

16th May 2025

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson

It has been a busy week this week. Here is a little round up as to what our children have been learning about...

Mrs Tyrer, has been extremely busy in our EYFS area further developing this space. Mrs Tyrer has come up with some wonderful ideas, and it would be fair to say she is an absolute creative genius with a pallet! Thank you Mrs Tyrer.

In class, our Nursery children have been looking at the book 'Titch'. Whilst Reception children have been starting 'I will never, ever, not eat a Tomato'. This has led nicely onto children having the opportunity to taste and try lots of different foods.

In Hedgehog Class, children's caterpillars have magically transformed to butterflies, much to everyone's excitement. Children have also been making messy maps of Hedgehog Classroom and following maps around the school grounds. Children have also written instructions about how to plant a seed, after planting their very own Sunflowers.

In Rabbit Class children have been getting outside and testing toy cars on different surfaces as part of Science. Children have also started writing a story based on 'Flotsam'.

Year 4 children in Badger Class have been looking at decimals in maths, with children in year 3 learning all about capacity. Children have also enjoyed continuing to develop designs for their purses and pencil cases.

Children in Fox Class have been looking at the importance of Coral Reefs in Geography and researching the Great Barrier Reef. In Science, children have been learning all about different components in blood and blood vessels.

I would like to congratulate children in Owl Class for their resilience this week, and for how maturely children have completed their SATs tests. During the afternoons children have started to look at the end of

year play and residential trip to Liverpool.

E-mailed to you today are some important dates for the final few weeks of the academic year, including Sports Day and 'Reserve' Sports Day. Look out for this information please.

For those children who will be joining our Nursery in September, or transitioning to Reception, information has been sent home to parents/carers about an Information Evening and Teddy Bear's Picnic. Please remember if you have any questions about your child either starting Nursery or transitioning into Reception, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Next week, on Monday, the inspirational Shaun Gash will be in school providing an opportunity for children across school to engage in wheelchair basketball. Later during the day on Monday, our wonderful FOBS will be hosting a fundraising Disco in the School Hall. Please note, if your child is not in Nursery on Monday or usually leaves at 3pm, you are able to drop them off at the disco at 3.30pm in the school hall. Please do support our FOBS with their fundraising efforts.

As part of Forest School activities, Mrs McGregor and Mrs Tyrer are planning a sponsored walk for children in Fox and Owl Class. During their amble children will be looking at local flora, fauna and landscapes (as well as raising all important funds for the school). Look out for more information being sent home.

During the evening of Wednesday 21st May, the FOBS will be having a meeting to discuss this year's Summer Fair. This annual event helps to raise all important funds that benefit ALL children in ALL classes. The FOBS would like as many parents/carers as possible to join their meeting which will be taking place at 6.00pm via ZOOM. Please do join this meeting and share your thoughts and ideas for the Summer Fair.

Topic: Bentham Summer Fete
Time: May 21, 2025 06:00 PM London
Join Zoom Meeting

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<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88321333565?pwd=m6blxLuenZpP1AmVwh1152QgGfNVWi.1>

Meeting ID: 883 2133 3565

Passcode: UT2jKG

If you are unable to join the meeting on the 21st May, there will be a further ZOOM meeting on the 5th June.

This can be joined using the following link:

Topic: Bentham Summer Fete

Time: Jun 5, 2025 06:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86298624612?pwd=i1dnQedSrTO9VCrA9WFM2DuuSxOnN.1>

Meeting ID: 862 9862 4612

Passcode: Az3GL3

Have a wonderful weekend! Please remember, if you can, and you have the time, do go along to our Secret Garden and help with some maintenance work on Saturday 17th May from **9.30am to 12.00 midday**.

Mrs Pearson
Headteacher

Monday 19th May 2025

Battered Fish
Veggie Roll
Jacket Potato

Wheelchair Basketball with Shaun Gash
3.30pm-4.30pm Disco (Nursery and Reception)
5.00pm – 6.30pm Disco (Yrs 1-6)

Tuesday 20th May 2025

Pasta Bolognese
Potato and Lentil Bake (v)
Jacket Potato

Wednesday 21st May 2025

Chicken and Tomato Bake
Topped Summer Veg (v)
Jacket Potato

9.00am Owl Class Climbing Day

11.00am Kwik Cricket at Settle (Selected children from years 3,4 and 5)

1.00pm Forest School/Hay Meadows (Fox Class)

3.30pm to 4.20pm Ambitions Gymnastics After School Club (Years 1 -4)

6.00pm FOBS ZOOM Meeting (all welcome)

Thursday 22nd May 2025

All Day Breakfast
Veggie All Day Breakfast (v)
Jacket Potato

1.00pm Forest School (Owl Class)

Friday 23rd May 2025

Fun Day Friday – all children invited to join in and try a school lunch!

Pizza (v)
Curry Topped Naan (v)
Jacket Potato

10.30 Year 4 Children in BADGER Class Swimming lessons (5/10)

1.00pm Hay Meadows with YDMT (Owl Class)

3.00pm Celebration Assembly in the School Hall

Day	Class
Monday	Rabbit
Tuesday	Rabbit Badger
Wednesday	Butterfly Hedgehog
Thursday	Hedgehog Fox
Friday	Badger (Year 4 Swimming) Owl

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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

This Week, Wake-up-Wednesday is all about Minecraft.

Keep button batteries away from your child

If your child swallows a button battery, it can get stuck in their food pipe. It can burn through to the main artery and badly harm or even kill them. This can happen very quickly.

Children aged 6 months to 4 ½ years are most at risk.



Which batteries are most dangerous?

Lithium coin cell batteries are slightly bigger than a 5 pence piece. They are big enough to get stuck and are strong enough to kill. Smaller button batteries can still cause harm, especially if they are new.

Where are they?

Your child can find button batteries in things like:

- small remote controls
- car key fobs or key finders
- musical cards and books
- light-up toys and novelty items
- nightlights
- digital scales
- thermometers
- old toys in the toy box.

Children may also find spare batteries that are stored within reach or have fallen from the pack. Even used 'flat' batteries still hold enough charge to be dangerous.

www.capt.org.uk

Check your home

- Hunt around your home for button batteries
- Keep products well out of your child's reach if the battery compartment isn't secured
- Store spare and 'flat' batteries well out of reach too
- Beware of bargains from online marketplaces or local discount shops. They may have button batteries your child can get to easily.

Has your child swallowed one?

- Don't delay. Take them straight to A&E or call 999 for an ambulance.
- Tell the doctor you think your child has swallowed a button battery.
- If you have the battery packaging or the product the battery came out of, take it with you.
- Don't let them eat or drink and don't make them sick
- There may be few symptoms. So trust your instincts.



Mondays

AT BENTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

MINIS Ages 4-7
4.30pm - 5.15pm

JUNIORS Ages 7-11
3.30pm - 4.30pm



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Blue Moose Dance's contemporary dance classes are designed to develop dance technique, creativity and leadership skills in a safe and supportive environment, encouraging every young dancer to thrive, be part of an exciting community and have loads of fun!



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Wednesdays

AT INGLETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

MINIS
Ages 4-7
4.45pm - 5.30pm

JUNIORS
Ages 7-11
3.40pm - 4.40pm

You're invited to...



4 p.m. Saturday 17th May 2025
St John's, Low Bentham

Crafts / songs / story / meal
No need to book, just come along
for families of all ages

St John's, Low Bentham LA2 7DD
car parking opposite the church

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