

CVPS

NEWSLETTER



AIM HIGH, BE RESPECTFUL, CREATE HAPPY MEMORIES

Key Dates

9th July – Art & DT Showcase

10th July – Y2 Filey Trip

16th July-Y6 SATs results

16th July – Rocksteady Concert

17th July – Transition Day

20th July – Sports Day

21st July – Y6 Prom

22nd July – Y6 Graduation

22nd July – End of Term (NO CARE CLUB)

A MESSAGE FROM MRS RAHIM

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of the year we hope you can appreciate it is becoming extra busy and staff and children are starting to become tired and will definitely be ready for the summer break when it arrives

However, we continue to keep working hard, keeping ourselves busy learning and enjoying events and celebrations!

Please can we ask you to be patient if you request us to get back to you or if we have made a mistake.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bradford Summer Reading Challenge -

The Challenge, led nationally by The Reading Agency, encourages children aged 4–11 to read for pleasure over the summer. This year's theme, "Read to the Beat", celebrates music and reading, supporting literacy, confidence, creativity and wellbeing.

Children can sign up at their local library and receive a Read to the Beat booklet to track their progress, bookmark and a special themed magazine to help get them started. They can take part by reading books of their choice or completing optional reading-related goals, making the Challenge flexible and accessible for all children. They collect stickers and incentives along the way and are presented with a certificate and medal when they complete.

Alongside the core reading challenge, we have an exciting programme of FREE events for children aged 4–12 and families, including:

- Author and performance events – including musical storytelling, picture book musicals and author sessions
- Creative workshops – illustration, storytelling, poetry, arts and crafts and expressive drawing

- Music and movement activities – dance workshops, rap workshops and interactive performances
- Family events and experiences – storytelling adventures, story hunts and a family rave experience
- Library-led "Read to the Beat" sessions – music-themed crafts, instrument making and creative activities across local libraries
- Early years activities – including Bookstart Teddy Bear Picnics for families with younger children

These activities will take place across libraries and community venues throughout the summer.

We would greatly appreciate your help in promoting the Summer Reading Challenge. This could include:

- Sharing information through your communications channels, newsletters, and social media
- Encouraging colleagues, settings and services to signpost families to their local library
- Reaching children and families who may not usually access library services

future. Please can parents & carers also help us fight our case and contact the council about this. Please email - sue.heaton@bradford.gov.uk

Fundraising -

Many of our parents and carers ask what we spend the money that we have raised throughout the year by selling ice pops, doing our secret shops etc. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that a lot of the money that we fundraise for goes back into our annual events such as the Christmas Grotto, Halloween disco, Easter egg hunt etc however this year we have done amazingly well and have managed to raise just over a staggering £4000 enabling us to purchase some brand new indoor gym equipment, some outdoor picnic tables for our children to enjoy, 10 brand new bikes and 10 balance bikes along with some other items to make our reading and sensory areas a more enjoyable experience for our children.

We could not do this without the support of our parents and carers and we would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you for all of the donations made and the contributions you give to the school throughout the year! Without these contributions we would not be able to buy the items we have for the children of CVPS!

Moving into the new academic year we have asked our children what they would like to see in school if more money was raised and they have said that they would like to enhance our outdoor spaces. We are therefore now aiming to raise enough money to purchase some monkey bars and some roll over bars and create a soft grounded area in front of the main playground. This will cost a staggering £5500, however we hope with the continued support of our parents and carers we may be able to achieve this. We have displayed a fundraising target in our main hall so the children are able to see any progress towards this throughout the year! We will also keep our parents and carers updated with progress so watch this space!!

Universal Free School Meals

As most of you will know children from reception up to the end of Year 2 receive universal free school meals. Once your child moves into KS2 which starts in Year 3 they will be no longer entitled to a free school meal unless you qualify for them. Please check the link below to see if you would be entitled. Especially those who are moving up to Year 3 in September.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Please speak to the office if you need any further information around this.

Annual Reports

Annual reports will be sent out on **Monday 20th July**. Attached to the report will be a reply slip which will give you an opportunity to comment and request a meeting with your child's class teacher should you need to. Please ensure you acknowledge all the achievements your child has made this year!

FUTURE EVENTS

Art & DT Showase –

On **Thursday 9th July** we will be holding our Art & DT showcase. This will take place in the school hall from 8.30am. Breakfast is available to purchase and children can join with their parent/carer.

Rocksteady Concert –

Our Rocksteady children will be holding their Summer concert on Thursday 16th July. If parents & carers of these children would like to attend the concert will start at 9:30am.

Sports Day –

On Monday 20th July we will be having our whole school sports day. Parents are welcome to join us from 9am-12pm in the main playground.

Transition Day –

On Friday 17th July we will be having a whole school transition day where your child will move up to their next classroom and spend the day with their new teacher and familiarise themselves with their new classroom. Please see attached information that will be sent today about which teacher your child will be moving up to.

Year 6 Events

This half term, Year 6 are completing a basic first aid course with Mr Vigus. As part of this, the children learn key skills for life including; helping a conscious casualty, helping an unconscious casualty, helping somebody who has a cardiac arrest, helping somebody who is choking and helping someone with serious bleeding. This takes place every Wednesday afternoon as part of their PSHE curriculum.

As this is the last half term with our Y6s before they move on to pastures new they have lots of activities planned.

Prom – Tuesday 21st July 4pm-6pm

Graduation – Wednesday 22nd July – 9am Parents & Carers are invited to attend this special event.

Take a look at what we have been up to



We have been holding stay and play sessions for our new reception starters on Friday mornings to help settle them into school ready for September!

We now have a new fundraising display board in our 5/6 entrance which we will be updating regularly to keep parents & carers up to date with our figures!



On Monday we had our year 1 parent afternoon where the children got to spend time in the classroom and do a Commando Joes lesson!

3rd July 2026

Reception & Year 6 had school trips this week to Thornton Hall Farm and Doe Park!

