



Baildon Church of  
England Primary School  
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## Religious News

As one of the recommendations of our external review, we revisited the vision for the school this week with the children on Monday. *In our school, we celebrate being part of God's family where all respect themselves, others and the world around them. Our vision is to develop a safe, caring community of inspired, resilient lifelong learners with a spirit of curiosity, enabling them to flourish in an ever changing world.*

Following this on Tuesday, Collective Worship was based on our Christian Value of Hope which links directly to our biblical quote which underpins our vision. Our Reception children enjoyed a trip to St John's Church on Tuesday where Mrs Boggie shared lots of information with them about the different areas and features. Thanks to the parents who supported on the trip.

We welcomed Reverend Ruth to school yesterday to lead a service for the great feast of Pentecost, which is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. This is the feast where Christians celebrate the sending down of the Holy Spirit on the disciples to empower them to spread the Word of God.

*And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.*

### **DRAGONBOAT UPDATE**

Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to our Dragonboat fundraising today where we have raised £434. Any families who forgot to send money and would still like to support us are asked to send it to school next week. We are grateful to Nuffield Gym Guiseley who are loaning us a rowing machine for a sponsored row for Year 6 next Tuesday to see if they can row the Channel. Year 6 have also organised a bun sale to raise funds for the appeal which will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June after school. Our school teams will be in action next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at Roberts Park and we hope that some families will be there to support them.

The staff team will be in action on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. It was wonderful last year to see so many families attending the event and it felt like a real community day. We hope that, once more, families will turn out and cheer us on during the day.

### **Achievers of the week for 10<sup>th</sup> June**

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have recognised for their determination in school.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS1 Minnie F

FS2 Paige B, Rocco M-B

Y1 Sam S, Eli J

Y2 Michael H, Isabelle W

Y3 Hannah A, Connor B

Y4 Chloe S, Rhys B

Y5 Sam M, Ryan M

Y6 Bria S, Katie J

Our certificates will be rewarded for resilience next week.

### **PTFA UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Nursery Bun Sale before the holidays which raised £114.03. Thank you also to everyone who attended the PTFA meeting which took place last night. The PTFA are looking for prizes to include in the raffle, so, if you can help in any way, please let a member of the PTFA know.

Children are invited to come in non-uniform on 5<sup>th</sup> July and to bring a donation for the school fair.

If you can help setting up the fair, running a stall or tidying up afterwards on 12<sup>th</sup> July, please let any member of the PTFA know.

## ATTENDANCE Week of 20<sup>th</sup> May

F1am	95.38%
F1pm	98.33%
F1 30 hours	98.33%
F2P	93%
F2Py	98.67%
Y1M	98.33%
Y1S	95.67%
Y2F	90.338%
Y2D	98.67%
Y3HM	96.33%
Y3W	93%
Y4HW	98.67%
Y4M	95.33%
Y5B	95%
Y5G	94%
Y6B	95.33%
Y6V	95.86%

Well done to Y1M and Y2D who shared the KS1 cup this week. Congratulations to Y4HW who won the attendance cup again this week in KS2. Our whole school attendance was 95.69%

### **SUPERMARKET FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who supported Baildon in the recent fundraising campaign in stores. We were notified in the holidays with the news that we will receive £1000 as we were not the winners. As identified in the bid, Early Years will be receiving this money towards their redevelopment of outside. Thank you all for your support. We have also heard that we have raised £172 through the Waitrose Supermarket scheme so, thank you for your support here also.

### **SPORTING UPDATE**

On Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 14 children accompanied Mr Holmes to Bradford Grammar to take part in the annual Brownlee Brothers Triathlon event for Primary schools. He was extremely impressed by the attitude of the pupils and congratulated them on their excellent behaviour. Unfortunately, the weather has put paid to the sporting activities which were planned for this week. We hope that next week might be more favourable for cricket and tennis!

### **ROMEO AND JULIET PERFORMANCE**

30 children from Baildon were involved in the RSA Playmaking Festival in Salts Mill yesterday in a production of Romeo and Juliet. This was a collaborative production of seven schools and colleges with each setting taking and practising a different scene in their own setting before coming together yesterday morning to put the play together. Children from Year 6 were involved in two of the scenes and were an absolute credit to the school. We were delighted that the Rock Band also featured in the production and, with the actors, they showed the real depth of talent which we have. Credit must be given to Mrs Adams for the fantastic work which she has done over the last few weeks preparing the children for the production. We are now waiting eagerly to find out which children have been chosen from the production to attend specialist training in Stratford! Thanks also to Mrs Armstrong, who, at very late notice, organised the musical contribution. Well done all!

### **UNIFORM**

Parents may be aware that the uniform section of Tesco's has been rebranded so, if you are looking to purchase any uniform items through Tesco's, please follow the link through to <https://myclothing.com/> On the front page of My Clothing, please insert our school name in the search box and you will be directed through to our uniform selection. Please can we point out that, even though there is an option for a polo with a logo, this is not part of our uniform policy and plain white polos are sufficient. Thank you to everyone who donated goods for the uniform bank. We will organise a further opportunity for donating goods at a later date.

### **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT UPDATE**

8 years after initially submitting a bid to the diocese for the roof, we are delighted that we have received approval for the third and final part of the refurbishment and we met this week to look at the details for the work which is going to tender this week. We hope that the work will take place in the school holidays.