

A message from Mr Hodgson

Today, was the last day of this academic year. We finished the year with a flourish i.e. a celebration assembly where each class chose their 'Best at Bader 2025'. In addition to this, we celebrated the excellent achievements of children in Year 6. These awards are given to the nominated Year 6 children as they leave their primary school for the last time. We decided to award the children using the Bader values. This provided very difficult still and ended up with the following children being nominated by staff as follows: **Luca Lithgow, Riley Lockwood, Declan Morris, Sadie Carroll, Holly Fox, Dylan Roberts, Beatrix Cooper-Gers, Enisa Jakupi, Georgia Watson, Logan Daniels, Rhia Grey, Ella Johnson, Gracie-Mae Poles, Scarlett Roberts and Sam Robinson.**

We kept the suspense going a little longer by revealing only the nominations and not the award recipients. This was done in our celebrate assembly this morning.

End of Year Awards

The following children were chosen by their class teachers for awards. This proved really difficult as many of the teachers wanted to choose all of their children.



Happiness
Declan Morris

Best at Bader End of Year Awards 2025

Thomas Aberdeen	Noah Hindby
Amelia Forsyth	Ivy Jobson
Gracie Hawken	Alexis Hawken
Nainika Renjith	Lachlan Barfoot
Riley Clayton	Maggie Leeson
Ella Johnson	Lexie Allen



Year 6 Awards 2025

Aiming High	Determination	Excellence	Respect
Holly Fox	Beatrix Cooper-Gers	Logan Daniels	Scarlett Roberts



Class Arrangements for 2025-2026

Please see below the class for next academic year. Your child will come home tonight confirming their teacher for next year.

Nursery 2's Room

Mrs Parr, Mrs Bryan
Mrs McLean, Miss Colman

Reception

Mrs Douthwaite/Miss Beckwith, Miss Wolfenden

Year 1

Mrs Poulson, Miss McCoy

Year 2

Mrs Bowe, Miss Foster

Year 3

Miss Weir, Mrs Watson

Year 4

Miss Robson, Mr Trueman, Mrs Kennard

Year 5

Miss Horrigan/Mrs Jatwa, Mrs Jones

Year 6

Mr Robinson, Miss Bennett, Mrs Whitby

Year 2 Sleepover


Last week, we had a wonderful afternoon, evening and morning in school with our Year 2 children. This was the fourth time we had been able to do this and is part of our commitment to developing the whole child through our Bader Values. Firstly, in the afternoon/ early evening we had Sam from 'Scouted' working with the children, outside with activities like making bracelets, lighting fires and making smores and early evening, we completed the outdoor session, had some food, watched a film and set the children up in the main hall for the night.

This was their first introduction to a 'residential', of sorts and they were all absolutely brilliant. Thanks to the staff involved: Mrs Jones, Mrs Bryan, Mrs Douthwaite, Mr Gunn, Miss Colmer, Mrs Bradley, Mrs Watson and myself who made the experience 'real' and a great success.



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 27 Food, Clothing and a safe home.</p> <p>Every child has a right to a safe and warm home. It is important that adults work to ensure all children live in suitable homes that support their well-being and development.</p>

Super Spellers

We continue to push with spelling in school this year. The class Spelling Bee is a weekly class reward for the class with the best spellings scores and an individual reward of a 'Super Speller' certificate and a pencil are earned by any of our children who achieve full marks in their spelling tests consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Kit Cooper-Gers, Maximus Emerson, Tiger Mulgrew, Bodhi Graham, Ezra Farndale, Emily Simpson, Mylo Jackson, Chloe Smyth, Amelia Forsyth, Joey Mount and Ivy Jobson.**



School's own Summer Reading Challenge

The importance of reading and reading for pleasure also cannot be stressed enough, especially over the summer break. Therefore, we are again launching this year's 'Summer Reading Challenge'. This will involve the children reading 30 times over the holidays (ideally, 5 of the 7 days each week). Parents/Carers then sign the 'rocket' to confirm that they have done this.

Your child will be coming home with what they need today. Enjoy!

X



Our X followers are currently **2497** 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!

Read for the Stars

Another child reaching the sun for the 3rd time: **Fynn McNeil** A brilliant achievement by this child!

Twice to the sun too for: **Harry brown, Isaac Pinchin, George Stewart, Dalton Thomson, Jack Duff, Lucca Collantine, Fynn McNeil, Ella Rose John.** Well done to them!

First to the sun too for: **Halima Sadat** Well done!

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.



Professional Development Days for 2025/2026 are as follows:

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2026

Year 6

Our superb Year 6's bade their final farewell to our school today after 8 years for most of them. Year 6 (just like most of their primary years) was filled with lots of celebrations, events and emotions, culminating in this week's leaver's performance, last night's prom and this morning's award assembly. These children have been a super group to work with and get to know over time and we wish them all the very best for the future.

Out of the World Reader

For the first time since we launched our home reading initiative 'Read for the Stars' with you, we have some 'Out of this world readers'. These are children who have reached the sun, not once, or twice, or even three times! These are super readers i.e. ones who have reached the sun on four occasions. Today in assembly, they received a 'golden ticket' to be swapped for a very special reward in September.

Our first 'Out of this World' readers are: **Layla Rose Marghani, Maggie Leeson, Isaac Hindby, Evie Mount, Jake Pinchbeck, Afiya Ahmed, Macey Abbey-Saunders, Dylan Roberts, Logan Daniels, Scarlett Roberts, Ella Johnson, Lachlan Barfoot, Jacob Brack, Noah Hindby, Thomas Aberdeen, Ronan Todd, Joey Mount, Callum Wilberforce and Chloe Brack.**

100% attendance since September

We have ten children who haven't missed a SINGLE day of school since September. This is an amazing achievement so a **BIG** well done to: **Jacob Arnett, Chloe Brack, Leigh Costello, Krystle Hagan, Isaac Hindby, Oliver Jackson, Ella Johnson, Jude McNeil, Declan Morris and Sofia Pinchin.**



Good Bye but Not Farewell

Today, we see a few changes happening in school too: Mrs Crane and Miss Wright are leaving for pastures new. We would like to wish them all the very best in their futures and thank them all for their hard work and efforts during their time with us.

Platinum Awards

At our school, we use Bader value points to reward children who display our values of happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect. Children then earn bronze, silver and gold certificates for 100/200 and 300 Bader value points respectively. In exceptional circumstances, children who earn **400** Bader value points can earn a Platinum award. This year, we have had seven children who have been awarded platinum. A big Bader well done to: **Bodhi Graham, Leo McCoy, Isla Titley, Lachlan Barfoot, Teddy Farndale, Rocco Green and Maggie Leeson.**



Sports days

Year 6, of course, had their sports day this month. We intend to have the others in the first week back in September as follows:

Wednesday 3rd September 1.30-3pm Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday 4th September 1.30-3pm Year 3 and Year 4

Friday 5th September 1.30-3pm Year 5 and Year 6



School Gold Games Award

Hot on the heels of our super sports coach receiving an award, school has again received the School Games Gold award for 2024/25.

This is a testament to our commitment to P.E. and school sports and is great recognition for school, Mr Gunn, our sports coach and Miss Beckwith, our P.E. leader. Well done!



Spark Speaks

This week, two of our wonderful pupils attended Conyers Secondary School as part of the #SparkSpeaks programme- encouraging children to find their voice and speak about topics of their choosing. We are very proud of them both!

Well done to Maggie and Lexie for their efforts.



Prom

Year 6 had a lovely prom last night and a fitting end to their time with us. Music, dancing and games were the order of the evening, plus the nominees for this morning's assembly were revealed.

Thank you to all the staff who have supported these children during their time with us.






Attendance

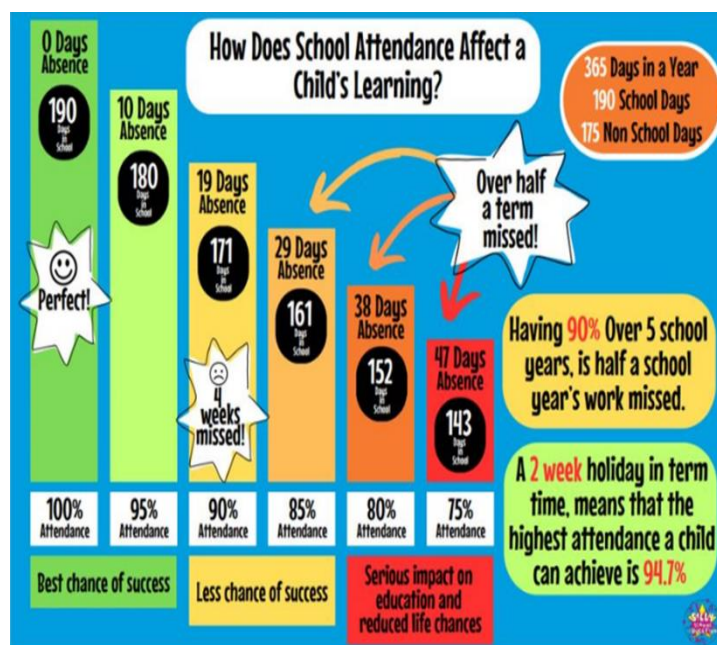
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 7th July 2025

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	99.41% 	0 
Rec Mrs Parr	98.13%	2
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	93.89%	3
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	96.47%	7
Y2 Mrs Jones	91.67%	2
Y3 Miss Beckwith	89.57%	2
Y3 Mrs Spencer	86.09%	8
Y4 Miss Robson	94.12%	6
Y5 Miss Horrigan	88.57%	2
Y5 Miss Weir	94.29%	10
Y6 Miss Bennett	91.5%	4
Y6 Mr Robinson	86.32%	0 



Attendance of the school year

Week 38, or week 10 of the new term and attendance unfortunately was still poor at 92.25% from reception to Year 6, which is way short of school's target. We had 202 pupils with 100% attendance in that week (79.84% of pupils having full attendance) which was very pleasing. Punctuality still poor for some pupils, with 46 lates being recorded across school in that week. Remember children should be in school by 8.55am when the bell goes.

This week, the attendance team has sent out 15 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 Miss Owens, our attendance PSA, are both 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.

The eleventh attendance champions and winners of the 'Bader Bear Trophy' for last week was Mrs Douthwaite's class with an excellent 99.41% attendance.

Apart from keeping the bear and trophy for the week, they also were rewarded with 10 minutes extra playtime. Well done to them!



Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School Articles too.



Nursery have had a wonderful stay and play today
#RRSArticle31

Reception children really enjoyed their visit to our Art Exhibition!
#RRSArticle31



Y1/2 have been learning to tell the time to the hour and half past this week in Maths
#RRSArticle29



Year 2 – A super final flourish this morning! We did lots of activities linked to our topic of Captain Cook!
#RRSArticle29



Year 4 have been on an Olympic Games procession with their torches to commemorate the very first Olympics in Ancient Greece. #RRSArticle3



Year 3 have been talking about our communities and how they help us in PSHE
#RRSArticle26



Year 5 – the winners of the time table awards for their fantastic scores last week.
#RRSArticle28



Year 6 are super excited to receive 'YESS!' by Paul McGee #RRSArticle29



Finally, have a lovely summer break with your children and family. We look forward to welcoming you back in September. School will re-open on Tuesday 2nd September. Thank you for all your support again this year.
Take care, Mr Hodgson