



Newsletter Friday 19th December 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. We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and we will look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Message from Mr Timms

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all for your support this term- we are reflecting on a busy but fantastic term for our pupils!

In September we were able to share the news of our Eco School Award and our new Solar Panels and we have continued the work involved with being a Value Based school with the work of our Values Ambassadors. Our intergenerational link with Mayfield Care Home was another stand out project as well as all our school events including PTA events, school clubs and well received Open Days.

This week we celebrated the Bake-Off Event as part of the Great Get Together organised by Miss Lambert; thank you to everyone who baked something! We also enjoyed a fantastic Carol Concert, with brilliant singing and reading by KS2; thanks to Miss Kelly and Mrs Leach for organising this. Also, we had some great feedback from our visits to Emmadjay Court and Mayfield View where we sang to the residents this week. The residents very much appreciated our Christmas cheer! All that remains is you wish you a very Merry Christmas...and see if your child can tell you what 'confelicity' means, as we talked about this in assembly this week! A good word for Christmas! We welcome pupils back on Tuesday 6th January 2026!

Christmas Bake Off

Many thanks for all the entries to our Christmas Bake Off. We had some brilliant entries. The winners are as follows:

1st Place: Alice C (Y6)

2nd Place: Wilbur S (Y3)

3rd Place: Alice M (Y5)

School messages

We understand how busy schedules can be and strive to keep families informed through regular Ping communication and reminders. Can we politely ask that parents take responsibility for reviewing this information, as we are unable to follow up individually when messages go unread or deadlines are missed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming events:

Friday 19th December – school closes for the Christmas break

Tuesday 6th January – school reopens after the Christmas break

Thursday 15th January – 9-10am
– Reception Stay & Play

Thursday 15th January – Bradford Council Road Safety event

Saturday 17th January – Cross Country event at Addingham Primary





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PTA News

All children should have received a bag of chocolate coins or allergy-friendly alternative today. Huge thanks to Cadburys for donating the coins and to the lovely parent who arranged it for us.

Well done to our Learning Heroes of the term!

Our Learning Heroes are:

Reception: Robin H

Year 1: Kobe B

Year 2: Maddie R

Year 3: Robyn C

Year 4: Nancy R

Year 5: Orla M

Year 6: Elijah B

Christmas Dinner

Thank you to our wonderful team in the kitchen who served up Christmas dinner for most of the children and staff this week. A military operation but we all thoroughly enjoyed it.



Upcoming events continued....

Tuesday 27th January – 9-10am
– Reception Stay & Play

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– Y1 Stay & Play

Wednesday 28th January –
Young Voices Concert

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

Arbor - Consents

From **January**, we will be using Arbor. Please log in and take a few minutes to complete all consent options, especially the **photo consents** for the website, social media, and in-school use.





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