

## This Week's 'What's Happening'

### Sign of the Week

This week's Makaton sign is **'thank you'**. We will use this sign to talk to your child through all our routines and activities.



### Word of the Week

Our 2-year-old vocabulary focus this week will be **'gift'**. We will talk about the gifts we give and receive at different times of the year. Talk to your child about the special gifts in your family and use words to describe the wrapping paper, packaging, decorations and labels.

**Monday 15th  
December**

### Advent Calendar

Our Makaton Advent Calendar will help us countdown the days to Christmas and we will be learning a new sign and symbol linked to this festive time of year everyday!



**Tuesday 16th  
December**



### Help for your family

Please speak to the office in confidence and ask for Sally if you and your family need some support including food, benefits advice, Xmas gifts, job seeking and fuel grants.

<https://bradfordcentral.foodbank.org.uk/>

**Wednesday 17th  
December**



### Christmas Party

Children can come to nursery dressed in whatever they like for Party Day. Donations are welcome towards our snack – please talk to your child's Key person or you can hand it in to the school office. All donations are gratefully received. We will have a special visitor and all children will receive a gift.

**Thursday 18th  
December**



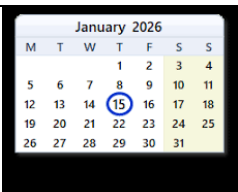
### Download the 50 things app and have a go at #46 Fantastic Paper Folding

You can have a lot of fun using wrapping paper, scissors, sellotape, ribbons and tags. Folding paper to wrap around parcels of different sizes is a great way to spend some time chatting and being creative.

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/50-things-to-do-before-youre-five>

**Friday 19th  
December**

**School closes Friday 19th December for Christmas holidays and will reopen Tuesday 6th January 2026**



Thursday 15th Jan 2026

### Applying for Primary School – September 2026

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you now need to apply for a primary school. Apply online at [www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions)

If you would like some support in completing your application please speak to Ginny, Sally or Hannah and we will be happy to help. **The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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