



NEWSLETTER



FM WIN TOP AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL FOOD

FM Catering Service's has won a national award for our healthy and sustainable primary menus. Serving planet-friendly meals across Bradford and surrounding areas. The ProVeg School Plates Awards are a national accreditation scheme recognising nutritious and eco-friendly menus.

FM cater for over 100 schools with 22,000 pupils every weekday. FM launched our award-winning new menu in October/November 2025. To be eligible for this award, caterers must take various steps to promote plant-based school meal, which produce significantly less carbon than meat-based dishes. Working with ProVeg UK, the caterer's new school menu includes a wide range of delicious, planet-friendly dishes that the children love. New dishes include; Loaded Mexican-style Wedges, Creamy Cauli Mac & Cheese & Peas, Indian-style Sausage Rolls, and much more!

A massive well done and thank you to those involved. A few words from Joanne Lee, Senior Operation Manager: "We're over the moon to be serving a Bronze standard menu for our children. Happy, healthy children are our priority, and the ProVeg UK recipes are both good for the children and for our planet too. I'd like to thank Nichola Harris, Area Operation Manager at FM Service's and ProVeg for their support and have done incredible work to make plant-based food easy and accessible. This means we're able to reach our sustainability goals whilst maintaining a tasty and nutritious menu."



NEW MENU ALERT!

Take a look at our new October 2025 Menu – the end of 2025 saw us bringing in more of the autumnal colour palettes and integrating our fruit and veg characters into our menu. Not to forget some new dishes featuring. Menus have been rolled out across our Primary school operations.

ALWOODLEY SERVICE PICTURES

A massive welcome to Alwoodley Primary School! FM Service's recently gained Alwoodley Primary School within catering. Take a look at the branding which has been added to the service counter and photos from Alwoodley's lunchtime service.



THANK YOU!



SPECIAL THANKS

A massive thank you to staff who helped complete our dish photos. Thank you for your help, the photos can now be used to update Cypad for exemplary dishes!

Special thanks to: Belinda Blythe at Farnham Primary School, Michelle Brook at Blakehill Primary School, Debra Studholme at St John's C E Primary School and Ghita Bhikha at Bankfoot Primary School! Thank you to you and your kitchen teams!

BECOME A LUNCHTIME LEGEND!

Why not become a lunchtime legend? A fun and tasty way to boost school meals and make lunchtime more exciting!

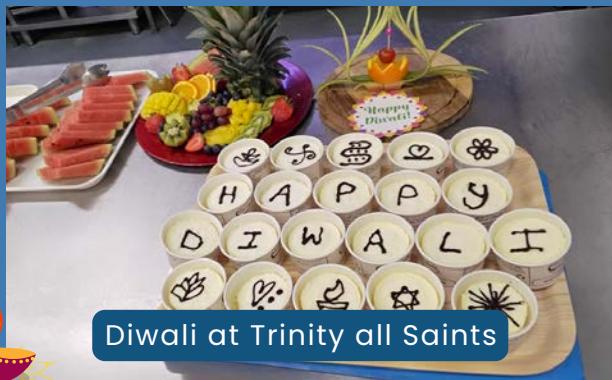
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THEME DAYS



Diwali at Trinity all Saints



Diwali at Wibsey Primary



Halloween at Reevy Hill



Halloween at Farnham



Halloween at Woodside Academy



Halloween at Lidget Green

Please send any Christmas theme day photos to:

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Census Day & Diwali at Bankfoot Primary

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FM NAMING COMPETITION

FM held fruit and vegetable naming competitions among a few of our primary school operations. The aim was to engage students with our branding, giving our fruit and vegetable characters and brand mascots names.

Cullingworth Primary School have officially named our Orange character...drumroll please...

Say hello to Oliver the Orange!



BPSBLAC 2025

BPSBLAC 2025! This is the annual event where all Bradford Primary Schools' Senior Business Leaders come together to network. FM had our brochures and roller banners at the ready, 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 contact:

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