

We started the term with the January Attendance Challenge. 134 children completed the challenge and had their names entered into a draw. Congratulations again to the lucky winners, Stefan in year 3 and Naqiyaa in Reception, who won free tickets for bowling and pizza express. Keep your eyes peeled for our next Attendance Challenge!

We have continued to see some fantastic attendance throughout the spring term, finishing on a high with over a quarter of our students achieving 100% attendance for the full term!

## Attendance data for the term

Our whole school attendance for this term is **95.6 %**

Well done everyone!

## Whole school attendance by class for this term

Class	Attendance	Number of late marks
Reception	97.5%	29
Year 1	96.7%	30
Year 2	96.5%	43
Year 3	94.4%	30
Year 4	96.5%	31
Year 5	94.5%	9
Year 6	92.8%	32

The class with highest attendance this term was... **Reception!**

The class with the lowest number of late marks this term were... **Year 5!**

Although attendance has been good, we have been experiencing a high number of pupils arriving late to school this term. The school gates open at 8:35am and the school day begins at 8:50am, this is when registration opens. Children arriving after 8:50am will receive a late mark. Registration closes at 9:20am, any children arriving after this time receive a U mark, which is classed as an unauthorised absence and will affect your child's attendance levels. Each school day is made up of two sessions, any 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period will be referred to the attendance team at Bradford Council.

Please also be reminded that holidays during term time cannot be authorised. Any unauthorised absences due to holidays taken in term time will be referred to Bradford Council and a penalty notice may be issued.

As always, we would like to thank all of our parents and carers who continue to support us to improve attendance across school, we hope you have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you all after the holidays.

## Dates for the diary with Mrs Dignam

Playgroup	Every Thursday 8:45am-10:30am
Parent/Carer drop in sessions- no appointment needed.	Every Tuesday 8:45am-9:30am

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### School anxiety - 'emotionally based school avoidance'

- Is your child struggling to go to school due to feelings of worry or stress?
- Are you unsure about what to do? Emotionally based school avoidance, or EBSA, happens when children and young people have worries about school, leading to difficulties attending school.

If this is happening in your family, you can join the friendly and supportive Parent Support Group with the Educational Psychology Team. You'll find a safe space to:

- Share and listen to other parents and get ideas to help.
- Learn more about what you can do to support your child, and what you can expect from school.

The groups will run for 4 sessions - you must be able to attend all 4. The next groups are starting in April, in Ilkley, and in June, in Keighley. It doesn't matter where in the Bradford District you live - you may attend either group.

#### More details:

##### April start

- BID office, Ilkley Town Hall.
- From Wednesday, 30 April 2025, for 4 weeks.
- 1pm to 2:30pm

##### June start

- Rainbow Family Hub, Keighley.
- From Thursday 12 June 2025, for 4 weeks.
- 1pm to 2:30pm

**Book:** by e-mailing [EBSA@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:EBSA@bradford.gov.uk) or by calling 01274 439444.

Find out more on the FYI website - Directory Search Page - EBSA.

## Bradford East Locality Family Hub

### Barkerend Family Hub

365 Barkerend Road, BD3 8QX

#### We also deliver services at:

**Gateway**  
43 Thackeray Road, Ravenscliffe, BD10 0JR

**Woodroyd Centre**  
Woodroyd Road, West Bowling, BD5 8EL

**Communityworks**  
Undercliffe Lane, BD3 0DW

**Canterbury Nursery School**  
Basil Street, Canterbury, BD5 9HL

**Fagley Primary School**  
Falsgrave Avenue, BD2 3PU

**Eccleshill Library**  
Bolton Road, BD2 4SR

**St Clare's RC Church**  
Moorside Road, BD2 3JD

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what we do, scan the  
QR code or visit  
[fyi.bradford.gov.uk](http://fyi.bradford.gov.uk)



#### Parenting programmes

We have a range of fantastic parenting programmes delivered at various times. You'll meet others in a similar situation in an informal and supportive atmosphere. You don't need a referral from another service, you can simply apply yourself on [fyi.bradford.gov.uk](http://fyi.bradford.gov.uk) or call us.

**NEW:** Support for parents, carers, teens and adults - free online courses that you can access 'on demand', day or night, pause and come back to whenever suits you.

#### Digital Spaces

Do you need data, access to a laptop, or help to get online? Maybe you need to study, apply for a job, a school place or look for housing?

At Barkerend Family Hub, you can access free wi-fi, use our computers and quiet space, headphones and printing facilities.

We can also give you support with getting online if you need it. Give us a call, a message on social media or send us an email for more information.

#### FREE SIM cards

We can now provide 6 months of data to families through a FREE SIM card. For more information please contact us or pop in to Barkerend Hub and see one of our lovely Family Navigators!



### Our events for April 2025

**Sensory Room** - a therapeutic space for all families devoted to relaxing/developing the senses. Call to book.

**SEND Parent/Carer's Coffee Morning** - a place for parent carers to share experiences and get support. Email [chaslam@carersresource.org](mailto:chaslam@carersresource.org) or call 0808 501593 for more information.

**Health Visitor, Baby and Midwife Clinics** - including Clover midwife clinic. Appointment only; speak to your health visitor or midwife.

**School Nurse Team** - Support with eating, lifestyles, relationships, sleep and more. Drop in or call 01274 221203.

**SEND Community Support Team** - here for you to chat about difficulties you may have with your child/young person's behaviours/sleep difficulties.

**Baby Feeding Support Sessions** - run every week by friendly experienced infant feeding practitioners with specialist support available. Any questions or concerns can be supported as well as every day feeding support. Breast pumps are available to borrow if you have seen a practitioner and there is a need identified. Please do just drop in, no booking needed.

**Maternity Circle** - drop in, we run a wide range of sessions to support pregnant mums and those with children under 2.

**Maternity Smoking Cessation Support** - appointments for pregnant smokers to support them to stop smoking in pregnancy and validate smoke free status to enable them to access the incentive scheme, which means they can get up to £400 Love2Shop vouchers for stopping smoking in pregnancy. Call us to book.







**Easter Stay & play** - for parents and children under 5

**BD25 Easter crafts** - for parents and children over 5

#### Get in touch

Call us on 01274 437523 (open Mon-Thur 8.30am-5pm, 8.30am-4.30pm Fri)  
Visit us at [fb.com/BradfordEastFamilyHub](http://fb.com/BradfordEastFamilyHub)  
Email us at [Familyhubeast@bradfordcft.org.uk](mailto:Familyhubeast@bradfordcft.org.uk)

## Bradford East Locality Family Hub - April 2025 Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Midwife Clinics</b> Barkerend and Woodroyd Centre</p> <p><b>School nurse drop-in</b> Gateway 7th April 9am to 11.30am</p> <p><b>Maternity Circle</b> Westminster Primary, BD3 0HW (term time only) 9.30am to 11.30am</p> <p><b>SEND parent/carer's resource coffee morning</b> Barkerend 28th April 10.30am to 12.30pm</p> <p><b>Sensory Room Booking</b> Barkerend (all day)</p> 	<p><b>Midwife Clinics</b> Barkerend and Woodroyd Centre</p>  <p><b>Health Visitor Baby Weighing Clinic</b> Barkerend 9.30am to 11.30am</p> <p><b>Maternity Circle</b> Grange Interlink 9.30am to 11.30am</p>  <p><b>Baby Feeding Support Sessions</b> Wrose Health Centre 1pm to 3pm</p> <p><b>Play and Learn</b> Eccleshill Library 1pm to 2pm</p>  <p><b>Sensory Room Booking</b> Barkerend (all day)</p>	<p><b>Midwife Clinics</b> Barkerend and Woodroyd Centre</p> <p><b>Sensory Room Booking</b> Barkerend (all day)</p>  <p><b>Baby Feeding Support Sessions</b> Gateway 10am to 12 noon</p> <p><b>Health Visitor Baby Weighing Clinic</b> Gateway and CommunityWorks 9.30am to 11.30am</p> <p><b>Maternity Circle</b> Gateway 9.30am - 11.30am</p> <p><b>Play and Learn</b> CommunityWorks 12.45pm to 2.45pm</p> 	<p><b>Midwife Clinics</b> Barkerend and Woodroyd</p> <p><b>SEND community support team</b> Barkerend, 3rd April 9am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Sensory room booking</b> Barkerend (all day)</p> <p><b>Coffee Morning</b> Barkerend 9am to 11.30am (includes Living Well on 24th April)</p> <p><b>FREE City of Culture events</b> - details to follow</p> <p><b>School nurse drop-in</b> Barkerend, 3rd April 9am to 11.30am</p> <p><b>Maternity Circle</b> Laisterdyke Library 9.30am to 11.30am</p> <p><b>Health Visitor Baby Clinic</b> Wrose Health Centre 9.30am to 11.30am</p> <p><b>BD25 Easter Crafts</b> (for over 5s) Barkerend, 10th April 10am to 12 noon</p> <p><b>Easter Stay and Play</b> (for under 5s) Barkerend, 17th April 1pm to 3pm</p>	<p><b>Midwife Clinics</b> Barkerend and Woodroyd Centre</p>  <p><b>Maternity Smoking Cessation Support</b> (appointment only) Gateway 9am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Sensory Room Booking</b> Barkerend (all day)</p>  <p><b>SEND community support team</b> Gateway 11th April 9am to 3pm</p>

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