



Newsletter Friday 16th January 2026

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's been another busy week at Ben Rhydding Primary. Our learning value this week was Courage and we talked about the impact of Marie and Pierre Curie, the team behind scientific discoveries that helped modern day medicine; in September we planted bulbs and raised money for Marie Curie. The bulbs are beginning to poke through the grass; with this in mind, please take care not to go on the grass or pick up or drop off! We have a visit from the Road Safety Team on Thursday too as well as an NPSSC assembly on the theme of having the courage to Speak Out, Stay Safe. For those attending Cross Country at Addingham (KS2 only), good luck and enjoy! Have a good weekend.

Road Safety

Bradford Council came into school this week to teach the children about road safety. Hopefully they have been filling you in at home! The ladies who came in were very keen to point out that the children's behaviour was exceptional, which is always nice to hear. Well done everyone for representing our school so well.

Addingham Primary Cross Country

Just a reminder that there will be a Cross Country event held at Addingham Primary tomorrow morning. Please see details attached. Please note this is for KS2 only. Good luck to all the runners!

Upcoming events:

Saturday 17th January –

Cross Country event at Addingham Primary – KS2 only

Tuesday 27th January – 9-

10am – Reception Stay & Play

Tuesday 27th January – 9-

10am – Y1 Stay & Play

Wednesday 28th January –

Young Voices Concert

Friday 30th January 1-

3.15pm – Y1&2 Fundraising event for Zimbabwe

Saturday 31st January – 9am

onwards – Ashlands XC event

Tuesday 27th January – 9-

10am – Reception Stay & Play

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PTA News

Please nominate us to win £1000 from Benefact Group's Movement For Good here:
<https://movementforgood.com/draws/1000>

It's a new scheme for 2026 so if you have nominated us previously, you need to complete the form again to continue that support this year.

Tickets for our Ceilidh event on Saturday 28th February are going on sale any day now. Look out for further communications coming soon.

Girls Football

Our Year 6 girls played a double header in the IGS league on Wednesday evening and won both games. These were against Burley Oaks and Addingham. Excellent work girls. Back to the boys league next week.

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: Ettie H-W

Year 1: Wilf M

Year 2: Arthur T

Year 3: Flora S

Year 4: Ollie C

Year 5: Layla J

Year 6: Thomas C

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

Upcoming events continued....

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

Tuesday 27th January – 9-10am – Y1 Stay & Play

Wednesday 28th January – Young Voices Concert

Friday 30th January – Y1&2
Fundraising event for Zimbabwe – Lucky dip stall after school

Friday 6th February – NSPCC Number Day

Monday 9th February – Y6 to IGS to see Billy Elliott

Wednesday 11th February – 9-10am – Reception Stay & Play

Friday 13th February – 8.45-9.45am – Autism Network meeting

Friday 13th February – School closes for the half term

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



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Well done to our Learning Heroes of the week

