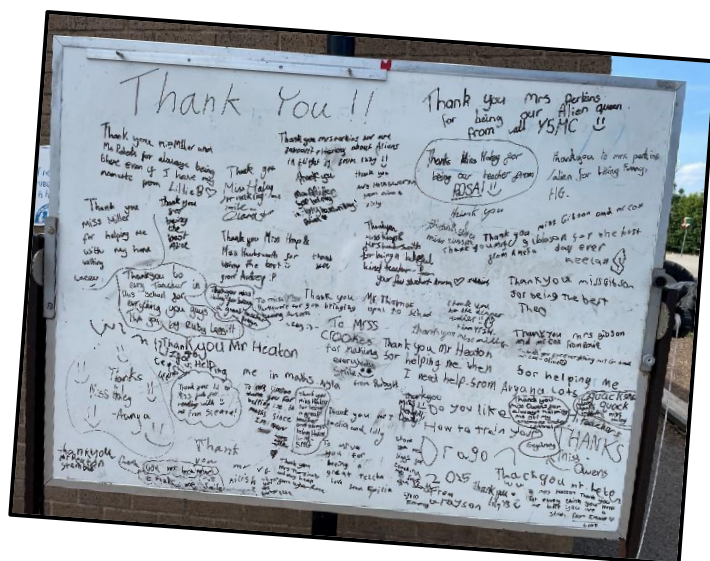




Dear Parents,

It has been a particularly busy week this week, so please excuse the longer than usual newsletter! On Wednesday we recognised National Thank a Teacher Day, but chose instead to take a moment to thank all the adults who work in school. It was lovely to see so many individual words of gratitude written by the children to the staff on the whiteboard outside – you may well have seen this after school. I would like to take this moment to thank the amazing staff team at Bradway who work tirelessly every day for the children.



Yesterday we enjoyed an amazing musical performance from children who play the flute or recorder. As always, it was lovely to welcome so many parents in to enjoy the show. If your child has been inspired by any of the instruments they have heard this term, please consider signing them up for lessons.

Music teacher contact details

Drums: jasoncsmith5@gmail.com

Guitar or Ukelele: jon@teaching-music.co.uk

Flute or Recorder: jill.vincent@btinternet.com

Piano: papionmarlon@yahoo.com

Singing: cbroadbentmusic@gmail.com

Brass: christopher.barron@sheffield.gov.uk





FOBPS - Summer Fair

Our summer fair is taking place on Friday 4th July straight after school. We really hope you can join us for this event, run by FOBPS, and support the school in raising funds for the benefit of the pupils. Please see the attached poster.

FOBPS Fundraising

Our Foundation Stage Outdoor Classroom is in urgent need of redevelopment and our school budget will not currently stretch to cover all the associated costs. Our vision for this essential learning area is to create a child-led outdoor area with an incredible range of early years play equipment set on top of a high quality all year round play surface. Attached is a letter you could share with your friends, relatives, place of work or any organisations you are involved with who might be interested in making a donation. The gofundme page is <https://gofund.me/19ed1bfe>. Thank you for your support

New classes and transition information

Later today you will receive information about your child's new class for September 2025. This includes a brief welcome from their new class teacher and teaching assistant. Please take a moment to share this with your children. We have chosen to share this information particularly early this year as we know some children can find this a worrying time.

In the coming weeks we will begin our transition activities. For some children this will include individual transition passports as well as opportunities to visit their new classroom. Everyone will then take part in a whole-school transition day on Thursday 10th July.

OPAL

Do you have any wheeled toys at home that are no longer used? If so, we would love to have them for our OPAL play scheme. In particular, old pushchairs, wheel barrows or even wheelchairs! As a school we will soon be purchasing some scooters which we hope to launch early next year, so at this point we won't be asking for scooters, thank you. Please see the attached OPAL Bingo Card for more ideas of any welcome donations.

SmartPhone Free Childhood – Letter from Parents

Please find attached a letter detailing a parent-led initiative to raise the awareness of the challenges of smartphone use for young children and the benefits that can come from joining with others in signing the Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact. If you have any questions, please seek out the parents named at the bottom of the letter, or find them on their stall at the summer fair.





Use of the site

We are very unique in allowing our families to enjoy our site after the school day has finished and it is my desire for this to continue. It builds community, strengthens home-school links and recognises the role the school plays in the heart of the community. It is important though to share expectations for the safety and enjoyment of all.

- All children must be closely supervised at all times by a family member, close family friend or childminder.
- Bikes and scooters may only be ridden around the astro running track. Adults who ride their bikes to school for pickup are asked to push them once on the school site please.
- On Mondays Soccer-Eds have exclusive use of the pitches. Football is therefore not available on this day as an after-school activity.
- The only areas that can be used are those shown below. Zones that cannot be used include the forest, the space behind the Muga, the bus and playground, the Y1 nurture garden and the large tree where den build equipment lives.



Next Friday we have our Y3 camp which will heavily restrict the use of the site after school. Thank you for your support with this.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Summer Term 2 Events remaining this term	
Friday 27 th to Saturday 28 th June <div>Y3</div>	Year 3 Residential – camping at school Drop off at the normal time on Friday and collect on Saturday morning.
Monday 30 th June to Wednesday 2 nd July <div>Y6</div>	Year 6 Residential to Boggle Hole Drop off and pick up at normal times.
Friday 4 th July 3:30 – 6:30pm <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div> Parents invited	FOBPS Summer Fair Our summer fair will take place straight after school on Friday 4 th July. We hope you can join us.
Tuesday 8 th July 9:00 – 9:30 <div>Y5</div> Parents invited 9:40 – 10:10 <div>Y6</div> Parents invited 10:40 – 11:10 <div>Y3</div> Parents invited 11:20 – 11:50 <div>Y4</div> Parents invited	Key Stage 2 Sports Day We will follow the format of last year's sports day to which we received positive feedback from parents. In addition to the track events parents are invited to watch, other events will also take place as part of our Sports Day event.
Wednesday 9 th July 9:00 – 9:30 <div>Y1</div> Parents invited 9:40 – 10:10 <div>Y2</div> Parents invited 2:30 – 3:00 <div>FS2</div> Parents invited	FS2 and Key Stage 1 Sports Day We will follow the format of last year's sports day to which we received positive feedback from parents. In addition to the track events parents are invited to watch, other events will also take place as part of our Sports Day event.
Thursday 10 th July <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5</div>	Whole-school transition day We are awaiting confirmation from local secondary schools on when their transition day(s) is/are. Ours will need to align with theirs.
Thursday 10 th July 6.30-8.30pm <div>Y6</div>	Y6 Leaver's Party – organised by FOBPS To be held in the school hall – let's celebrate the end of an amazing chapter and the start of a brand new adventure!
Friday 11 th July <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5</div>	FS2 to Year 5 School Reports sent home
Monday 14 th July <div>Y1</div>	Y1GL Trip to Matlock Farm Park Details to follow.



Wednesday 16 th July Y1	Y1DH Trip to Matlock Farm Park Details to follow.
Friday 18 th July Y6	Year 6 School Reports sent home
Thursday 17 th & Friday 18 th July 1:30pm Y6 Parents invited	Year 6 Production

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

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