



July Newsletter

What a fantastic year it has been here at Savile Park Primary! We are incredibly proud of all our pupils' hard work, from our youngest learners mastering their phonics to our Year 6 leavers moving on to secondary school. Thank you to our wonderful parents/carers and PTA for your continued support this academic year. It was lovely to see so many of you at Moorfield this week, watching your child perform in our Summer Festival, it was truly amazing as always. I hope you all have a restful and happy summer, and I look forward to welcoming you back into school in September.

Year 1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

The Year 1 visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park was a fantastic and memorable experience for all the children. During an exciting workshop about polar bears, the children were amazed to discover that polar bears actually have black skin beneath their white fur. They had the opportunity to explore real polar bear artefacts, including claws and even a skull, which sparked lots of curiosity and questions. We were really lucky and saw many animals across the park. We also managed to visit the dinosaur area, which the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring. Despite doing lots of walking throughout the day, the children showed great resilience and enthusiasm, managing wonderfully and making the most of every moment.



Sports Day

Thanks to everyone for your understanding and co-operation around the changes to sports day due to the hot weather.

Despite this everyone who came along to cheer us all on enjoyed the fun event.

Thanks also to the PTFA who provided a healthy snack and drink.

Outstanding Monies

Thank you to everyone who pays on time. We still have a small number of outstanding payments for school dinners and clubs. We would like to request that any arrears are brought up to date before the end of the term.

Just a reminder that payments should be made in advance, or at the latest by the end of each week.

Thank you for your support.



Art Week 2026

Our Art Week was an incredible celebration of creativity, culture, and collaboration! Throughout the week, the Key Stage 2 children had the unique privilege of working alongside four talented artists, from Everybody Arts, each bringing their own expertise and inspiration to our classrooms. Together, they explored artistic traditions from around the world, creating vibrant and imaginative pieces inspired by Japan, Brazil, Egypt, and Mexico.

Using the World Cup qualifying countries as our theme, the children embarked on a wonderful journey of discovery, learning about different cultures through art, imagination, and hands-on experiences. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and willingness to try new techniques shone through in every piece of art they created.

Our youngest children explored the world through food. They delighted in preparing and tasting delicious dishes from different countries, including a fragrant Moroccan tagine, traditional English scones with jam and cream, and the iconic pavlova from New Zealand. The food they produced was then shared during the afternoon at our two art galleries.

A big thank you again to our wonderful PTFA who funded the cost of all the visiting artists, without your significant financial contribution we would not have been able to provide this experience.



Year 6 Leavers

We were so excited and pleased to see so many Year 6 pupils and their parents at the end of term leavers event.

The children looked absolutely fabulous in their glamorous outfits. It was lovely to have the opportunity for everyone to celebrate all the hard work and success for our amazing children. As always the photo booth was a highlight with many photographs being taken, adults and children shared many memories of their time at Savile Park.

Sadly, on Friday 17 July we will be saying a final good-bye to Year 6 (Eagles and Hawks). They have been a superb cohort of children and we hope that they have many happy memories from their time at Savile Park. We wish them every success as they leave and hope that they build on what they have learnt during their time here.



Good Luck
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PTFA Update Summer Fair

What an incredible day! We are absolutely blown away by the amazing turnout and community spirit at our Summer Fair. It was wonderful to see so many of our families coming together to enjoy the sunshine and support our event. We want to say a massive thank you to our wonderful PTFA and staff who worked behind the scenes to make it all happen.

As well as having a great time, we managed to raise £407.52 which will help support the children in school.



Thank you to the PTFA parents who are leaving as their children move on from Year 6. We wish you and your children every success and we are grateful for your enthusiasm, commitment and support. We would love to welcome some new volunteers to help continue to grow the PTFA's work across both sites. If you are interested in becoming involved, the PTFA would love to hear from you.

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Governor update

Debbie Pettiford our co-Chair of Governors has decided to resign from her role. Debbie has been part of the governor body for the past 10 years and she will be missed. We wanted to say a massive thank you to her, for all her sensible advice, dedication and support for our school community. Her contributions to helping to shape Savile Park into the fantastic school it has become have been invaluable.



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Summer Reading Challenge

We continue to urge you to read with your children and listen to them read over the summer holidays. Sharing books makes such a difference to a child's learning throughout the year and we do not want it to stop over the Summer holidays. A fun free way to do this is to take part in the Calderdale libraries Summer Reading Challenge. Children aged 4-11 will be able to stay motivated and set their own reading goals, they can read anything they enjoy as all books count! Visit any Calderdale library to sign up, there is one nearby in King Cross!



As we mentioned briefly in the June Newsletter, it is that time of year when we sadly have to say goodbye and wish two of our longstanding colleagues good luck as they move on to new opportunities and adventures.

We particularly wanted to mention Mrs Conway and Miss Bradley and thank them for their hard work, dedication and contribution during their time with us. They have each played an important part in our team, and their presence will be greatly missed.

We wish them every success and happiness for the future and hope they look back on their time with us with fond memories. Good luck in your next chapter – please keep in touch!



Mrs Conway

Mrs Conway has been a valued member of the Savile Park community since 2016, when she arrived as Assistant Head and Senco.

Throughout her time at Savile Park, Mrs Conway has made a significant and lasting contribution to school's success. Her hard work, leadership, and unwavering support for both pupils and colleagues have been deeply appreciated and have not gone unnoticed. Many will remember her calm presence during even the busiest of school days, and the way she always took the time to listen, guide, and encourage others.

As she now moves on to embrace a new challenge, teaching at the William Henry Smith School, we want to say a massive thank you and wish her every success and fulfilment in her new role.



Miss Bradley

After 25 years of dedicated service, we couldn't just let Miss Bradley walk through the school gates forever without showing how we feel about her.

One of Miss Bradley's passions is Line Dancing which gave us an idea!

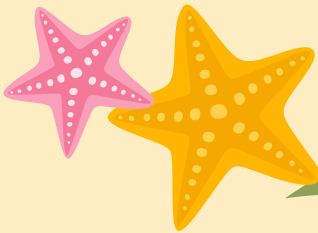
Unknown to Miss Bradley each class learned a simple line dance and on Monday 13 July the whole school came together at Moorfield in the playground to show Miss Bradley their newly learned skill of line dancing.

During her time at Savile Park, Miss Bradley has made a lasting impact not only on her colleagues but also on the many pupils and families who have been part of our school community. Her commitment, kindness, and warmth will be truly missed by all.

We would like to thank her sincerely for her many years of outstanding contribution to Savile Park and wish her every happiness, good health, and enjoyment in the years ahead.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 16 July	Child of the term assembly
Friday 16 July	School closes for Summer
Thursday 3 September	School re-opens
Monday 7 September	Year 6 trip to Marsden (Hawks)
Tuesday 8 September	Year 3 Stone Age visitor
Thursday 10 September	Year 6 trip to Marsden (Eagles)
Wednesday 23- Friday 25 September	Year 6 residential to Robinwood
Friday 23 October	School closes for half term

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