



Newsletter Friday 14th November 2025

Ben Rhydding Primary School

Dear Parents,

Please take time to read the weekly newsletter and keep up to date with news and upcoming events.

Message from Mr Timms

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy but productive week at school! Our Learning Value was Courage and linked well with our well observed Remembrance Day where we talked about remembering those who have shown courage in wars and conflict. It was also lovely to see so many parents in our Reception Classroom for our Stay and Play event this week and sharing in their child's learning. We have had visitors at school this week comment on how fantastic the pupils are which is lovely feedback to receive. I hope you all found the Parents Evening useful and informative; I shall be following this up with a Parents Survey next week to gauge parental views of our school. I wish everyone a happy weekend!

Children in need

It was lovely to see the children in their bright colours today for children in need. So far we have raised £180.50. If you would still like to make a donation, please do so on ParentPay.

SEND

Please see below the link for Bradford Council's SEND newsletter [SEND News - November 2025](#)

Thank you to those of you who attended the last SEND parent network meeting. Please note that the next meeting will be

Friday 12th of December at 10am (after the KS1 Nativity), not on the 19th as previously advertised

There is also now new inbox for SEND emails:
SEND@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk

Please see the attached info about a free parenting clinic.

Upcoming events:

Tuesday 18th November –

Open morning for new parents

Tuesday 18th November – 5.30

– Maths in Y6 (Y6 parents)

Thursday 20th November – 9-

10am – Reception stay & play

Thursday 20th December –

House Christmas Art day

Thursday 20th November – Y4

PTA bake sale after school

Friday 21st November – 1.30 –

Y4 to Mayfield nursing home

Tuesday 25th November–

Scholastic Book Fair after school

Wednesday 26th November –

Y1 Stay & Play

Friday 28th November – 2.15 –

Open afternoon to new parents

Friday 28th November – Flu

vaccination catch up session

Sunday 30th November – PTA

Christmas Fair

Tuesday 2nd December – 9-

9.30 – Y5&6 Home learning gallery

Thursday 4th December – 2pm

– Rock Steady concert for parents

Thursday 11th December –

5.00pm – KS1 Nativity

Also saved on the website at

<https://benrhyddingprimary.co.uk/parents/weekly-newsletters/>



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PTA News

Our lovely PTA volunteers have been so busy in the last two weeks ensuring the children have a wonderful festive season.

We have our Christmas film night on Weds 3rd December. Details on the film and how to get tickets will be shared via Ping and your class groups next week.

We also have our upcoming Christmas Fair which is planned for Sun 30th November between 1.00 - 4pm (1.00 - 1.30pm is a quiet session). Join us for Christmas Carols at the Wheatley from 5.00pm. See attached poster for details and request for donations.

A ping will be issued detailing how to book your Santa's grotto slots and buy your prepaid stamp cards.

We have our amazing Christmas fair raffle, the prizes this year are fantastic, details of which will be shared next week. Every child will have come home with an envelope of raffle tickets this week. See recent ping for more details.

Personal Information Updates

If you have recently moved and/or changed your phone number please take a moment and update these details through your Arbor app.

Our Learning Value this week was Courage. Our Learning Heroes have been chosen because they have demonstrated this learning value this week.

Our Learning Heroes are:

Reception: Charlie D

Year 1: Kobe B

Year 2: Ben B

Year 3: Oscar D

Year 4: Emilia H

Year 5: Grace H

Year 6: Flynn S

Our Learning Value next week is Empathy. Please do support your child by talking about the importance of this learning value.

Please see attached flyers and leaflets about upcoming clubs and events

Upcoming events continued...

Thursday 11th December – 5.00pm – KS1 Nativity

Friday 12th December – 9.00am – KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 16th December – 9-10am – Reception stay & play

Tuesday 16th December – 2-3pm – KS2 Christmas carol concert

Wednesday 17th December – School Christmas dinner + jumper day

Thursday 18th December – KS2 Christmas party

Friday 19th December – winning house non uniform day

Friday 19th December – 8.45am – Autism Network meeting

Please see attached the Weekly wobble – our pupil voice newsletter. Thank you to Amelia B in Y6 for taking the time to write this.

Allergy Updates

If your child(ren) have a medical condition that is new or you have not previously made us aware of, please could you contact me via email a.lambert@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk at your earliest convenience



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On Monday this week, the Values Ambassadors had a visit from LeedGATE, a charity which acts as a support for the Gypsy and Traveller community across West Yorkshire, accompanied by Ros Brown, Bradford Green Party Councillor. The visit was a result of a question raised by our Values Ambassadors last year about the rights of Gypsy and Traveller children to an education. Subsequently the pupils have carried out research and presented an assembly to the school which culminated in the visit on Monday. The level of maturity shown by the pupils in asking questions was exemplary and Ros Brown commented 'It was a real testament to the worth of being a Values Based School and the Philosophy for Children approach. It enabled the participants to share and learn from and with each other in a safe and enjoyable way. I was hugely inspired and encouraged by all involved.' We would like to extend our thanks to Ros Brown and LeedsGATE for their visit.





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Football

The Y5&6 boys played in the IGS league on Wednesday afternoon. The first game against Sacred Heart went extremely well and they won 5-2. Well done boys!

Well done to this weeks Learning Heroes

