



Newsletter Friday 6th February 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,

This week, we have lightened the mood provided by the weather conditions, to celebrate NSPCC Number Day. We have had a great day, guessing how many jelly beans in a jar, dressing up and celebrating numbers! Our Learning Value this week was Patience and we looked at how this was personified by the Suffragette movement who campaigned for women's rights for nearly 100 years. I'd like to thank all parents who took the time to attend Parent Workshops on Tuesday this week; I hope it has given a really good insight into our curriculum! And finally well done to Year 1 and 2; their fundraising event last Friday went really well and thank you to all parents who participated. Have a good weekend everyone!

SEND

Please see the link below for Bradford Council's SEND newsletter [SEND Local Offer News - February 2026](#). Also don't forget our Autism Network meeting will take place on Friday 13th February at 8.45am – everyone welcome.

Food hygiene

Well done to our fabulous kitchen who were surprised by an unannounced kitchen inspection by the council this week and achieved a 5 rating!

New timetable for lunch and after school clubs

Please see attached the timetable for clubs to start after the half term break. Clubs will run for all 5 weeks (first to last week). Please note there will be no clubs on 10th or 12th March due to Parents Evening. This is reflected in the price. Clubs will be live to book on ParentPay on Wednesday 11th February at 4.00pm.

Upcoming events:

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

Monday 23rd February – school re opens after the half term break

Saturday 28th February – PTA Ceilidh event

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March – y5 trip to Clip n Climb

Tuesday 10th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 12th March – 9-10am – Y1 Stay & Play

Thursday 12th March – Y5&6 Trip to Nell Bank

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PTA News

Our Ceilidh event is this month! Reminder that tickets are on sale at the below PTA events link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brpspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=111290>

We will be holding a PTA / Ilkley Carnival meeting on Thursday 26th February from 7.30pm. Location TBC. Everyone welcome to participate and help us plan our future events.

Boys Football

Well done to our fantastic year 5&6 boys football team who won another game in the IGS league this week. A triumphant 4-0 win against Menston. 2 more games to go, keep going boys.

Well done to this weeks Learning Heroes



Upcoming events continued

Wednesday 18th March – 9-9.30am – Y5 & 6 Home Learning Gallery

Wednesday 18th March – Y1&2 Great Fire of London workshop

Thursday 19th March – 9-10am Reception Stay & Play

Thursday 19th March – 9-9.30am Y3&4 Home Learning Gallery

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

Our Learning Heroes are:

Reception: Felix W-S

Year 1: Olivia N

Year 2: Zach A

Year 3: Robyn C

Year 4: Elizabeth G

Year 5: Lily B

Year 6: Millie B

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



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A **BIG THANK YOU** to Year One and Two who had lots of fun last Friday completing their activity fundraiser for the school in Zimbabwe. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored them and for attending their Lucky Dip Stall. Please can all sponsorship money and donations be paid on ParentPay by next Friday 12th February. We will then let you know the total amount raised.

Thank you,

Miss Alston and Miss Lee

