

A message from Mr Hodgson

The first week back after half term has been full of busy-ness and excitement, which you are able to see if you follow us on X and our curriculum section of this newsletter. My message to the children in assembly on Monday morning was to enjoy the last half term of being in Year 6, Year 5, Year 4 and so on and I would echo and extend that thought to you as parents, and carers, and continue to support your child through their education. The partnership between home and school is so important.

Class Photographs

The link to purchase the class photographs will be sent out via email and dojo in the coming weeks. Please let the school office know if you have any issues.



Drake the Bookshop

A message from Drake the Bookshop:

'It's Independent Bookshop Week time of year again and that means the Great North Author Tour is back.

Saturday 22nd June from 12:15 until 1:00pm we will be welcoming 10 children's authors to Silver Street and we can't wait for you to join us!

Please spread the word so that current fans of Lisette Auton; Marie Basting; Jennifer Bell; Lucy Farfort; Julia Green; Daisy May Johnson; Gabrielle Kent; Julia Patton; Dan Smith and Bethany Walker can meet up with new fans and have a chat and get some new books signed and dedicated'.



Dates for your diaries

Summer term 2 Monday 3rd June 2024 – Friday 19th July 2024

PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL WILL NOW BE CLOSED TO CHILDREN END OF THE DAY, FRIDAY 19TH JULY, AS WE WILL NOW BE TAKING 2 P.D.D.'S AT THE END OF THE SUMMER TERM.

Breakfast Club


Our breakfast club is heavily subsidised by school, using pupil premium funding.

From September, there will be a different pricing structure, those eligible for pupil premium funding and those who are not eligible. More details will follow.



Rights Respecting School

As a gold accredited, Rights Respecting School, we look at an Article every 2 weeks. For the next two weeks:

	Right of the fortnight
	<p>Article 14 Freedom of thought and religion.</p> <p>Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.</p>

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Roscoe Callen, Macey Abbey Saunders and Kayden Kirton**. A brilliant achievement by these children!

Twice to the sun too for: **James Hart, Lily McNeil, Ella Wilkinson, Scarlett-Mae Foster, Jude McNeil, Kacey May Lenighan, Isabel Emms, Isaac Huitson, Daisy Mai Barfoot and Oliver Bytheway**. Well done to them!

And first timers: **Letitica Carvalho**. Keep on reading!

All we ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week). We would love children to read more than 1 book/ chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading rocket card. They work their way through the planets until they reach the sun and then as a reward for their enjoyment of books (and their work), they will receive a certificate and book of their choice in assembly (and their star on our display). Children who are not reading at home now will need to read in school, at playtime, if this is a regular occurrence, and is 'in line with' our home/school agreement.

Thank you for your support.



X



Our X followers are currently **2550** which is amazing. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on X in the last week (@BaderPrimary). For postings of the latest news and events going on in school, please follow us on X. Also, check out our school website:

<http://www.bader.org.uk/> Check out today's photographs too!

Euro 24 Football Score Prediction Competition

We are running a predict the score competition for all the group stage matches of the European football championships which begin on Friday 14th June. Forms can be collected from your child's class teacher or from the school office. All completed forms and the £2 entry fee must be returned to Mr Gunn or the school office by 3pm on Friday 14th June. All money raised will go towards school sports kit.



Attendance

Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

The importance of being punctual and coming to school can never be underestimated, in terms of contributing massively to children's learning. We have started slowly with attendance and cannot stress how important it is that children are in school.

Attendance goal: 96%

Week commencing 20th May 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	92.31%	4
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	92.36%	5
Y1 Mrs Poulson	88.24%	4
Y2 Mrs Jones	94.89%	4
Y2 Miss Weir	86.96%	5
Y3 Mrs Spencer	89.34%	13
Y4 Miss Robson	88.13%	4
Y4 Mr Turnbull	92.76%	6
Y5 Miss Dunn	96.43%	0 🏆
Y5 Mr Robinson	92.86%	8
Y6 Miss Bennett	97.4%	5
Y6 Miss Horrigan	97.22% 🏆	0 🏆



Attendance Update

The last week of half term and our attendance was unfortunately still below our target, at 92.46%. School's target still remains at 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 8 unauthorised absence letters.

School will do everything it can to support you and your child getting into school. We follow Local Authority guidance and hold attendance meetings with parents/carers and on occasions, put an attendance plan in place to improve your child's attendance.

On rarer occasions, we then need to refer persistent absence to the Local Authority who issue fixed penalties **(This is the same for term time holiday applications which we are unable to authorise).**

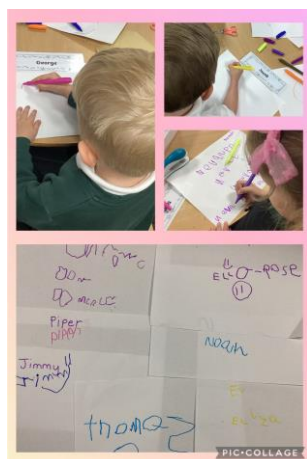
Please also, report any absences to the school office on the day of absence to prevent unnecessary call from the attendance team.

Mrs Jatwa is our attendance champion and is available to discuss any issues/challenges that you are experiencing and that school may be able to help with.

Attendance is so important and thank you for supporting school with this.

Curriculum

With everything else going on this week we have still managed to teach a broad and balanced curriculum. Here is a selection of X posts this week: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School Articles too.



Nursery are practising writing their names this morning. #RRSArticle29



Reception children enjoyed listening to the story 'Come away from the water Shirley'. We wrote fantastic sentences about Shirley's adventure. #RRSArticle29

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Year 1 enjoyed a **Paddington Day** as part of our writing hook. They took part in a **Paddington word hunt**, made **bear ears** and **suitcases** and made some **marmalade sandwiches** #RRSArticle31



Year 3 are investigating will seeds grow without a certain condition? We discussed which statements were the most important and why in our groups #RRSArticle29



Year 5 has been creating budgets this afternoon in PHSE. They were given a shopping list and a budget and had to try and keep within their given budget. #RRSArticle6

Y2 have had an amazing afternoon in **Design & Technology**. We have made our **healthy snack** to eat in the warm weather and then enjoyed eating them! #RRSArticle24



Y4 are identifying the features of a narrative to hook us into our new writing genre. #RRSArticle29



Year 6 enjoyed their new introduction to their new Science topic on **evolution and inheritance**. #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson