



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

Using a range of gift bags with different labels, we introduced the theme of Gifts or Talents this week on Monday at Collective Worship. Children shared different gifts which they have ranging from being a good friend, to writing stories, to being good at football. We further developed this theme yesterday using the parable of the talents from Matthew's Gospel where we looked at the servants who doubled their money and the servant who buried the money in the ground. We used this to make links to the fact that we all need to use our talents wisely. On Tuesday, we linked our Collective Worship to the liturgical year and looked at the story of The Lost Sheep and marvelled at how the shepherd went to look for one sheep and discussed how important we all are.

At a meeting of the Faith Council on Tuesday, the children discussed ways in which they could increase their involvement in Collective Worship and have introduced some simple responses which they will lead during our worship time.

Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

*He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds*

*Psalm 147*

### **THIS WEEK IN BAILDON**

We had a number of teams in action in the football competitions on Monday and Wednesday this week and all the staff involved were extremely impressed by their attitude and behaviour. Well done to all the children who took part and enjoyed mixed success on the two evenings. As a result of this competition, two of the teams have qualified for the area finals later in the term. Thank you to the parents and staff who trained and accompanied the teams.

Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome two members of the Music Service who led Taiko drumming workshops for both of our Year 4 classes. The sound throughout school was amazing and Mrs Armstrong was very complimentary about the children and their engagement in the workshops.

Cross County had another exciting run through the woods yesterday and many of the children, as they were completing their first run, were initiated as Baildon Eagles!

The Eco Council met yesterday and looked at the POD and discussed whether they were going to undertake the Switch Off activities again this year. Councillors decided to review this and meet again next week to make a final decision.

Achievers of the week for 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Our certificates this week were awarded for teamwork.

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates this week for demonstrating this characteristic in school:

FS2 Joshua S, Robyn C

Y1 Iris R, Martha H, Cailin C

Y2 Elizabeth K, Daisy H

Y3 Jay W, Elliot H

Y4 Lily W, Lilly B

Y5 Charlie R, Isaac W

Y6 Harriet K, Ruby H

Next week the certificate will be awarded to children who demonstrate good problem solving in their work.

Please can we ask you to support us developing these characteristics at home as well.

### **NEXT WEEK IN BAILDON**

23<sup>rd</sup> U11 Girls Football Qualifier  
25<sup>th</sup> Land Art Dress Rehearsal  
25<sup>th</sup> Cross Country  
26<sup>th</sup> New Entrants Coffee Morning 9am-10.30am  
27<sup>th</sup> Year 2 trip to Filey  
27<sup>th</sup> Year 6 parents to dinner  
27<sup>th</sup> Year 6 bun sale  
28<sup>th</sup> Land Art Day and Picnic at Hollins Hall to tie in with the Cycling Championships.

## ATTENDANCE Week of 9<sup>th</sup> September

FS1am	100%
FS1pm	100%
FS1 (30)	100%
FS2Q	95.86%
FS2M	99%
Y1P	100%
Y1S	99%
Y2F	99.31%
Y2D	100%
Y3FH	99.33%
Y3W	100%
Y4AW	99.33%
Y4M	100%
Y5B	93.33%
Y5G	98.97%
Y6B	96.90%
Y6V	98.67%

Congratulations to all the 5 classes who had 100% attendance this week.

Nursery, Y1P and Y2D will all share the attendance in KS1 this week and Y4M have continued their impressive start to the year to win the KS2 cup again.

### ALDI VOUCHERS

We have registered school for the Aldi promotion which is currently running. Please send vouchers into school so that we can be in with a chance of winning £20,000.  
Thank you in advance.

**PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM.**

### GOVERNORS UPDATE

At our first Governing Body meeting of the year on Wednesday, we thanked Mrs Alison Boggie for her 6 years as Chair of Governors and congratulated Mr Graham Kinsley who was elected as our new Chair. Mrs Victoria Leather was re-elected as Vice Chair of Governors.

We also welcomed Mrs Rebecca Mitchell who has been elected as a new Foundation Governor.

### STAFF TRAINING

On Wednesday, we welcomed two members of the Nursing Team to lead our annual EpiPen and Asthma refresher training. They stressed how important it is for parents to ensure that children who suffer from anaphylaxis have 2 Epi pens in school at all times and that it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that these are in date. Similarly, parents are reminded to ensure that children with asthma have inhalers in school. Mrs Hargreaves is still chasing some medical consent forms, so please can we ask you as a matter of urgency to return these to school as soon as possible.

### NEW YEAR - SAME PROBLEM.....**PARKING!**

Despite a plea in our first newsletter, a letter from the Police at the end of the year and a visit by the Police to our new entrants meetings, we have already received three complaints from neighbours and one from our local councillor about the parking practices around school.

At the moment, the main offences seem to be happening on Bartle Gill Drive and Bartle Gill View and, not only are neighbours severely inconvenienced by people blocking their drives and adults generally being very unco-operative and extremely rude, they are concerned that soon there will be a major accident involving pupils. Many of the practices reported are breaking the Highway Code so, please can we ask you not to park on junctions and not to park on pavements so that pedestrians and people pushing prams can get past. Finally, people are asked not to leave their engines idling if possible. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### PARENTS TO DINNER

As you are aware, we introduced the Parent to Dinner initiative a number of years ago and it has been hugely successful. Not only have parents enjoyed the opportunity to eat dinner with their children, they have also reported that the food is always delicious!

Following an evaluation of the initiative, we have decided to introduce a slight change this year and invite parents to come to school for 11.30am so that they can spend 15 minutes in the classroom looking at books or doing a task with their children and then the children will escort the parents down to the hall for lunch at 11.45am. For parents who literally come out in their lunchtime, they will still be able to arrive for 11.45am and the children will collect them from the Office area. We look forward to welcoming our Year 6 parents on Friday.