

A message from Mr Hodgson

This week, we launched our new 'Passport for Life' in school, and in fact in all the trust primary schools.

At Bader Primary School, we see and do things differently.

We want them to create memories that last a lifetime.

Our Passport for Life encourages children to actively take part and enjoy their time in school.

We want them to see what the world has to offer and what they can offer our world as they learn and grow.

The Passport for Life will follow them to secondary school where they can build on all the experience they have had at Bader.

Teachers will share your child's own specific experiences via class dojo so you can see for yourself and also passport for life is on our website.

Come meet my teacher

On Wednesday 24th September, we are inviting you to come into school to meet your child's class teacher. We will also be hosting a Macmillan coffee afternoon from 3.30pm until 5.30 pm.

This will be an opportunity to pop into class, meet your child's teacher, see how well they have settled in and then have a tea/coffee in the hall, raising funds for this worthwhile charity.

As part of our continued drive with reading, we will also be selling a range of quality books for only £1 each.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



Best at Bader

Last week, as a school, I asked the staff to focus on the value of 'respect'. The first recipients of this award in each year group were as follows:

Reception: Lainey Jackson-Butters

Year 1: Eliza Leeson

Year 2: Ivy Jobson

Year 3: Marni Sewell

Year 4: Leo McCoy and Leon Hamilton

Year 5: Ella Jade Wikinson and Leigh Costello

Year 6: Noah Ransom and Kendall Durham

Well done to them and for their efforts.

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!

Contact details/Medication

If there are any changes to your child's details (medical/contact details etc.), please inform school as soon as possible.

Uniform Policy

Parents are asked not to allow their children to wear earrings, rings, bangles, necklaces etc. in school as they constitute a safety risk. Where earrings have to be worn, children should wear studs. All jewellery must be removed for PE and swimming by the children themselves. Elastoplasts cannot be used to cover earrings. Unfortunately, if earrings are unable to be removed because of the timeframe involved i.e. they will close up, children will not be able to participate in P.E. unless clear, flat 'spacer earrings' replace studded ones.

Dates for your diaries

Autumn Term: Monday 2nd September to Friday 19th December.

Half Term Break: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October.

Professional Development Days Friday 24th October 2025, Monday 1st June 2026, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2026

Monday 13th October: Flu Immunisations

Monday 10th – Friday 14th November: Anti-Bullying week

Friday 17th October: Red Nose Day

Thursday 23rd October: Halloween Disco

Monday 10th November: Odd Socks Day

Friday 14th November: Children in Need

Thursday 20th November: Photographer in school: individuals and siblings

Friday 21st November: Non uniform day/ bring a bottle/ chocolate

Thursday 27th November: Christmas Fayre

Monday 1st December: Christmas tree up in school

Tuesday 2nd December: Snappy Christmas

Tuesday 9th December: Christmas Panto

Friday 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and Christmas dinner


Read for the Stars

We are now underway again with our reading at home initiative and 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). **We have calculated that on October 31st if a child reads everyday, they will have reached the sun on the blue (1st) rocket and obviously get to choose a book from the machine or the book case in my office.**



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 12 Respect for child Views</p> <p>At the start of the year the children at Bader got to vote on who would lead their class council. It is important to give them this opportunity so they can understand the democratic process. The Government is considering allowing 16 year olds to vote. See School Story for our Take Home information.</p>

Halloween Disco

Thursday 23rd October

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4:15-5:15pm Parents/carers must stay with children
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 5:30-6:30pm parents/carers drop children off

Tickets are £3 which includes a drink and a hot dog.

Tickets are available via the school office or the Arbor parent app.



Bader Parliament Elections

Today, we had a polling station set up in school as the children excitedly voted for their Bader parliament member for this academic year. Bader Parliament are a democratically elected group of children who have a very important voice in school. Watch this space as the elected members will be revealed next week. The fundamental British value of 'democracy' was well in evidence with this election.



Cross Country Championship 2025

Last Friday, was the Bader School Cross Country Championships on the school field with all of the children in Key Stage 2 participating. The School Games focus for this event was 'Determination' which is also one of our school values. We were proud to see all the runners push themselves to complete the course to the best of their abilities and score points for their sports team.

Congratulations to the 'Green Spitfires' runners as they won the Bader X country Team Competition winning five of the six races!

The top 4 finishers in each race will now represent Bader at the Stockton Primary Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 24th September at Norton Sports Complex.

Congratulations and good luck to our X country team

	Year 3/4 Girls	Year 3/4 Boys
Bronze	Alexis Hawken	Harry Brown
Silver	Marni Sewell	Leo McCoy
Gold	Isla Titley	Abdullah Sadat
	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
Bronze	Annie Suckling	Jack Duff
Silver	Leigh Costello	Mylo Payne
Gold	Nancy McGough	George Robinson
	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
Bronze	Maggie Leeson	Terence Lawson
Silver	Emilia Foster	Jay Costello
Gold	Serenity Colmer	Daylen Waite



House Teams

The Bader School Games Competition 2025/2026 began with the Sports Days for each year group. All the children were representing their new teams for the first time and competed over numerous events to score points for the competition. The Sports Days all had an athletics theme with the School Games focus being 'Teamwork'. It was fantastic to see the children working so well together and being supported by so many parents and carers. Well done to all the teams. However, special congratulations go to the Y1/2 Yellow Lancasters, the Y3/4 Green Spitfires and the Y5/6 Green Spitfires for winning their Sports Days.

Bader School Games Competition Overall Totals:

- 1st Place - 75 points - Green Spitfires
- 2nd Place - 44 points - Yellow Lancasters
- 3rd Place - 41 points - Red Vampires
- 4th Place - 34 points - Blue Hurricanes












Attendance

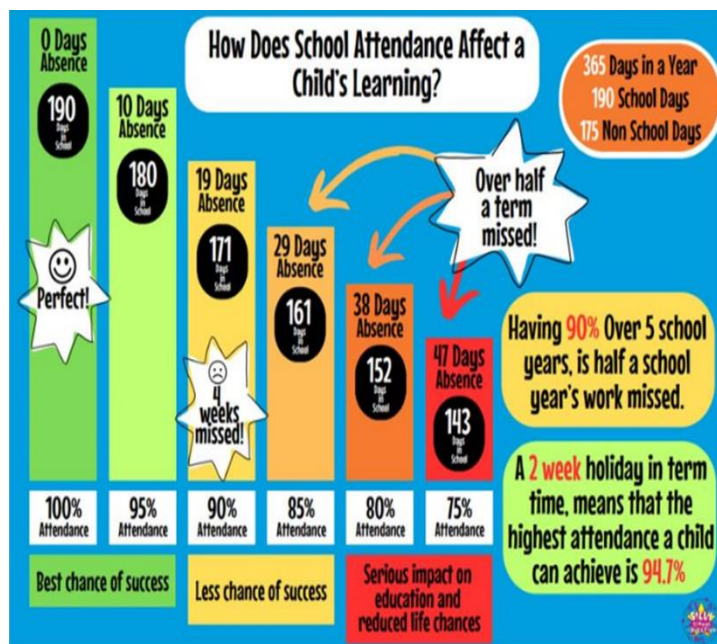
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 8th September 2025

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/ Miss Beckwith	92.98%	0 
Y1 Mrs Poulson	96.47%	0 
Y2 Mrs Bowe	91.92%	1
Y3 Miss Weir	98.06%	0 
Y4 Miss Robson	100% 	0 
Y4 Mr Trueman	99.57%	2
Y5 Miss Horrigan/Mrs Jatwa	98.82%	0 
Y5 Mrs Jones	100% 	0 
Y6 Miss Bennett	92.38%	0 
Y6 Mr Robinson	99.05%	2



Attendance Matters



We now have Miss Owens on board at Bader as our new attendance P.S.A along with Mrs Jatwa, our attendance champion, they are looking forward to supporting you again with any issues/challenges that we might be able to help you with.

The second week back, we have continued our excellent start with a weekly attendance of 96.8%, only 5 lates across the whole school and an impressive 214 children being in school every day – 100%, which is 91% of school!

The second attendance champions of this academic year and winners of the 'Bader Bear' trophy for that week were joint winners - Miss Robson's and Mrs Jones' class with 100% attendance for the week. 10 minutes extra playtime is coming their way and the bear is at home in their classroom for the whole week – a big Bader well done to them! We normally decide the winner of the trophy using punctuation but as NEITHER class had any lates, the trophy had to be shared.



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 been making faces in the playdough using loose parts. #RRSArticle3



Year 1 have been learning to count in 2s. They enjoyed jumping along a number line to skip count. #RRSArticle29



Year 3 have started our History topic on the Stone Age. The children created a fantastic timeline of events. #RRSArticle28



Year 5 were given the task of creating a free standing structure that would support the weight of a bottle in outdoor learning. #RRSArticle8



Reception – we listened to the story ‘Elmer’. We created some beautiful artwork. #RRSArticle31



Year 2 completed some fun activities in class this morning to understand the importance of being able to play and work co-operatively. #RRSArticle29



Year 4 have been testing to see if temperature affects the state of a material using chocolate and chocolate buttons. #RRSArticle29



Year 6 – In R.E we were learning about religious art, how symbols can represent certain things and how they might be used. #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson