

Sandal Primary School Monday Update

3rd November 2025

This week

3 November	School reopens.
5 November	Bonfire Night Special Lunch (menu attached)
7 November	Saplings Baby & Toddler Group, 9am

Future Dates

10 November	Odd Socks Day
10-14 November	Anti Bullying Week
11 November	Nursery Phonics Parent/Carer Evening 5pm
11 November	PPG AGM, 6.30pm in the hall. Everyone welcome!
14 November	Children in Need (details to follow)
19 November	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening 3.30-7pm (see below)
20 November	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening 2.30-6pm (see below)
21 November	PPG non-uniform day - chocolate tombola donation
26 November	Nursery Traditional Tales Day
26 November	Open Evening for Prospective New to School Parents/Carers 5-7pm
26 November	Visit from the National Literacy Trust Story Bus
29 November	PPG Christmas Fair (details to follow!)
02 December	Reception Christmas craft afternoon 1.30-3pm.
03-05 December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential

Parents Evening Bookings – Important

You should have received an email from us today regarding parents evening bookings, **which will be available to book from 18:00 this evening.**

It has come to our attention that the app does not always allow parents to book their sessions. To ensure a smooth booking experience for everyone, Arbor have suggested that appointments be booked using a desktop computer or a web browser on a tablet or phone. This will help avoid any issues when securing your appointment times.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you at parents evening!

Grapes in Packed Lunches (Under-5s)

Current guidance for children under-5 says that grapes and similar fruit in packed lunches should be cut in half, to reduce the potential for choking – more information can be found at

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/food-safety#food-safety-advice-for-children-age-5-and-under>

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Poppy Appeal 2025

Over the next week, we will be selling items to raise funds for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025. We have:



Wristbands £1
Reflective Poppies 50p
Slap Bands £1
Zip Pulls (not shown) 50p
Poppies (with a sticker) 20p (or more)

We will be selling the items from tomorrow at breaks, and lunch, all week in the build up to Remembrance Sunday itself on 9th November. Please note that as all money goes directly into a sealed charity collection box, we are unable to give change – so exact change only, please. Thank you.

NHS Mental Health Support Sessions

The Bradford and Craven NHS Mental Health Support Team run a regular online support session over Microsoft Teams. The monthly sessions are facilitated by trained mental health practitioners, and cover different subjects every month.

The sessions encourage your participation - providing a safe space for you to share experiences, build positive relationships and receive peer support. Alongside this, you will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic.

The flyer promoting this month's session is attached.

Remember, Remember the 5th of November!

Whether you have fireworks at home, or go out to an organised fireworks display or bonfire, please be careful – we really want to see everyone safe and sound back at school on Thursday!



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TALKING
Bradford
Speech, Language and
Communication Support
for the Bradford district

Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership  ACTasONE

Let's Get Talking Bradford!

Online step-by-step guide

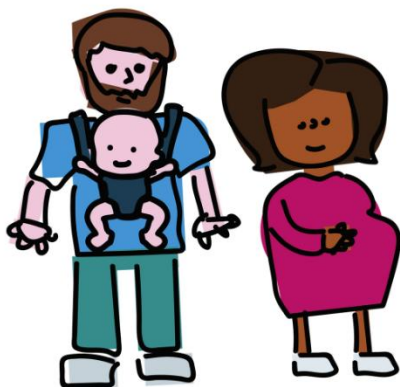
Help your child with talking and communication (ages 0-5)

Fun and easy activities to try at home

Find a free 'Play and Learn' group

Talk to staff at your local Family Hub

How to get extra support



“Having all the
information to help
families in one place
is a good idea! 😊”

Jessica,
Bradford mum



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Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Parent and Carer Support Group

From the Mental Health Support Team

Our online Parent and Carer Support Groups offer a safe and welcoming space to explore ways of supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, and your own.

Each half term, we cover a new wellbeing topic inspired by the Five Ways to Wellbeing, and share practical tips and ideas. It's also a chance to connect with other parents, share experiences, and support one another.

This half-term's topic: Connect - Strengthening Healthy Relationships

This session will explore simple ways to strengthen communication, build trust, and maintain healthy relationships with your child and family. Together, we'll discuss how small, everyday actions can make a big difference to emotional wellbeing at home.

Date: Tuesday 25th November 2025

Times: 10:30am – 12:00pm or 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Platform: Microsoft Teams

To register your interest and receive a joining link, please email:
mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



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W: www.bdct.nhs.uk

Twitter: @BDCFT

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Bonfire Night

 *Campfire Chili*

(Meat Free Chili with rice)

Loaded Meat Hotdogs

Or

 *Loaded Veggie Hotdogs*

(All Topped with Fried Onions, Crushed Nachos,
Coleslaw & Choice of Sauces)

Or

 *Exploding Rock with
BBQ Beans*

(Jacket Potato with Spiced Beans)

All served with a Selection of Salads

*Yorkshire
Parkin*

Served with Custard

Or

*Gingerbread
Cookie*



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