

# NEWSLETTER

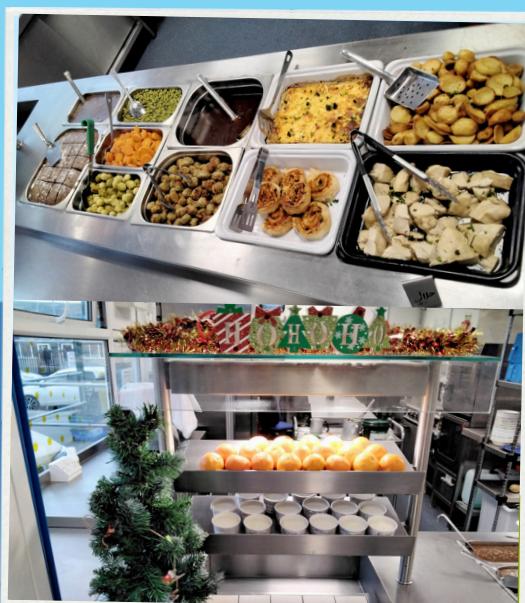
## FM CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



Lots of Christmas dinners took place in primary schools across the district. We've had some great Christmas photos sent in - a big thank you to those that sent in photos, and a thank you to all of our teams for their hard work!



St Oswald's



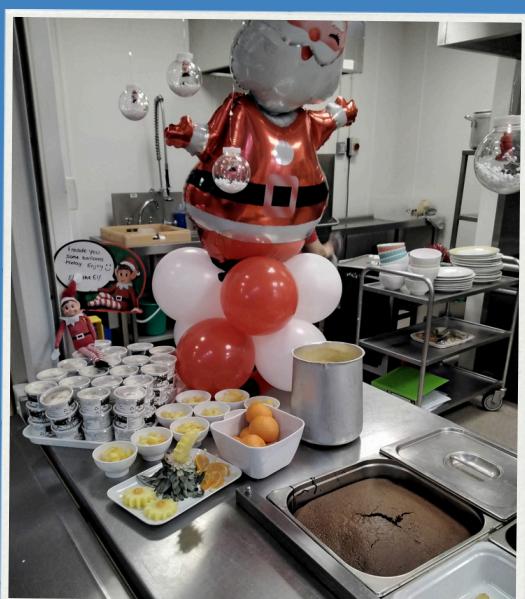
Bowling Park (Usher)



Beckfoot Heaton



Co-op Princeville



Cullingworth Primary



Farnham



Reevy Hill



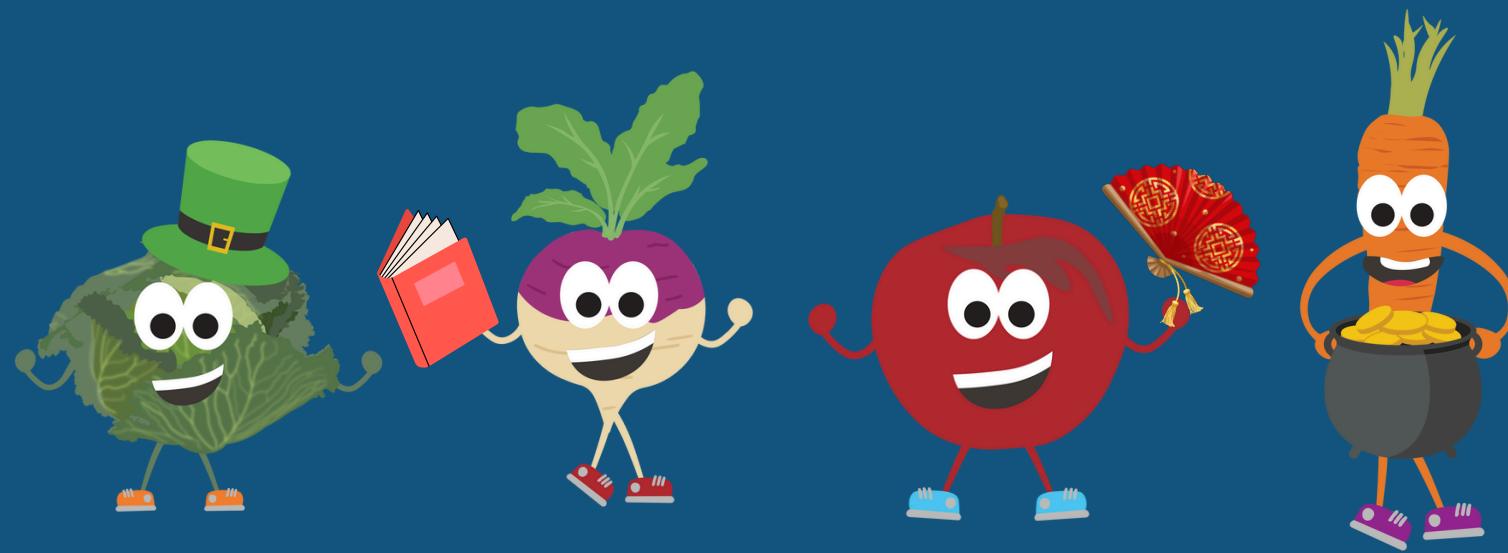
St Matthew's Catholic



Westminster

## UPCOMING THEME DAYS

Upcoming theme days are Chinese New Year, St Patrick's Day and World Book Day - expect to see a few of these fruit and vegetable characters along the way! Also look out for the next addition of the theme day briefing pack which will be with you shortly.



## OBITUARY

It is with deep sorrow that we share the news of the passing of Karen Lloyd, a cherished member of FM. Karen worked for FM since 2008, as a Chef Manager, and worked alongside her Area Manager in Keighley assisting with recruitment - and worked her way up to Service Standards Mentor. She was a very valued member of staff and will be sadly missed. Karen touched many lives with her kindness and unwavering spirit. Her contributions to FM will be missed. Our thoughts go out to Karen's family and friends, including all of those who worked with Karen at FM.



## BPSBLAC 2024

This is the annual event where all Primary School Bradford Senior Business Leaders come together to network. FM had our brochures and roller banners on offer, and chatted to lots of Business Managers. If you'd like to find out more about how FM could support your school meal service, please click the button below.





## PARENTS EVENING ACROSS THE DISTRICT

During the months of October and November, FM kitchen teams and senior management have been busy - out on the road and in schools - promoting school meals to parents during schools' parents evenings.

Showing off the skills of our experienced kitchen teams, whilst promoting the importance of children

taking up a healthy, warm, school meal during the school day. Our teams will produce a typical day's school meal for parents, to taste while waiting for their appointment with teacher's. Wiping away the old-school myths of boiled cabbage and turkey twizzlers. School meals have come a long way since those days! If you feel your children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meal credit please click the link below.

<https://www.brADFORD.gov.uk/bENEFITS/APPLYING-FOR-BENEFITS/FREE-SCHOOL-MEALS/>

## EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM 2025

Help kids eat more veggies through interactive learning and engaging activities...Eat Them To Defeat Them is taken part by over 5,000 primary and special schools nationwide.

"The evaluation data confirms that repeated involvement in the campaign leads to increased vegetable consumption over the long term and population scale improvement in vegetable consumption"

Taken from ([eatthemtodefeatthem.com](http://eatthemtodefeatthem.com))

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TO DEFEAT THEM**



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