (Turing Class), 27.6.25 (Pankhurt Class) 3.7.25 (Ennis Class)

## Margaret McMillan **SUPERSTARS**

This week's superstars are:

Well done everyone!

### Ennis Class

The whole of Ennis class for being mature whilst learning about the deaf curriculum and asking interesting questions.

Husna Iqbal - for working hard to write concisely and more accurately in sustained writing pieces.

### Sharman Class

Aiza Younis – for being fantastic this week with Maths, she is able to challenge herself independently.

Subhaan Ahmed – for always being helpful and doing the right thing.

Sharman Class – for settling in so well in their Transition Day and following the school rules.