



FM CATERING SERVICES

Parent Information Pack



For excellent service on a plate

FM Catering Services carry the heritage and pride of being the world's first school meal provider, therefore we have many years of experience when it comes to providing a tasty school meal. We know that lunchtimes are an important part of a child's school day and we're dedicated to providing an enjoyable lunch experience for your child throughout their time at primary school.

We provide catering services to many schools across the region. With a higher percentage of children eating school meals at our schools than the national average, we feel this shows children are enjoying the tasty and nutritionally balanced school meals we provide.

There are many good reasons why choosing a school meal is the best lunchtime option - and not just because you don't have to worry about those packed lunches. Not only do our meals use fresh, high-quality ingredients, but our school meals also provide lots of variety with menus operating on a 3-week cycle - this means no two meals are the same!

WHY GET A SCHOOL MEAL?

- ✓ A school meal is cost-effective, whilst ensuring your child has a healthy, balanced meal at lunchtimes. For children who prefer a packed lunch, FM Catering provide a 'fill your lunch box' service.
- ✓ Primary school pupils can choose from either a two-course hot meal or jacket potato, sandwiches or salad options.
- ✓ School meals are yummy, but they are also free. All children in KS1 are entitled to a Universal Free Infant School Meal (UFSM). Some children in KS2 are eligible for Free School Meals. You'll be saving money, but you'll also be giving your child a nutritional meal to fuel their growing bodies.

**Click here to
find out more
about Free
School Meals**

DIETARY NEEDS

- ✓ Our Halal meal options are 100% authentic, with an approved and fully audited supply chain using a HMC certified supplier.
- ✓ Every diet can be catered for, so all children can enjoy a great school meal! Here at FM, it's important to us that your child enjoys their meal and experience at school.
- ✓ All our staff are fully trained, so when it comes to special diets or food allergens we've got your child covered - all of these are important too us to ensure every child can receive a tasty school meal.
- ✓ Non-meat options are available every day.

Children who eat a well-balanced diet at lunchtime, have better concentration levels!



GOOD FOOD, GOOD FOR THE PLANET

- ✓ Sustainability is at the heart of what we do, we operate to manage our energy & water usage and waste. FM work in close consultation with the Energy, Carbon and Climate Change Unit (ECCU) to ensure all activities undertaken are environmentally friendly.
- ✓ All our meat and poultry, vegetables (even our potatoes) are fresh and locally sourced where possible.
- ✓ We have meat-free Mondays - an initiative to help reduce meat consumption in primary schools - to help with a more balanced, nutritional meal.



ALWAYS THE BEST

- ✓ We don't use any preservatives, colouring or additives that are unsuitable for children.
- ✓ There are no nuts or Genetically Modified (GM) foods on offer. Salt, fat and sugar content is kept to a minimum across the whole menu.
- ✓ Our menus meet the government's standards for school meals.
- ✓ By choosing school meals, you can rest assured that your child has a tasty and nutritious meal every day, packed full of the goodness that growing bodies need.
- ✓ FM are achieved the Food for Life bronze soil association award across all catering sites.



PARENTPAY & MENU APP



ParentPay
COUNT ON US

Parentpay allows you to safely and securely make payments and communicate about any aspect of school life - say goodbye to cash-stuffed envelopes and mysteriously vanishing school letters!

Why not try our menu app? The easy way to get information on school meals via your phone, tablet, laptop or PC. You can scroll through the menu options for the day, check out the nutritional and allergen information, and much more!



SCAN HERE



Contact us

<https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk>



Week 1: 13th Apr, 4th May,
25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul,
27th Jul, 17th Aug, 7th Sep,
28th Sep, 19th Oct

 **Homemade Bread,**
selection of seasonal
Vegetables / fresh Salad &
fresh Fruit served daily.

Selection of cold
Sandwiches served daily.

Example Primary School

Mon

 **ProVeg Beef & Red
Lentil Bolognese &
Garlic Bread**
Red Tractor accredited
Beef Mince & Lentils in
a Tomato & Vegetable
Sauce, served with
Pasta & Garlic Bread.

 **Soya Mince Chilli
with Rice & Nachos**
Soya Mince in a spicy
Tomato Sauce, served
with Rice & Nachos.

**Assorted
Jacket
Potatoes /
Selection of
Sandwiches**

 **Lemon
Shortcake &
Custard**
A rich Shortbread
finger with a hint of
Lemon, served with
Custard.

Tue

Pork & Apple Whirl
Red Tractor Accredited
Sausage Meat and
Apples, encased in
Pastry.

 **Halal Chicken
& Spinach**
Red Tractor Accredited
HMC diced Chicken &
Spinach in a Tomato
based Curry Sauce,
served with Pilau Rice /
Naan Bread.

 **Pomodoro Pasta**
A simple, delicious,
rich Tomato Sauce
with Beans, served
with Crusty Bread.

 **Selection of
Sandwiches /
Hot Sub Roll**

 **Sprinkle Cake**
Homemade -
reduced sugar -
Vanilla Sponge,
lightly topped with
water Icing and
Sprinkles.

Wed

Roast Meat Dinner
Red Tractor Accredited
Meat (either Gammon,
Turkey or Pork Loin)
served with Yorkshire
Pudding, Roast
Potatoes, Seasonal Veg
& Gravy.

 **Halal Roast
Chicken Breast**
Red Tractor accredited
HMC Chicken Breast,
served with Yorkshire
Pudding, Roast
Potatoes & Vegan Gravy.

 **Golden
Cheese Roll**
Cheese mix wrapped
in Puff Pastry, served
with Creamed
Potatoes & Seasonal
Vegetables.

 **Selection of
Sandwiches /
Hot Sub Roll**

 **Decorated
Fruit Jelly**
Jelly with Fruit,
topped with Fresh
Cream.

Thu

 **Classic Cheese &
Tomato Pizza**
Wholemeal 50/50 base,
topped with a lightly
spiced Sauce and
topped with Mozzarella
/ Cheddar Cheese,
served with Chips /
Jacket Wedges.

 **American-style
Quorn Hot Dog**
Quorn Sausage served
in a Bun, with
Seasoned Potatoes.

**Assorted
Jacket
Potatoes /
Selection of
Sandwiches**

 **Chocolate
Sponge &
Chocolate Sauce**
Homemade, light
Chocolate Sponge,
served with
Chocolate Sauce.

Fri

**MSC Breaded Fish
Fillet Fingers**
MSC Fish Fillet
Fingers, served with
Chips / Jacket Wedges.

**MSC Salmon &
Sweet Potato
Fishcake**
MSC Salmon & Sweet
Potato, served with
Chips / Jacket Wedges.

 **Arrabiata Pasta**
Chilli Tomato Sauce
with Lentils & Peppers,
served with Pasta &
Crusty Bread.

**Assorted
Jacket
Potatoes /
Selection of
Sandwiches**

 **Vanilla Cookie**
Custard flavoured
Cookie.



Scan the QR
code to head
to our app for
full allergen &
nutritional info



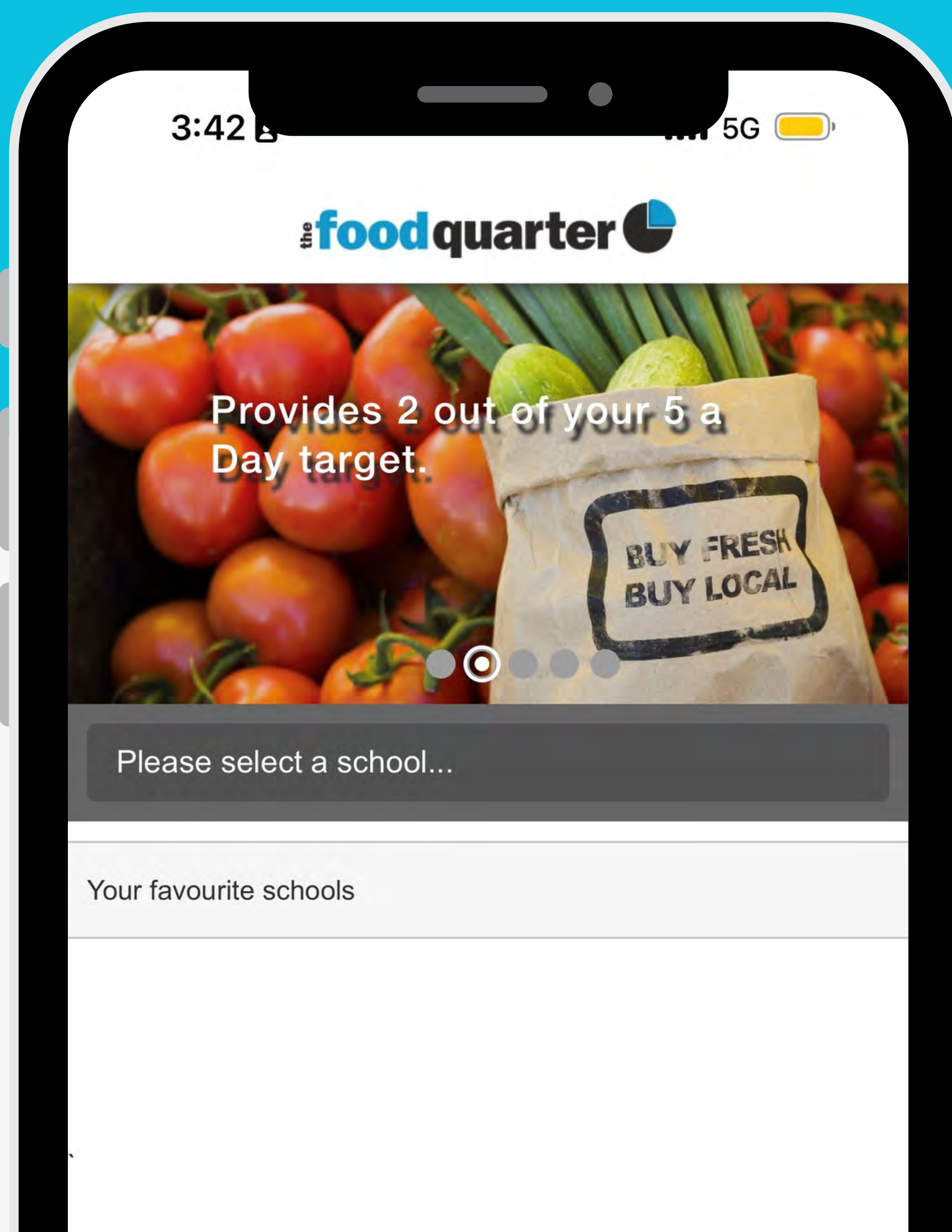
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See what's for lunch with our App

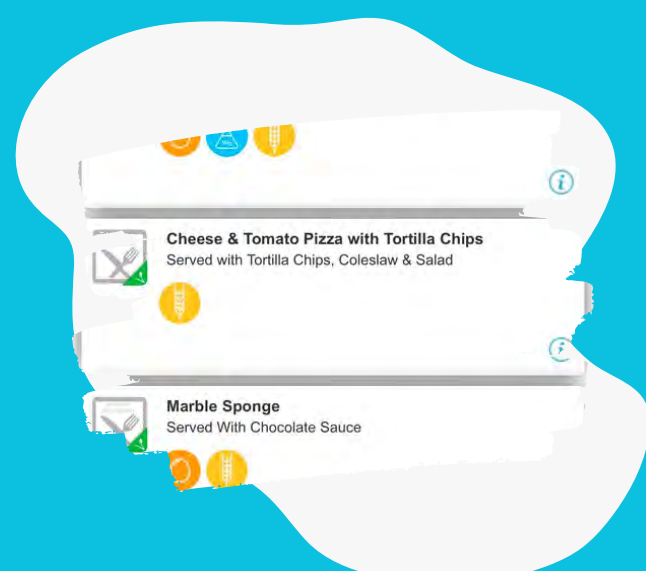
Scroll through menu
options, check out
nutritional and
allergen info!

Simplest way to see what your child
will be having for school dinner –
scan the QR code!

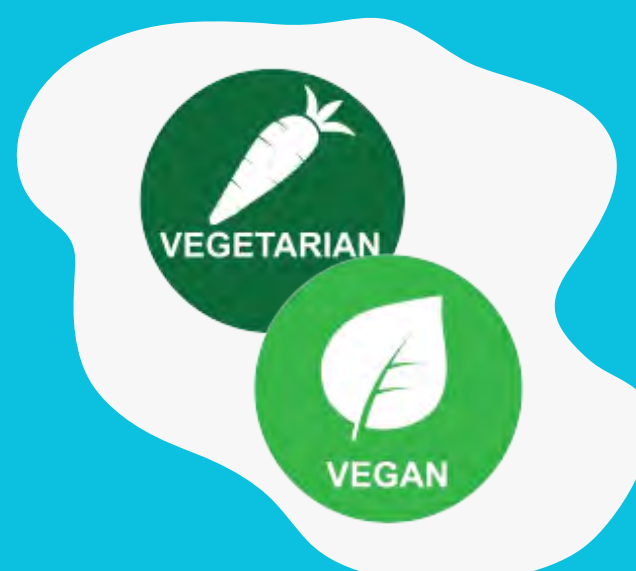


See what's for lunch with our App

Simplest way to see what your child
will be having for school dinner and
much more!



Scroll through
menu options
for the day /
week



Filter menu
options by meal
type



See nutritional
information on
all menu items



Get allergen
information on all
of our products



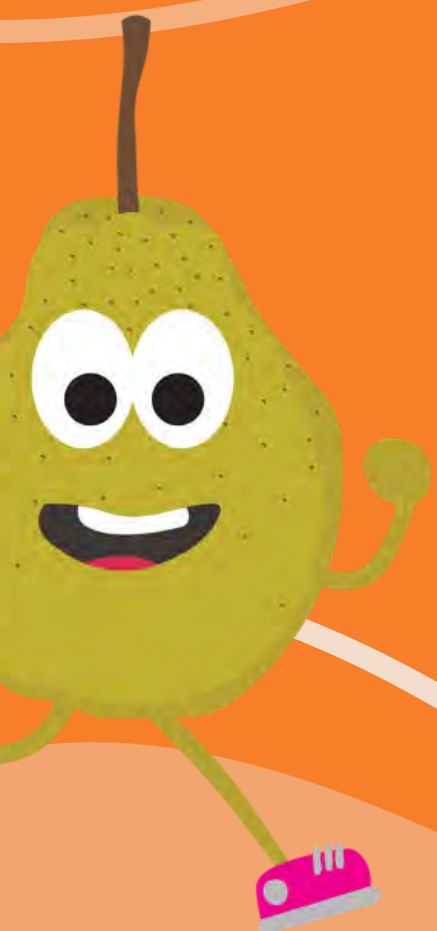
Find out about
theme events &
promotions



Save your
child's school
for easy access

TIME FOR LUNCH!

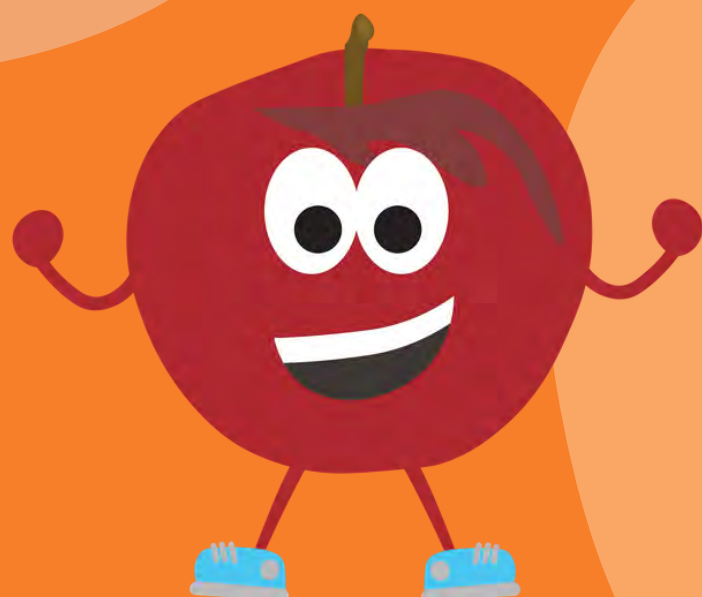
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branded lunch box and
we'll fill it up!

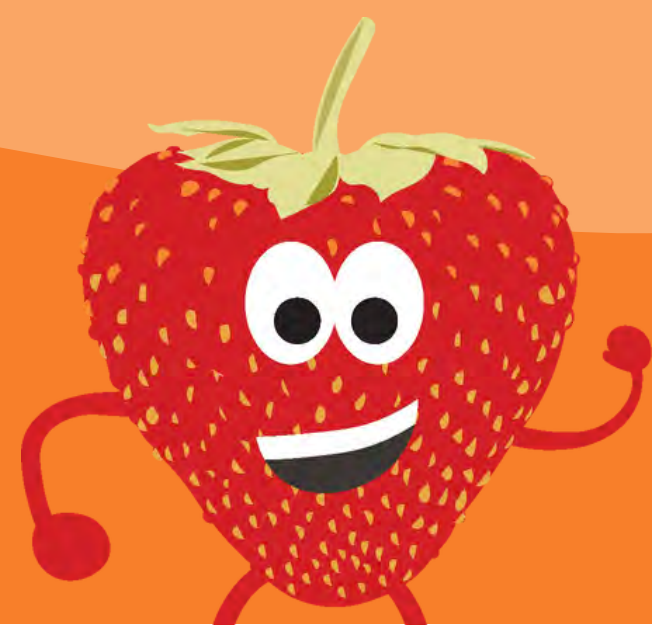
ONE OF YOUR 5
A DAY!

FRESHLY MADE
FOOD



Enjoy a freshly made
packed lunch!

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WHAT CAN I GET?

Get a good balance of nutrients & vary the contents of your lunchbox!

We aim to provide:

- A portion of starchy food
- A portion of meat / fish / eggs / beans or other non-dairy source of protein
- At least 1 portion of fruit / veg
- A portion of milk / dairy foods



LUNCHBOX FILLERS ORDER FORM

Name of Child:

Class:

Please tick **1 filling** & **1 bread / wrap item** for each day needed:

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Egg					
Tuna					
Cheese					
Ham					
Wrap					
Brown Bread					
White Bread					

Signed:

Print name:

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NEWSLETTER

GREAT NEWS!

We've been selected as the new catering provider for the Brontë Academy Trust.



We're excited to bring our passion for good food, healthy choices, and inclusive menus to the Brontë Academy Trust schools. This tender win is a testament to our team's dedication and the strong relationships we've built. We look forward to working together to create a dining experience that everyone can enjoy.

This news sees the catering provisions of the Brontë Academy Trust being taken care of by FM, these schools include: Haworth Primary School, Lees Primary School, Oakworth Primary School and Oldfield Primary School.

We're excited to collaborate closely with staff, and pupils to shape a catering service that truly reflects the community it serves.



THE 1ST LIVING WELL SUMMIT!

Our very own Area Operations Manager, Nichola Harris was guest speaker at the first Living Well Summit. This Summit saw over 150 people in attendance at the Bradford Live venue, and occurred on the 18th March 2026.

The Summit is a district-wide opportunity to come together to make a real, lasting difference to the lives of our residents. This landmark event brought together people already working to tackle health inequalities and improve wellbeing, with the aim of energising and strengthening this vital work.

This event saw many workshops taking place including a physical activity workshop, a biology workshop, a society and wider determinants workshop, a food workshop – where we saw Nickie as guest speaker talking about improving our food system to provide healthy and sustainable food for all – and many more!

A massive congratulations to Nichola Harris on delivering an amazing speech at the Summit!



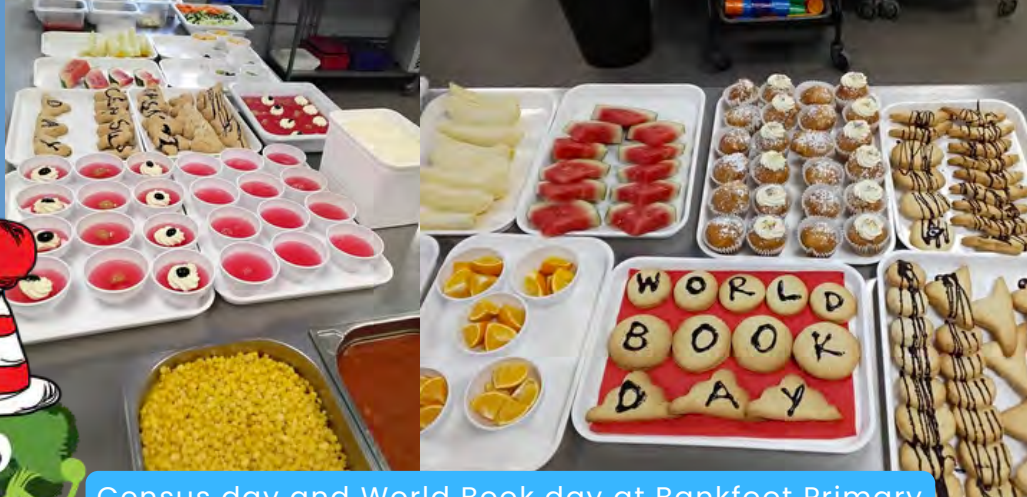
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THEME DAY SPOTLIGHT

There's been lots of theme days occurring across the district – thank you to everyone for sending in your photos! Theme days are powerful tools for learning, engaging and community-building. Send us your theme day photos:

dominic.hirst@bradford.gov.uk

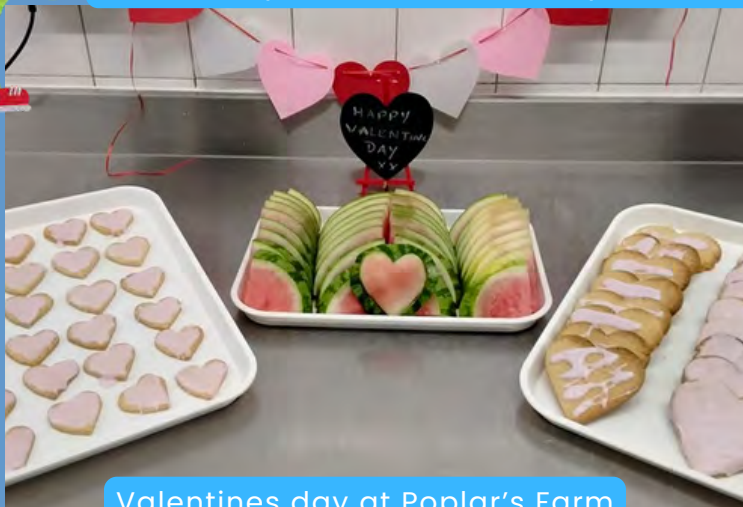
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Census day and World Book day at Bankfoot Primary



Chinese New Year at Cullingworth Village



Valentines day at Poplar's Farm



Space day at Grove House



Chinese New Year, Valentines day and World Book day at Reevy Hill

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Census day (Italian) at Wibsey Primary



World Book day at Birstall



St Patrick's day at Woodside Academy



World Book day at Trinity All Saints



World Book day at St Stephen's



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WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We're delighted to introduce two fantastic additions to the FM team.

Melanie Powis steps into the role of Service Standards Mentor & Mobilisation. A few words from Melanie, "I have worked for FM since 2019, I have worked my way up from a GKA, where my kitchen was Merlin Top Primary School in Keighley. I am looking forward to helping and working with new people and learning new ideas myself."

Congratulations to you in your new role!

Natalie Barnes is welcomed as Service Delivery Manager, having worked for FM for a number of years as a Chef Manager. Congratulations Natalie!

We're thrilled to have them both on board and look forward to the contributions they'll bring as we continue to grow and evolve as a team.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPE?

What is your favourite meal recipe? This poster is to encourage everyone to share their favourite recipes.

We're cooking up something special - and we want you to be a part of it.

Got a go-to dish everyone raves about? A family classic? A quick midweek winner? Send us your favourite recipe and help us build a delicious collection of staff favourites that might feature on our next menu!

Whether it's sweet, savoury, simple or adventurous, we'd love to feature it. Let's celebrate the flavours, stories, and creativity across our teams.

Send your recipe to the email below and be part of our shared cookbook of ideas / be featured in our menu development for the next menu.

joanne.lee@bradford.gov.uk



Please send in any good news stories for our upcoming FM News newsletter to either:

dominic.hirst@bradford.gov.uk

jessica.greenwood@bradford.gov.uk

You are invited to

CHRISTMAS DINNER

TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER
With Chipolata Sausage

HALAL ROAST CHICKEN

VEGAN VEGETABLE WHIRL

CHEESE QUICHE
Served with;
Vegetarian Stuffing
Roast Potatoes
Traditional Vegetable Selection
Veggie Gravy

CHRISTMAS PUDDING & WHITE SAUCE
CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CHOCOLATE SAUCE
DECORATED ICE CREAM
FRESH FRUIT

**JOIN US IN THE DINING ROOM
FOR A TREE-MENDOUS
CHRISTMAS DINNER!**

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Happy Easter!

ROAST TURKEY DINNER
served with Roast Potatoes, Spring Cabbage & Baton Carrots

HALAL ROAST CHICKEN
served with Roast Potatoes, Spring Cabbage & Baton Carrots

SAVOURY VEGAN SAUSAGE ROLL
served with Roast Potatoes, Spring Cabbage & Baton Carrots

EASTER BUNNY BISCUITS

CHOCOLATE FRUIT NESTS
Chocolate Cracknel with Fruit

**WHY NOT HOP INTO
THE DINING ROOM?**

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MEXICAN DIA

Mexican Chicken Burritos
or
Halal Chicken Burritos
or
Vegetarian Chilli Taco Shells

served with
Mexican Tomato Rice
Assorted Salad
Coleslaw
Nachos & Salsa

Chocolate Chilli Cake
or
Fresh fruit

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ITALIAN DAY!

BUON APPETITO

MARGHERITA
Cheese, Tomato and Oregano

AMERICANO
Cheese, Tomato and Pepperoni

TONNO
Cheese, Tomato, Tuna and Onion

PASTA ARRABIATA

Served with Garlic Bread or Mixed Salads

ICE CREAM CONE
or
FRUIT SALAD

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SPACE MENU

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PIRATE FEAST MENU

AHOY! TREASURE
AWAITS ON YOUR
PLATE - HEAD TO
THE DINING AREA
FOR SOME PIRATE
GRUB!

PIRATES
DISCOVER
TREASURE BY
TRYING NEW
THINGS!



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AMERICAN MENU

TRY A TASTE
OF AMERICA!

STARS, STRIPES AND
SNACKS! HEAD TO
YOUR DINING ROOM
FOR SOME
AMERICAN FOODS!

WELCOME TO
YOUR ALL-
AMERICAN
THEME DAY!



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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



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