



St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 10th July 2026

A message from the Headteacher - Mrs Mulholland

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, we continue to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received as a school community. There is so much to celebrate, and it has been a joy to see the children embracing every opportunity with such enthusiasm, kindness and determination.

We are especially excited that, despite being unwell, Fr Danny is determined to join us for our school Mass on Friday at 9.00am. We know many of you have been praying for him during his treatment, and we are so looking forward to welcoming him back. It will be particularly special for him to celebrate our Year 6 Leavers' Mass, and all parents and family members are warmly invited to join us for this important occasion.

Our visit to South Hill Park was another huge highlight of the term. A tremendous thank you goes to Miss Collins, whose organisation and vision made the day such an incredible success. The children enjoyed an inspiring range of creative workshops including clay modelling, puppet making, drama, dance and mask making, all of which have greatly enriched our arts curriculum. Taking 120 children off-site is no small task, and they represented the school brilliantly. Despite the exceptionally hot weather, their behaviour, enthusiasm and resilience were outstanding, and we could not have been prouder of them.

We are also incredibly grateful to our amazing PTA, who have once again demonstrated their unwavering commitment to our school. They have generously pledged £7,000 towards the installation of air conditioning in three classrooms over the summer holidays. As you know, we remain committed to keeping the school open and providing the very best education for our children, whatever the weather. This investment will make a significant difference during periods of extreme heat, creating more comfortable learning environments for our children and staff. We hope this is the first step in a longer-term project, and together we will continue fundraising to bring air conditioning to further classrooms in the future.

I would also like to say how incredibly proud I was of Mrs MacKay, Miss B and our Year 6 children for delivering the most outstanding Leavers' Assembly. It was, without doubt, one of the very best I have ever had the privilege of attending. The performances, reflections and memories captured everything that is so special about this wonderful group of children. We are now looking forward to spending precious time together on our Year 6 residential next week, creating even more memories before they move on to the next stage of their education.

As always at this time of year, we also say some heartfelt goodbyes. We thank Mrs Young, who established our nursery and has been instrumental in its remarkable success from the very beginning. Her passion, dedication and care have created a wonderful environment for our youngest children, and while she will be greatly missed by us all, we wish her every happiness and success in her new role. We also say goodbye to Mrs Small, who is leaving to focus on her own business, which is becoming increasingly successful. We thank her for the kindness, care and commitment she has shown to our children and wish her every success for the future. We also say a fond farewell to Miss Seagar who will be working at one of our Trust Schools in September, we have loved working with her and hope she will be back with us in future.

Alongside these farewells, we are delighted to welcome new members of our team. We look forward to welcoming Miss Costin, our new Nursery Manager, and Miss Telford, who joins the nursery team. We know they will receive a very warm SMC welcome as they settle into school life. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs McDonagh, a familiar face to many of our children through lunchtime supervision and her fantastic support at our sporting events. From September, she will be joining the Year 4 team, and we are delighted to have her in this new role.

Finally, thank you to all of our families for your continued support throughout another fantastic year. Together we have celebrated achievements, supported one another through challenges and continued to build the caring, faith-filled community that makes St Margaret Clitherow such a special place. May God bless you all with a peaceful, restful and joyful summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership with the school.

Mrs Mulholland

School Diary

JULY

- 13-15** Year 6 Oakwood Trip
- 14** Years 3 & 4 Singing Performance 2:30pm
- 17** Leavers' Mass 9am
Break up for Summer Holidays at 1:30pm

SEPTEMBER

- 3** Back to School - Gates open at 8:35am
- 3-4** Year R Home Visits - by invitation only
- 7** Year R in school from 8:45 - 12pm
- 8-9** Year R in school from 8:45 - 1pm
- 10** Year R in school all day
- 21** Flu Immunisations Years R - 6





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Nursery

As we come to the end of another wonderful term, we would like to share some of the exciting learning and experiences the children have enjoyed over the past few weeks.

We enjoyed taking part in International Day, and it was lovely to see some of the children wearing their traditional clothing. The children also enjoyed tasting a selection of foods from around the world and learning a little about different cultures.

Our learning then moved on to the exciting topic of Superheroes, including everyone's favourite vegetable hero, 'Supertato'! The children had great fun creating their very own 'Supertato' characters, using their imagination and creativity. We also spent time discussing what makes a superhero. The children shared lots of ideas about qualities such as kindness, bravery and helping others. We asked them what special superpower they would choose if they could have one, and it was heartwarming to hear that so many wanted powers that would allow them to help people and make the world a better place.



In Maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of positional language and sequencing through a range of practical activities and games. In Phonics, we have been revisiting and consolidating our learning, helping the children to grow in confidence and apply the skills they have developed throughout the year.

We would also like to thank everyone who attended our last Stay and Play session. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into Nursery to celebrate the children's learning. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your child, joining in with the activities and seeing just how much they have grown in confidence over the year.

As we reach the end of our Nursery's very first year, we are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved. They have all made such amazing progress while growing in confidence, independence and curiosity every day. It has been a truly special privilege to establish our Nursery and support each child on their learning journey. We would like to thank all of our families for being part of this exciting first year and for your continued support as we have grown together.

We wish everyone a wonderful, relaxing and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming many of you back in September and wish those moving on to Reception every happiness and success in the next stage of their learning journey.

Have a fantastic summer!

The Nursery Team



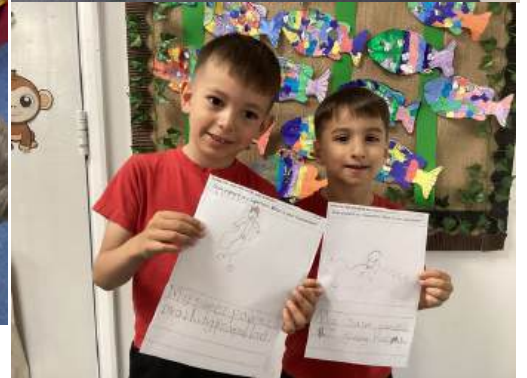
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Reception

Over the past few weeks, Reception has been full of exciting learning and wonderful opportunities to celebrate our friendships and achievements. For International Day, the children loved discovering where their friends and classmates come from around the world. We made paper aeroplanes and "flew" them to the different countries, helping us learn more about the many places that make up our diverse school community. It was a fantastic way to celebrate the different cultures and backgrounds that make our class so special.



We have also been exploring the theme of superheroes. Inspired by Supertato, the children created their own superhero characters before thinking about what real-life superpowers they have. Together, we decided that our greatest superpowers in Reception are helping others, sharing with our friends, and giving kind cuddles when someone needs them. It was lovely to hear the children recognise that kindness is one of the most powerful superpowers of all!

In Maths, we have been developing our confidence in counting beyond 20. The children have been practising different strategies to help them count larger numbers accurately and have shown great perseverance and enthusiasm as they have challenged themselves. As we reflect on the past year, we are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved. They have grown so much in confidence, independence and resilience, and have embraced every learning opportunity with enthusiasm. Most of all, we are proud of the kind, caring and friendly young people they have become. It has been a joy to watch them learn and flourish.





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Year 1

We have had a lovely term in Year 1. The children really enjoyed their Celebration of the Word assembly. We were very proud of all of them and how well they spoke and sang. They have really engaged with our seaside theme this term and have loved learning about Victorian seaside holidays and reading stories with a seaside theme such as 'The Pirates Next Door'. This week we have made our own stories up based on the book Tiddler. International day was a lot of fun. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed in different clothes and sharing food from their cultures. The children also had a wonderful time learning to Samba. In Maths, we have been learning to recognise and count with coins and have been starting to recognise the o'clock time on clocks.





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Year 2



Our Year 2 students had a fantastic time celebrating International Day! The children enjoyed learning about the many cultures represented within our school community and celebrated the diversity that makes us unique. One of the highlights of the day was sharing delicious foods from different countries, giving everyone the opportunity to try a variety of new flavours. The children also took part in an energetic international Zumba dance session, where they had lots of fun learning dance moves inspired by different cultures. It was a wonderful day of learning, celebration, and togetherness, helping to foster respect, curiosity, and appreciation for cultures from around the world.

For Arts Week, we followed artist and designer Morag Myerscough and discovered the story behind her bold, joyful installation. We noticed how patterns, shapes and bold colours can spread joy and created our very own joyful designs through pattern.

In English, we are learning about explanation texts and are enjoying exploring how to explain a process using clear, factual language. They are currently writing their own explanation text about the life cycle of a butterfly, learning about each stage from egg to adult butterfly. As they write, the children are working hard to include a range of grammar and language features, including the present tense, commas in a list, subordinating clauses, adverbs, coordinating conjunctions, and expanded noun phrases.



In RE, Year 2 have been learning about the Good Samaritan and reflecting on the question, "Who is my neighbour?" They have been thinking about how they can show kindness and act as a Good Samaritan within their own school and local community. The children have also been making links between some Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship, and daily life, while listening to and valuing the stories and experiences of people from different communities, both within our class and the wider community.

We are currently busy recapping our learning from across the entire year in maths. This important review is designed to ensure all the children feel secure and confident in their mathematical knowledge as they prepare to transition into Key Stage 2. To help them prove their answers and build their independent confidence, the children have been brilliantly developing their skills by drawing out the maths using a variety of visual tools, including bar models, part-part-whole models, and number lines.

Meanwhile, in history, the children have absolutely loved diving into the past to find out all about the Great Fire of London. They have been exploring the various factors that contributed to the destruction of so much of the city and have closely examined historical artefacts that survived the blaze to better understand just how devastating the event truly was. Through these lessons, the children have begun to grasp the vital importance of learning from history and seeing how it shapes our future. Specifically, they have discovered how this tragedy directly influenced the introduction of the first organised fire brigade and the transition to much safer building materials for housing to ensure such an event could never happen again.



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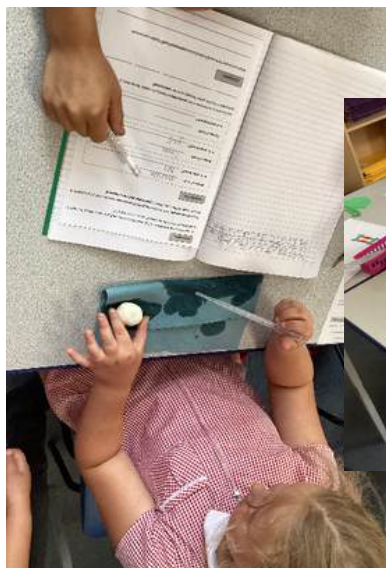
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Year 3



Year 3 have had an incredibly busy and exciting few weeks, with lots of wonderful learning taking place both inside and outside the classroom. The children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm, curiosity, and willingness to challenge themselves across all areas of the curriculum.

Our topic has been all about bees, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about these fascinating and important insects. In English, they have researched bees and used their knowledge to write detailed and informative fact files, carefully organising information into clear sections and using subject-specific vocabulary. The children have been amazed to discover just how important bees are for pollination and food production. Inspired by their learning, Year 3 wanted to make a real difference and worked together to create a bee water station for our playground. They discussed how simple actions can help wildlife and were very proud to know they are supporting bees during the warmer weather. It has been wonderful to see the children developing not only their writing skills but also their understanding of conservation and caring for the environment.



In Maths, we have been focusing on statistics, learning how to collect, present, and interpret information using bar charts. The children have worked hard to answer questions about data, compare results, and create their own bar charts with increasing accuracy and confidence. They have enjoyed applying their mathematical skills to real-life contexts and explaining their reasoning clearly.

In Science, we have begun our exciting topic on rocks. The children have explored how the three main types of rocks—igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic—are formed and have investigated their different properties. They have enjoyed handling a range of rock samples, observing them closely, and learning how to identify and classify them using scientific vocabulary. The class have shown great curiosity during our investigations and have asked some excellent scientific questions.

A real highlight of the past few weeks has been our annual Arts Week. The children had a fantastic trip to South Hill Park, where they took part in a wide range of creative workshops. Throughout the day they enjoyed dance, drama, clay modelling, junk modelling, and puppet making, working alongside artists and performers to develop new skills and express their creativity. It was wonderful to see every child embracing new experiences with confidence, imagination, and enthusiasm. The trip was filled with laughter, teamwork, and plenty of memorable moments, making it a fantastic celebration of the arts.

It has been a wonderful few weeks of learning, creativity, and discovery. We are incredibly proud of Year 3 for their positive attitudes, hard work, and enthusiasm in everything they do, and we look forward to all the exciting learning still to come before the end of the year.



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Year 4

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I am incredibly proud of how hard the Year 4 class have worked, especially over the past few weeks as they have brought together everything they have learned throughout the year.

The children have thrived in both Maths and Reading, showing growing confidence, resilience and enthusiasm in their learning. It has been fantastic to see the progress they have made and the pride they take in their achievements. This term, the children particularly enjoyed their Geography fieldwork, which focused on weather. We were lucky enough to experience a heatwave, giving us the perfect opportunity to observe the mercury rising on a thermometer! The children also used the Okta scale to estimate and record cloud cover. Despite the hot weather, our fieldwork began during a spell of heavy rain, and the children were delighted to collect rainfall using our rain gauge. It was wonderful to see them applying their classroom learning to real-life observations.



Year 4's also celebrated International school day in style. They were so proud to wear their traditional clothes. They all looked amazing. Additionally, we had the opportunity to taste some amazing flavours of food from around the world. Thank you to all parents or carers who were able to send in some food for the children to taste. We are truly blessed to have had the opportunity to share this amazing experience together. To finish off we enjoyed a thrilling, international dance work shop, where we learnt a Zumba dance.

As we prepare for the move to Year 5, we have spent time talking about transition. As part of our RHSE lessons, we discussed about Big changes and Little changes, most importantly, we learnt that no matter where we go, God will always be by our side. We discussed how it is completely normal to have mixed feelings about moving into a new class, but I know every single child is ready for the exciting challenges that lie ahead. In R.E., we have been learning about the Sacraments, and yet again thinking deeper as to how we are called by God to serve. Year 4's came up with some lovely ideas, but this one stood out - through love and kindness, we can serve one another.

It has been an absolute pleasure teaching Year 4 this year. The children have been a credit to themselves and to their parents, demonstrating kindness, determination and a positive attitude towards learning. I will miss them very much and am so proud of everything they have achieved this academic year.

Well done, Year 4—I wish you all the very best for Year 5!





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Year 5

It has been a busy and exciting term in Year 5! Since joining the class as their temporary teacher, I have been incredibly impressed by how welcoming, resilient and enthusiastic the children have been. They have adapted brilliantly to the change, continued to work hard and embraced every opportunity to learn, making it a pleasure to be part of their journey this term. As the oldest children in the school while Year 6 prepare for their next adventure, Year 5 have proudly begun taking on their role as positive role models. They have even been included in the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, celebrating the achievements of our Year 6 pupils while beginning the transition into their own leadership roles for next year.



One of the highlights of the term was our visit to South Hill Park for Wilde Week, where the children enjoyed taking part in a range of creative activities inspired by literature and the arts. They represented the school wonderfully and embraced every opportunity with confidence and enthusiasm.

We also celebrated International Day, learning about different countries, cultures and traditions from around the world. It was a fantastic opportunity to broaden our understanding of the diverse world we live in and to appreciate the richness of different cultures- even trying a lot of different foods!





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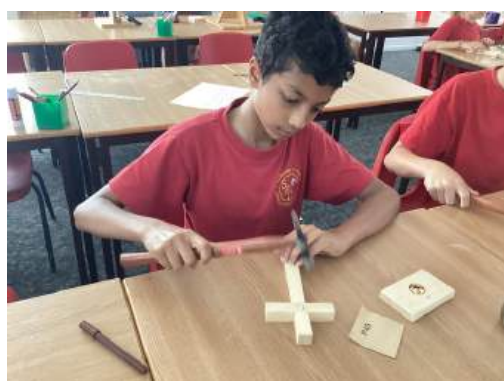
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Year 6

It is hard to believe that this is the final Year 6 newsletter! It has been an absolute pleasure to spend the final few weeks of the school year with this wonderful class. Having taught the children last year, it has been a real joy to be part of their final chapter at primary school and to help see them off in such a memorable way.

The last few weeks have certainly been busy! We celebrated our International Day, where it was fantastic to see so many children proudly wearing traditional clothing representing their heritage. They also enjoyed sharing their favourite foods with one another, giving everyone the opportunity to learn about and celebrate the many cultures that make our school community so special.

We were also very fortunate to welcome Mr Raine back to school for a fantastic DT workshop. The children designed and created their own wooden crucifixes, learning how to safely use a hand drill, hammer and nails before finishing their work with a branded SMC logo using a branding iron. They showed fantastic maturity, patience and resilience throughout the activity, and each child left with a beautiful keepsake to treasure. We are incredibly grateful to Mr Raine for giving up his time to prepare and deliver such a memorable experience.



Another highlight was our fantastic day at South Hill Park for Wilde Week, where this year's theme was Sustainability. The children immersed themselves in a range of exciting creative workshops, including clay modelling, dance, junk modelling, puppet making and drama. It was wonderful to see them working collaboratively, using their imagination and exploring ways in which we can care for our environment through creativity. It was a day full of fun, learning and laughter, and one they will undoubtedly remember for years to come.





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Year 6 (Continued)

The Leavers' Assembly was certainly an emotional occasion. It was wonderful to see so many families there to celebrate the children's achievements and reflect on the memories they have created throughout their time at St Margaret Clitherow. Every member of Year 6 has their own unique personality, talents and qualities that have helped make this class so special. They have been an absolute pleasure to spend time with over these last few weeks, and I know they will all go on to achieve amazing things as they begin their secondary school journey. It will certainly be exciting to see whether their future aspirations become reality! A very special mention must go to B, who truly deserved the recognition she received at the Leavers' Assembly. She has been a constant source of support for the children over the past three years, providing endless care, encouragement and kindness. The love and respect felt between B and every member of the class was clear to see, and the special bond she has built with them is something truly wonderful. She has played a huge part in their journey, and we are incredibly grateful for everything she has done.

I speak on behalf of Mrs Ridguard and Mrs De Grande when I say that we wish Year 6 every happiness, success and blessing as they begin this exciting new chapter of their lives. Year 6, continue to be courageous, be kind, work hard and never stop believing in yourselves. Hold on to the friendships you have made, embrace every opportunity that comes your way and always remember that success comes through perseverance, kindness and believing in your own potential.

We cannot wait to see all that you will achieve, and perhaps one day we will welcome you back as the doctors, footballers, engineers, artists, athletes and leaders you dream of becoming.

Congratulations, Class of 2026! May God bless you and guide every step of your journey.

Thank you to all our wonderful families for your kindness, encouragement and support throughout the year. It has been a privilege to be part of your children's journey, and we wish you all a happy, safe and restful summer.





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Recent Sporting Events



First Holy Communion at St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow Church



First Holy Communion 2027

If your child will be in year 3 or above and you would like them to make their First Communion next year, then please email the office to register your interest by 31st July. You should attend Mass regularly and be registered in the parish on Churchsuite.

Chocolate Tiffin Recipe from Liz, our wonderful cook!

Makes 10 portions

Base

Cooking Butter 100g
Sugar 37g
Golden Syrup 56g
Cocoa Powder 12g
Digestive biscuits 281g
Raisins 75g

Chocolate Icing

Icing Sugar 150g
Cocoa Powder 25g
Cooking Butter 33g
Milk 33ml
Vanilla Essence 3ml

Advance Prep

Prepare Icing - method below

Line dish/serving tin with parchment

Crush biscuits into small chunks. You do not want a fine crumb



Icing Method

- Cream the cooking butter and cocoa powder
- Add half the icing sugar and mix well
- Add the milk and vanilla and mix well, then add remaining icing sugar. Beat well
- If you need to think the consistency for spreading, add a little extra milk.

Base method

- In a saucepan, melt the butter, syrup, sugar and cocoa powder. Add the biscuits and raisins when melted. Stir to combine.
- Pour the mixture into your dish/serving tin, and press down. Pour the icing over the top and spread out evenly
- Place your tins into the fridge and leave for about an hour to set. To serve cut into equal portions.



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Next PTA meeting: date tbc – Use zoom link below
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86033339450...>

Keep up to date with the PTA: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Smcpta>

PROFIT RAISED YEAR-TO-DATE:



How to help us raise funds:



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If you are into trying your luck and hoping to win a lottery, please support our school by buying your tickets through this link:
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TWO HUGE THANK YOUS:

THANK YOU!

To our wonderful school community for supporting the PTA through your donations, volunteering, and attending events. Your generosity and commitment have helped us exceed our fundraising target for another year running! Together, we've made a real difference. Here's to more success and shared memories ahead.



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our incredible PTA Chair, Chikku, for the unwavering dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm you have shown throughout this year. Your tireless efforts

behind the scenes have ensured that every PTA event has run smoothly and become a wonderful success. Thanks to your leadership, commitment, and passion, our PTA has raised an incredible amount of money over the past few years, creating lasting opportunities and experiences for all of our children. As you step back from your role as Chair, we hope you take time to enjoy a well-deserved, restful summer. Thank you for everything you have done for our school community—you have made a truly lasting difference, and we are so grateful.





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Other Information

Free holiday activities and food (HAF)
for children and young people entitled
to benefit related free school meals (FSM).

Summer fun

Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local organisations to help support a wide range of children's summer holiday clubs for younger children.

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- swimming
- theatre
- dance
- arts and crafts
- and so many more fun activities!

Most clubs provide a healthy meal and snacks.
Check the clubs booking page for more information.

The holiday activities and food programme is a Department for Education funded programme to support children aged 4-16 years (Reception - Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Booking is available from
1 June 2026
for children registered for free school meals.

Register for free school meals:
www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals
Book your place on the HAF programme: bit.ly/haf-bracknell

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4 - 12 YEARS

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23rd & 24th July - Fun Days

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The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge 2026 is here!



'Read to the Beat' and enter this year's Summer Reading Challenge 2026 with a musical twist.

Children aged four to 11 can take part in the challenge and develop their love of reading throughout the summer holidays (Saturday, 4 July to Saturday, 12 September).

How to join the challenge:

- register for a free children's **library** card at your **local library**
- collect your Summer Reading Challenge booklet
- make 4 visits to your libraries
- receive rewards along the way
- borrow six books (aim for two books per visit)

On completion of the challenge you will receive your medal and certificates will be awarded in schools after the challenge ends (Saturday, 12 September).

FREE online workshops for parents and carers of children and young people with autism and/or ADHD **Managing Anxiety**

Thursday 17th September 2026 | 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Hosted by The Autism Group, this workshop explores why anxiety can become overwhelming for autistic children and young people. It provides practical, evidence-informed strategies to help parents understand the causes of anxiety and support their child when worries begin to take over.

Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-anxiety-tickets-1541099312529?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Barriers to School – "Can't Go, Not Won't Go"

Tuesday 22nd September 2026 | 10:00am – 12:00pm

Hosted by The Autism Group, this workshop focuses on Emotional Based School Avoidance (EBSA). Parents and carers will learn how to recognise early signs, understand the reasons why school can become overwhelming, and explore supportive strategies to help their child. Please note that places are limited and this workshop is intended for families whose child is currently experiencing school avoidance.

Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/barriers-to-school-cant-go-not-wont-go-tickets-1541428346679?aff=oddttdtcreator>

PDA – Demand Avoidance

Wednesday 30th September 2026 | 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Hosted by The Autism Group, this workshop explores what Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) is, how anxiety can drive demand avoidance, and why traditional approaches are not always effective. The session provides compassionate, practical strategies to reduce pressure, build trust and support children and young people both at home and in school.

Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pda-demand-avoidance-tickets-1864547504779>





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Supporting Your Children Workshops 2026	
To book a space email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk	
Each course is a standalone 2-hour session , is universal (not specific for SEND), and is for the adults supporting not the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed	
Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed	
Please only book if you are going to be able to attend to avoid other parents missing out.	
All sessions unless stated otherwise take place at The Bracknell Open Learning Centre	
Supporting Children to Overcome their Anxious Thoughts and Worries Exploring how anxiety affects primary aged children using simple, effective techniques to support them to overcome their Anxious Thoughts & Worries.	
Thursday 1 st October 2026	9.30 – 11.30 am
Monday 16 th November 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way Supporting parents of primary aged children develop positive behaviour strategies and handle challenging behaviours with confidence and care.	
Monday 21 st September 2026	9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 5 th November 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Parenting your pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13) An insight into parenting, looking at positive behaviour strategies, different ways to strengthen communication / connection with your pre-teen child.	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
Parenting your teen in a Positive Way (aged 13 – 16) A session focused on using positive approaches to guide teenage behaviour, building stronger communication and connection during the teen years.	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back Gain practical tips, leaving you inspired and equipped to help primary aged children bounce back stronger; no matter what life throws their way	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
A healthy night's sleep Support for parents of primary aged children to gain practical tips to help children build healthy, lasting sleep habits	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
Reducing Sibling Rivalry A supportive session giving parents of primary aged children the tools to strengthen sibling bonds and create a calm, connected family environment.	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
Family Dynamics Family life comes in many forms for primary aged children. Session offers practical guidance navigating varying dynamics.	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
To book a space or get further information email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk	
Each toolkit is universal (not SEND specific) aimed at primary aged children & not suitable for younger siblings to attend and will be held at the Bracknell Open Learning Centre	
Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed	
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EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance) A 2-week toolkit (you are expected to attend both sessions) Week 1 – parent only session looking at - What EBSA is, how to support your child to build 'being in school' resilience and what you can expect schools to do. Week 2 – parents + child (need school's permission for child to attend) looking at supporting children to challenge 'What if's?' produce resilience tools and next steps.	



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We act with love, build our faith and grow as people

"Let all that you do be done in love" - 1 Corinthians 16:14

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Other Information



Who can get a free Kellogg's breakfast?

The offer is available to everyone, children and adults, when they ask for a "Kellogg's Breakfast" in any Morrisons cafe.

What is included in the free breakfast?

A free bowl of Kellogg's cereal (Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies) with a choice of dairy or soya milk, plus a free portion of fruit (a banana, apple, or orange).

What time does the offer run?

The free Kellogg's breakfast offer will be running in Morrisons cafes across all school holidays including half terms.

Is the offer available at all Morrisons cafes?

Yes, it is offered in all Morrisons cafes nationwide, you can find your nearest cafe by using the store locator on the Morrisons website.

Do I need to buy anything to get the free breakfast?

No purchase is required. Simply ask for a "Kellogg's Breakfast".

Is this only for families, or can adults without children take part?

It's open to everyone, not just families or children. Adults can claim it too.

Is this linked to Kellogg's school breakfast club programme?

Yes, Morrisons' free holiday breakfasts extends Kellogg's long running school breakfast club support, which has been running since 1998.

Are there other kids' meal deals running at the same time?

Yes, Morrisons also offers one free kids' meal with any adult main meal costing over £5. This runs every day, for children under 16.

Do I need to book ahead or reserve breakfast?

No booking is required. Simply turn up and ask for a "Kellogg's Breakfast".

FAQ Sheet