



Baldon Church of  
England Primary School  
and Nursery  
**NEWSLETTER**  
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## Religious News

On Monday, we introduced the miracle of the Ten Lepers and how Jesus showed compassion and healed them. Children contributed how the lepers showed faith in asking Jesus to heal them. We also discussed how important it is to say thanks for everything. In recognition of the fact that we are now in October, which is celebrated nationally as Black History Month, we started our celebration of this theme this week. Starting with Dina Asher-Smith, one of the Golden Girls of last week's athletics championship, we looked at some famous black celebrities from the world of sport, music and politics. Our discussions centred around why we celebrate Black History Month and what message it has for us. On Thursday, we split up into 2 key stages for Collective Worship and we welcomed Open the Book to school to lead a worship on Moses in the bulrushes. As part of the discussion, a link was made to how God had a plan for Moses and to our school quote of 'For I know the plans I have for you, plans to give you hope and a future.'

**"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."**

**– Nelson Mandela**

### **YESTERDAY – OUR SIAMS INSPECTION**

Whilst we will have to wait for the official outcome for our inspection to be able to share it with you, I would like to thank sincerely the parents who volunteered to come and speak to our inspector and also to the children in KS1 and KS2 who met with the inspector. Three of our children from Years 5 & 6 showing our inspector round responded to the question of 'show me somewhere which makes you feel proud,' by showing our trophy cabinet, peace garden and reflection areas.

Our Faith Council planned and delivered a thoughtful worship on Rosa Parks, using a clip from Doctor Who to give meaning to and to make the story come alive. As part of their worship, they explored how people feel when they are segregated and used the bible quote from Matthew Chapter 7 verse 12 to reinforce the message. As part of the day, our inspector visited 2 lessons, listened to our Rock Solid and Junior Choir perform and also scrutinised books and met with Governors and a range of staff to discuss vision, curriculum and who we are as a Church School. I am grateful to all the staff for all that they continue to do to support the faith life of the school.

### **Achievers Of The Week**

Our certificates this week were awarded for motivation explained to the children as the desire to achieve your personal potential and take pride in your work. We have also discussed how this links directly to our vision to flourish.

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

FS2 Jacob H, Ollie B,

Y1 Mariette S-H, Jonah A

Y2 Tallulah McC, Phoebe W

Y3 Sam D, Izzy H

Y4 Billy W, Francesca C

Y5 Zach H, Raf B

Y6 Lottie S, Annabelle R

Next week the certificate will be awarded to children for excellent behaviour in unstructured time.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 trip to Bradford Grammar School to meet Ross Welford
- 17<sup>th</sup> Cross Country Race
- 21<sup>st</sup> Aire Valley Games U 11 Hockey
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Come and Learn Phonics year 1
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nursery Reading Evening
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Phonics Parents Session Year 1
- 24<sup>th</sup> Reception Reading Afternoon
- 24<sup>th</sup> Come and Learn Phonics Year 1

## ATTENDANCE Week of 30<sup>th</sup> September

FS1am	95.71%
FS1pm	92.73%
FS1 (30)	96.67%
FS2Q	96.67%
FS2M	98.67%
Y1S	98.67%
Y1P	99.33%
Y2F	96.67%
Y2D	94.33%
Y3W	98.67%
Y3FH	98.33%
Y4M	98.97%
Y4AW	99%
Y5B	97.67%
Y5G	96.55%
Y6V	98%
Y6B	94.48%

Our whole school attendance was 97.42%.

Congratulations to Year 1P who won the attendance cup in EY and KS1 and to Year 4AW who had 99% to win the KS2 attendance cup.

### MUSIC AUDIT

Mrs Armstrong met with a member of the Music Services during the week to undertake the annual audit of Music. Once more, we were delighted to hear that our provision has been graded as excellent again – well done everyone.

### COME AND PLAY SESSIONS

Thank you to all the parents in Reception who were able to visit on Tuesday or Thursday and play with their children and see how they have settled in. Thank you also for the positive feedback for the event.

### NURSERY AND RECEPTION INTAKE 2020

We are holding our Open Day for our 2020 Nursery and Reception Intake on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November.

The format of the event will comprise of a presentation about the aims and ethos of the school and details about the admissions process for Baildon Church of England Primary School followed by a tour of the school. We are holding three sessions on the day at 10am, 1.45pm and 6.15pm.

Please contact the school office on [office@baildonce.co.uk](mailto:office@baildonce.co.uk) to sign up for one of the sessions.

### SPORTING UPDATE

Unfortunately, there was no space in last week's newsletter for the Cross Country Results so please find these below:

Year 3/ 4 Girls: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 /4 Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Year 5/6 Girls 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

Year 5/6 Boys 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to all who took part in the races and many thanks to the staff and parents who transported the pupils. Yesterday, 12 children from Years 4 & 5 travelled to Halifax for a Boccia and Kurling Competition. For most of these children, this was the first time that they had represented school and it was wonderful to see how proud they were to pull on the school jerseys!

### It's a boy!

Congratulations to Miss Marlborough & Mr Offord on the safe arrival of their baby son.



We were delighted to hear this week that we were runners up in the National SEND awards in recognition of our innovative approach to interventions with particular mention of our Boccia achievements in recent years.

### A Taste of Temple Spa Friday 15th November 7pm to 9pm - St Johns Hall

At Temple Spa we have some beautiful spas; if you can go to one you will have an amazing experience, but if you can't, no problem, because as a special treat, I'm bringing the spa to you on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We're transforming St John's hall into a pop up spa boutique.

This event is free to attend, however, spaces are limited so please register your interest with Charlotte Scouler (07746 702090)