



Newsletter Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 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,

We've seen some great things going on in school this week, including some fantastic Home Learning Galleries in Year 3,4,5,6- the thought that goes behind the fantastic learning produced is always amazing, tying in nicely with our Learning Value of the Week: Imagination. Year 1 and 2 experienced an Alfresco Workshop and Reception was open for Stay and Play; a busy week all in all! I'd also like to say we'll done to our runners in the Nell Bank relays last week-we had some terrific results. Thanks also to all parents who attended our Academy meeting on Wednesday-information for all parents is to follow.

### School Club Timetable

The new school club timetable for lunch and after school clubs is attached. This is to start on the first week back after the Easter holiday. Clubs will be live to book on ParentPay from 4pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please sign up quickly to avoid disappointment.

### SEND parent network meeting Friday 27.3.26 (8.45am)

Kirsty Strickland (Speech and Language Therapist) will host an introductory session for parents on how to support language difficulties at home.

We'll explore how language challenges can affect learning, including in children with neurodivergence, and share simple strategies parents can use at home to help their child understand, communicate and succeed in school.

All are welcome whether your child is on the SEN register or not.

### Upcoming events:

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – GBBO cakes in the hall

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – 4.30pm – PTA Film night

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – 2.00pm – Rock Steady concert to school and parents

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – 8.45am - Autism Network meeting

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – school closes for the Easter holidays

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Carnival Art Day

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** –  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - Y3 residential to High Adventure

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – 9-10am – Y1 Stay & Play

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday – school closed – Ilkley Carnival

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception / Y1/2 Bikeability

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**- Class photographs

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SAT's week

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – 9-10am – Reception Stay & Play

Also saved on the website at  
<https://benrhyddingprimary.co.uk/parents/weekly-newsletters/>



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### PTA news

Reminder to get your film night tickets asap for Tuesdays showing of Paddington in Peru. Timings and details issued via class groups. Tickets still available on ParentPay.

We are still looking for donations of small Cadburys Easter eggs (~100g size). Please drop donations into the office 😊.

Thank you!

P.s these are for us to hand out to all children in school on the last day of term.

### Girls Football

Our Year 6 girls football team played against Ashalnds in the IGS league on Wednesday night. A very tough team to play. The result was a draw 0-0. Excellent work girls, one more game to go!

### The Great Ben Rhydding Bake Off

Just a reminder to bring Easter cakes in to the hall on Monday morning ready for the Bake Off competition. The children will then have the opportunity to vote for their favourite cake. Watch this space for the results.....

### Gardening Club

Well done to our lovely gardening club who have made a start on planting peas this week. We look forward to sampling them in our dining room once they have grown.

### Upcoming events continued

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 Bake sale after school

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception / Y1 / Y2 Bikeability

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – PTA Topsy Turvy Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – 8.45am Autism Network meeting

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – school closes for the half term break

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

### Our Learning Heroes are:

**Reception: Tom S**

**Year 1: Della D**

**Year 2: Isaac L**

**Year 3: Mara D**

**Year 4: Harry L**

**Year 5: Seb W / Izzy N**

**Year 6: Thomas C-A**

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



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Well done to our Learning Heroes of the week

