

### **A message from Mr Hodgson**

A lovely week in school with decent weather which certainly makes a difference. The highlight of the week for me has been lunchtimes, where children have been able to play games on the MUGA, use the playground equipment on the yard, navigate their way around the trim trail, get fitter on the fitness equipment and of course, the latest addition to our site, the cycle track which is being really well-used.

### **Year 6 SATS**

Next week, in school, our Year 6 children, will be sitting their SATS from Monday until Thursday. A separate letter and message has gone out already with them. I would just like to commend them for all their hard work and efforts so far and to say that everyone at this school is very proud of them. Good luck Year 6!

### **Supervision of Children**

This is reposted from last week's newsletter as we are still having the issues identified below. **Please keep a close eye on your children!**

When we hand over your children back to you at the end of the school day, the responsibility for their safety and well-being reverts back to you, as a parent/guardian.

Can I respectfully request therefore, that you keep a close eye on them, as this week we have had **a number of children unaccompanied on the cycle track and 1 or 2 children unfortunately 'digging' at the soil** that makes the hills on the track. Of course the cycle track will not then last very long which will be a big disappointment.

### **Year 5 Ambassadors**

Year 5 Ambassadors had a wonderful time at Kirklevington Primary School last week. They took part in the Rock Steady Music School and formed a band called 'The Ambassadors!' Bader played on keyboard. The children joined in with their forest school activity, investigating the ages of trees in the outside area. They loved exploring the outdoor space and said it was fantastic to meet their Ambassador friends again and visit a different school.



### **Instagram**



Don't forget that we are now sharing the fantastic and exciting activities that our children get up to on our brand new instagram account. Please give our page a follow if you would like to see more and support our school! #RRS #Article13

Follow this link to our account:

[https://www.instagram.com/baderprimaryschool?igsh=YXJpa2dreWMzNjBr&utm\\_source=qr](https://www.instagram.com/baderprimaryschool?igsh=YXJpa2dreWMzNjBr&utm_source=qr)

Or search @baderprimaryschool on instagram

### Dates for your diaries

**Professional Development Days** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 (May Half term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time **Macey Abbey-Saunders, Joseph Chambers, Elliott Pettitt, Noah Hindby, Jacob Brack, Daisy Mai Barfoot, Gracie Chambers, Alfie Wright and Callum Wilberforce**. A brilliant achievement by these children!

Twice to the sun too for: **Paisley McKnight, Henry O'Neil, Mylo Jackson, Grayson Robson, Joshua McKnight, James Hart and Amber Ahmed**. Well done to them!



First to the sun too for: **Nevada Shaw, Haviraj Dhillon and Lorena Porteous**. Well done to them!

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.

### 100% Attendance

The following children did not miss a single day in the Spring term:

**CJ Milburn, Arty Allison, Islah- Rose Poles, Billie-Rae Stone, Ffion Hawksley, Tommy Leonard, Silvie Stevenson, Ronan Todd, Isaac Pinchin, Aria Hood, Noh Hindby, Jacob Brack, Max Mulgrew, James Chen Hao Yang, Elliott Pettitt, Penny Pearson, Maximus Emerson, Arthur Robinson, Myah Hood, Ezra Farndale, Ivy Jobson, Isaac Dolan, Kit Cooper-Gers, Paisley McKnight, Mia Todd, Ivy North, Oliver Jackson, George Strike, Macey Abbey-Saunders, Dalton Walker, Desirae Davies, Archie Davis, Sofia Pinchin, George Poles, Henry Jackson, Daisy – Mai Barfoot, Sophie Arnett, Zachary Church, Dalton Thomson, Annie Suckling, Rocco Green, Kaedan Foster, Kendall Durham, Ethan Lindo-Gibson, Marshall Moseley, Jack Beveridge, Jackson Moseley, James Chambers, Maggie Leeson and Jake Pinchbeck.**

School recognises that 100% attendance is very difficult to achieve, especially if a child has a medical concern.


Therefore, we have also given out certificates and rewards to children with excellent attendance in this term too.

Well done to them all!



### 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><b>Article 12</b> Respect for Children's views</p> <p>The children have had an assembly about Sir David Attenborough. Learning about the environment gives children the power to share their own opinions on big issues that matter to them.</p> <p>Adults should respect these ideas and listen carefully to what children think.</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: **Layla Rose Marghani, Ivy Foster, Peyton Screene, Lily Jackson, Olive Smith, Halima Sadat, George Stewart**





## 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: 95%

### Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/ Miss Beckwith	91.67%	4
Y1 Mrs Poulson	94.69%	1
Y2 Mrs Bowe	96.92%	8
Y3 Miss Weir	95.76%	5
Y4 Miss Robson	91.82%	1
Y4 Mr Trueman	92.27%	3
Y5 Miss Horrigan/Mrs Jatwa	98.82% 	0 
Y5 Mrs Mudgway	97.65%	1
Y6 Miss Bennett	94.29%	2
Y6 Mr Robinson	92.86%	4



### Attendance Matters

Last week in school saw our attendance at 94.6% from reception to Year 6 (almost our target of 95% or better). We had 194 pupils with 100% attendance in that week (82.53% of pupils having full attendance) which is pleasing.

**Currently, we have 37 children in persistent absence which is 14.62% of the school population (which is still too high unfortunately though).**

**Punctuality was better than the previous week with 29 lates being recorded across school. The attendance PSA has sent out communications this week focusing on the importance of being in school on time.**

**Please remember, school operates a 'soft start' i.e. open from 8.40am before the bell at 8.55am which really provides lots of time to arrive in school punctually. See punctuality poster above.** Missing the start of the school day means children struggle to catch up and is not conducive to a positive learning environment.

Coming to school on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from Nursery onwards.

Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Gain reading and math skills.
- Build friendships.
- Build on good progress which leads to reaching age related expectations and above.

### Time off school

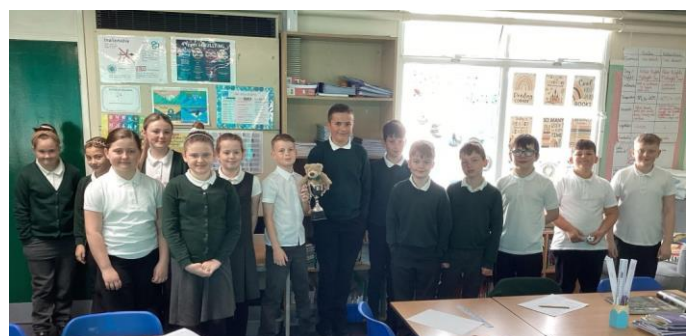
Often children can get on with their day when they feel unwell.

Many can manage with sore throats, coughs and colds.

Once through the school doors, children can feel much better being busy with their friends, just getting on with the day.

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

Attendance champions and winners of the 'Bader Bear' trophy for last week were Miss Horrigan/Mrs Jatwa's class with 98.82% 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!



## 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.

**It's another busy morning in Bader Twos.  
It is wonderful to see the children so  
engaged in all of the areas! #RRSArticle31**



**Reception - Look  
at our beautiful  
African themed  
necklaces!  
#RRSArticle28**



**Year 1 continued to practise techniques used by  
artist LS Lowry. Today they looked at matchstick  
people (figurative minimalism) and created their  
own versions #RRSArticle31**



**Year 2B have been looking at early trains in History.  
They discussed uses for stagecoaches and  
locomotives and compared the differences between  
the two. #RRSArticle28**



**Year 3 have been  
dressing up as  
Egyptians.  
#RRSArticle31**

**Year 4 have been  
exploring our feelings in  
different scenarios in our  
second 'Friendship'  
workshop with Alliance.  
#RRSArticle3**



**Year 5 were learning  
about nets in Maths and  
they had a go at creating  
a cube from 11 different  
nets #RRSArticle28**

**Year 6 are enjoying  
working in partners to  
answer a reading  
comprehension.  
#RRSArticle29**



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson