



*Journeying together
with God*

Nurture – Discover – Respect

*Welcome to Bramley St. Peter's
C of E Primary School*



We are so happy that you have chosen to come to our school. We know that it can be difficult to come to a new school and we thought that you might like to know how our school works – from those who know – the children!

We are the School Council and we have created this booklet for you to take home and keep. If you have any questions which we have not answered, please ask your teacher who your school councillor is and they will try to help.

We are a friendly bunch at BSP and like to help as much as we can.

We hope you enjoy reading our booklet!

The school day

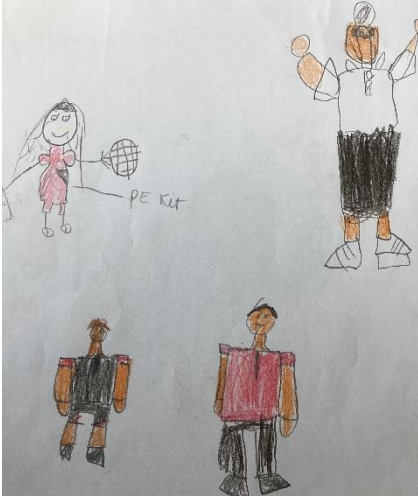
Our school day starts at 8.45am and it ends at 3.15pm. Remember to be in the line for quarter to nine! Attendance is very important, and there are prizes for coming to school regularly.

These are some people you might see around school



School uniform

Here are some pictures of what our school uniform looks like (we tried our best with our drawing).



You will need a white polo shirt, a red cardigan, jumper or fleece, black or grey trousers or skirt, and black shoes. For PE we have a red T shirt and shorts or joggers.

Hair bobbles or ribbon should be white, red or black.

We are not allowed to wear jewellery in case it gets lost or broken. This includes earrings unless they are studs. You can wear a watch.

Who are the School Council and what do they do?

We have representatives from all classes from year 1 to year 6. Our aim is to make our school a better place – to help us to make the best choices we can, and to follow our school values of Nurture, Discover, Respect. We are role models for the rest of the children. We have Lead Councillors who run our meetings.

This year we have been taking part in our Brightening Bramley Campaign and together with local Councillors and Care Bears, we have made some awesome planters to brighten up outside school for us and for the community.

We take part in some activities in year 5 and year 6 which promote British Values and link to our ethos of being part of the school community and wider community too. We take part in the Leeds Children's Mayor competition, and we represent Bramley in summits at the Leeds Civic Hall.

What kind of school is Bramley St. Peter's?



We are a faith school and we love to go to church.

We go to church to celebrate Harvest, Christmas, Easter and also our Year 6 leavers service.

Collective Worship themes



Jesus said 'I am the light of the world,' and we say 'Let your light shine in our school.'

We have a different theme every half term so we can really learn all about how God would like us to behave and how we can learn different skills. Some of the themes are prayer, forgiveness, kindness, compassion, love, grace, respect, service, courage, generosity, perseverance and responsibility.

Clubs

We have lots of different lunchtime and after school clubs. We have a lunchtime colouring and lego club for years 3 to 6. There are dance clubs, choir, art, netball, football, cricket, eco club, code club, bench ball, skipping and others. Some of the clubs are only on if we are taking part in competitions, and we take part in loads of competitions.

Lunchtimes

At lunchtime you can have a school lunch or you can bring your own packed lunch. If you have a school lunch, there is always a vegetarian option and you will get a drink of water.

The younger children eat their lunch first, then years 1 and 2, then years 3 and 4 and finally years 5 and 6.

There are a variety of things to do at lunchtime after you have eaten. We have a scrap shed, skipping, dodgeball, playing with our friends, playing on the grass (when it is dry), trim trail, tyres, football or chilling in the shelter. If you can't find your friends, head to the friendship bench and someone will help you.

Residentials

Year 4 go to Cober Hill on their residential and they stay for 3 days. They go to the beach, the animal park, Dalby Forest and make rock and lollies at the John Bull factory.

Year 6 go to Robinwood and do lots of physical activities like archery, piranha pool, escape room and zip wire. They also go for 3 days.

Swimming and PE

Year 4 go swimming and all years do PE, from the youngest to the oldest. It is either in the gym or outside, so make sure you have your PE kit on the right days. At swimming, we sometimes get to play! Don't forget your swimming kit!

Visits

We go on lots of visits at Bramley St. Peter's – from Reception going to the farm to see the baby animals, year 1 go to the wildlife park, year 2 go to the beach, year 3 go to the coal mining museum, year 4 go on residential, year 5 go to York and year 6 go on residential and to Eden Camp. We do lots of other trips too.

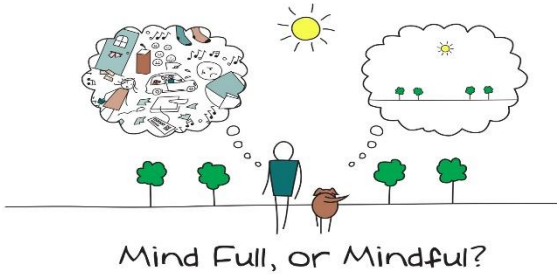


What do we learn about?

Every class has a visual timetable so you know what lesson it is, and what the lessons are for the rest of the day. We learn maths, English, history, geography, RE, science, art, DT, music, computing, PE, Spanish, Collective Worship and PSHE. We are a busy school.

We have four characters who help us with our learning – Professor Perseverance, Inspector Independence, Captain Challenge, and Major Mistake – you will see these characters around school. They can help you to become learner of the week. You can read all about the characters on our website at <https://www.bsp.leeds.sch.uk>

Healthy Inside and Out Days



At the beginning of every half term, we have healthy inside and out days where we spend the day reflecting on our feelings, talking about anything with is worrying us (we have worry boxes too in all classrooms), and looking at our mental health with help from the Mindmate team.

What will your day look like?

School starts at 8.45am when we all line up in the playground. We go to Collective Worship in the gym or in our classroom then have our first lesson. Playtime for years 1 to 3 is at 10.30am and for years 4 to 6 it is at 10.45am. We then have another lesson and we go to lunch between 12 o'clock and 12.40pm, depending on what year you are in. We do some more learning then home time is at 3.15pm.

We love our school and hope that you love it too.