



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

Unfortunately, due to illness, Canon Sandra was not able to join us on Monday for our Service of Remembrance, which was, once more, a very poignant event. As part of the service, five Year 6 children formed a small musical group and led the introductory hymn of Shalom My Friend. Thank you to Lottie S, May S, Zack B, Harriet K and to Eden B-I for your role in this. One of the events on Open Day last week was a drama workshop with Mrs Adams and children from Years 2 upwards. Many thanks to the children who, as part of the service, led their interpretation of 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' from that workshop. I am grateful to all the children who read confidently and clearly on the day and to Mrs Armstrong who recorded the musical accompaniment for us as she was unavailable on Monday. We also looked at Children in Need as part of our Collective Worship this week and identified how important it is to serve those in need in keeping with the teachings of 'Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me.'

*I think God created the world because he was lonely. He looked over all he had made and saw that it was good.*

*Rupert (Y3)*

### **BAILDON DOES STRICTLY**

As mentioned last week, we hosted our first 'Baildon Does Strictly' to raise money for Children in Need yesterday and, once more, it was a memorable occasion for all involved. Thank you to the staff who donned their dancing gear and performed a range of different dances. All the dances were extremely entertaining but, as with all competitions, there had to be a winner and it was Miss Patterson and Mr Gomersall who were awarded the special Baildon Glitterball for their Chortling Charleston! Thank you to Miss Melvin and Charlie R who hosted the event, to Louis H, our student judge, Charlie A (our technician on the day) and to Mrs Holmes, Miss Hallam and Mr Holliday who were the other judges. Please see our twitter feed @baildonce for snippets of all our dancers! Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need collection and to all who bought tickets in the raffle. Special thanks to our talented Mrs Hows for knitting Pudsey Bear who was won by Luca H. This raffle raised £215 which is fantastic. This, together with your donations, mean that we will be sending off a cheque for £556.50 next week.

### **Achievers Of The Week**

In recognition of the importance of manners, this week have been awarded to children for courteous behaviour.

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

Nursery: Benny V

FS2 Jack B, Minnie F

Y1 Alyssa V, Esme H

Y2 Jessica S, Ava J

Y3 Amelie H, Harry H

Y4 Lily W, Spencer B

Y5 On a school trip

Y6 Finlay Mc C, Charlie C

Next week, our certificates will be awarded for resilience.

### **TRAVELLING CRIBS.**

Our cribs will be making their journey around Baildon again this year. If you would like to give the Holy Family a home overnight during Advent, then ask for a form at reception. All the information is on the form.

Forms need to be returned **no later than November 23rd** directly to Alison Boggie - they must not be returned to school.

## ATTENDANCE Week of 4<sup>th</sup> November

FS1am 89.29%

FS1pm 87.88%

FS1 (30)97.22%

FS2Q 97.78%

FS2M 94.44%

Y1S 95.83%

Y1P 99.44%

Y2F 95%

Y2D 98.33%

Y3W 98.06%

Y3FH 93%

Y4M 98.28%

Y4AW 99.17%

Y5B 99.17%

Y5G 100%

Y6V 93.33%

Y6B 94.48%

Our whole school attendance was 96.17%. Congratulations to Year 1P who won the attendance cup in EY and KS1 and to Year 5G who won the KS2 attendance cup.

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY SURVEY

The DFE is currently funding a project with Bradford Council regarding out of school activity clubs which are not run by schools. We have been asked to publicise this to our parents and ask you to complete the survey which can be found at

<https://surveys.bradford.gov.uk/snapw ebhost/s.asp?k=157320728204>

### NURSERY AND RECEPTION INTAKE 2020

If you missed the 6<sup>th</sup> November Open Day and have a child who is due to start Nursery or Reception in 2020, a further information event will be held on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm**. Please contact [office@baildonce](mailto:office@baildonce) to register your attendance at this event. Following our Nursery feasibility study, we will be offering 5 different options for Nursery in 2020: Mornings, Afternoons, 30 Hours, Monday to Wednesday lunchtime and Wednesday afternoon to Friday afternoon.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

We have organised for artificial grass to be installed next week in the area under the tree in the KS1 playground so that we can start to make better use of the space which we have. In addition, they will lay some artificial grass around the perimeter of the Adventure Playground. The work will take approximately a week and parts of the playground will be sectioned off so as to enable the contractors to undertake the job. As a result, everyone will have to use the Nursery Gate next week to enter the playground.

### COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected to the different councils:

**School:** Louis G, Grace B, Ethan A, Tobias V, Joshua F, Stanley H, Amelie S, Ethan B, Christy O'B, Johnny W, Annie F, Chloe H, Lucy K and Charlie A

**Eco:** Yago W-S, Robyn C, Cailin S, Paige B, Fred L, Honor D, Abigail J, Zach L, Shankar K, Francesca C, Chloe J, Isabelle V, Stan A and Leon A.

**Fairtrade :** Jack N, Lily W, Elsa T, Mary H, Tilly McC, Lucinda B, Charlie C and Harriet K.

**Faith:** Theo B, Lily A, Anya J, Zade S, Llewyn R-M, Chloe S, May S and Joel M.

**Sport:** Oliver S, Zara D, Oliver R, Jessica L, Nieve L and Louis H.

### SPORTING UPDATE

We had two teams in action on Monday at the under 11 boy's football finals at Beckfoot. 'The bumblebees' won three games and lost four finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in their league. 'The highlighters' won six games and lost one finishing second in their league and qualified for the Bradford finals on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Well done to the three boccia teams who took part in our area finals at Beckfoot on Tuesday. Our three teams finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The teams who finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will now also proceed to the Bradford Finals. Many thanks to all the staff who prepared and accompanied the children.

### PTFA UPDATE

All the Christmas Orders have now been placed and we expect to have the goods back in school by early December. Thanks for all the orders which have made a profit of £351. Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA meeting on Monday where the main item on discussion was the Winter Fair which will take place on **23<sup>rd</sup> November from 12 noon to 2pm** (please note different time to recent years). There will be a non-uniform day, next Friday, **22<sup>nd</sup> November**, where children are invited to bring in a gift for the fair in return for coming in non-uniform. Please see the letter from the PTFA with all the details. Please return raffle ticket counterfoils and money to school by **22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

### REMINDER

Parents are reminded that, **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November** is a Teacher Training Day which means that the school is closed to pupils. On that day, our Diocesan Adviser, Simon Sloan will be in school delivering training to staff on Mental Health.