



Baildon Church of  
England Primary School  
and Nursery  
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## Religious News

Children throughout school have been continuing their study of other faiths in their RE lessons. As part of their studies, they have been looking at sacred books, places of worship and some of the customs and rituals associated with the different religions. This is a very important aspect of our Religious Education so that children are aware of different faiths and beliefs.

Next week, children from Years 1 to 6 will lead Collective Worship for the rest of the school, sharing some of the information which they have learned in the course of the topic. Our Year 5 children visited the Synagogue today where they learned all about Jewish worship and their special Sabbath (Shabat). They also got to handle a mini version of the Torah and the children had the opportunity to ask questions about the Jewish faith. The children represented the school brilliantly and came away with a deeper understanding of the Jewish religion.

*Showing respect online:*

*If you won't say it to my face, don't say it in cyberspace.*

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

You will have noticed that the site around the new Adventure Trail has now been fully cleared and we have commissioned a company to finish the area by installing an astro turf covering and some seating areas with this work due to start next week. By the time all the work is finished, the new area will have cost over £30,000 so, we are definitely looking forward to the children being able to use it!

As mentioned in a recent newsletter, we have been working with a local company on our new website which we hope will go live next week – we are still waiting permission from some parents for use of photographs on the site so, if you have received a letter about this, please can you return this to school as soon as possible.

Next week, we will also be clearing the hall and Nursery and Reception areas in preparation for the redecoration which will take place over the holidays – exciting times!

### Achievers of the week for 4<sup>th</sup> February

This week we have awarded our certificates for computing. Children have been awarded them for using computers sensibly, showing awareness of how to stay safe online as well as for showing skills using the different coding programmes which classes are studying at the moment.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

N Rosa N

FS2 Iris R, Freddie R

Y1 Dylan P, Zav R

Y2 Reuben M, Sam S

Y3 Tai S, Lorelei C

Y4 Louis H, Faith B

Y5 Charlie C, Zach B

Y6 Ethan F, Alfie H

Our certificates next week will be for work over the term. Apologies that I published the wrong name in recent newsletters for the Year 6B award which should have read Nathaniel B.

### E SAFETY TOP TIP

Tweet from the DFE last weekend - @childnet have provided tips to help generate discussions around staying safe online.

To find out more follow the link :

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

## ATTENDANCE Week of 28<sup>th</sup> January

F1am 86.15%

F1pm 88%

F1 30 hours 87.50%

F2P 98%

F2Py 99.67%

Y1M 98.33%

Y1S 97.67%

Y2F 98.33%

Y2D 97.67%

Y3HM 97%

Y3W 100%

Y4HW 96.67%

Y4M 99%

Y5B 98.33%

Y5G 94%

Y6B 96.67%

Y6V 96.21%

Congratulations to YF2Py who, won the KS1 attendance cup this week. Well done!

Congratulations to Y3W who won the KS2 attendance cup with 100% this week. Well done!

Our whole school attendance was 97.12%.

### Next Week in Baildon

11<sup>th</sup> Hockey at Bradford Girls  
12<sup>th</sup> Stay and Learn Phonics Year 1  
12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Sats Information Sessions  
2.45pm and 6.15pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Stay and Learn Phonics Year 1  
14<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Art Sale from 2.30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Non Uniform Day – Ruby House  
15<sup>th</sup> School Holidays  
25<sup>th</sup> School Opens after break

### CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Because this week is Children's Mental Health Week, as a school, we've been taking steps to be Healthy: Inside and Out. Mr Holmes and Mrs Smith led assemblies on Monday, which educated children in Key Stage One and Two about mental health being as important as physical health. Children were introduced to the Five Ways of Wellbeing- steps we can all take to improve our mental wellbeing. Each day this week children throughout school have practised one of the Five Ways of Wellbeing.

- **Connect** – Connect with the people around you: your family, friends, colleagues and neighbours. Spend time developing these relationships.
- **Be active** – You don't have to go to the gym, take part in activities to relax your mind. Take a walk, go cycling or play a game of football. Find an activity that you enjoy and make it a part of your life.
- **Keep learning** – Learning new skills can give you a sense of achievement and a new confidence. So why not sign up for that cooking course, start learning to play a musical instrument, or figure out how to fix your bike?
- **Give to others** – Even the smallest act can count, whether it's a smile, a thank you or a kind word. Larger acts, such as volunteering at your local community centre, can improve your mental wellbeing and help you build new social networks.
- **Be mindful** – Be more aware of the present moment, including your thoughts and feelings, your body and the world around you. Some people call this awareness "mindfulness". It can positively change the way you feel about life and how you approach challenges.

Children have also had the opportunity to attend a 'drop in' session we introduced to them as, 'Time to talk'. Children had the chance to talk to an adult in school about their feelings and worries in a safe environment. After this week, these sessions will continue to take place during break times on a Friday afternoon.

**SPORTING NEWS** Many thanks to Mr Holliday, supported by a number of staff, for planning and leading the Boccia competition which took place on Tuesday. In all, 6 teams entered with Baildon entering 4 teams which have been trained by Mrs Stead. For many of the children taking part, it was their first time representing Baildon in a competition, and Mrs Stead commented on how thrilled they were to pull on the Baildon Kit for the first time. In the end, two of our teams qualified in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> so they now proceed to the Bradford Finals on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**PTFA UPDATE** We were delighted to receive a cheque for £148 from Bags2School for the recent collection- many thanks. Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 4 bun sale last week which £231.60. Thanks also to everyone who has bought tickets for our inaugural Pyjama Night which will take place after school tonight. In all, we have sold around 130 tickets. Many thanks in advance to everyone who has taken a leading role in organising the event, which we hope will be a huge success.