

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 2026'. 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: **Bobby Stephenson, Phoebe Catchpole, Alfie-Jack Crossley, Maggie Leeson, Noah Ransom, Finley Lewis, Serenity Colmer, Jake Pinchbeck, Emilia Foster, Afiya Ahmed, Molly Cooper Gers, Thomas Cooke, Alfie McGrath, Isobel Potter and Ivy Foster.**

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.



Best at Bader End of Year Awards 2026

Tommy Leonard	Eliza Leeson
Krystle Hagan	Florence Allison
Isla Titley	James Hart
Chloe Brack	Eli McCoy
Phoebe Catchpole	James Chambers



Year 6 Awards 2026

Happiness	Aiming High	Determination	Excellence	Respect
Bobby Stephenson	Maggie Leeson	Serenity Colmer	Afiya Ahmed	Alfie McGrath



Class Arrangements for 2026-2027

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, Miss McCoy
Mrs McLean

Reception

Mrs Douthwaite, Mrs Hewitson, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Davidson

Year 1

Mrs Poulson, Miss Hodgson

Year 2

Mrs Bowe, Mrs Bryan

Year 3

Mr Robinson, Miss Crowther

Year 4

Mrs Robinson, Mrs Watson

Year 5

Miss Robson, Miss Weir, Mrs Kennard

Year 6

Miss Bennett, Mrs Jatwa, Miss Horrigan

Support

Mrs Whitby, Mrs Bradley

Year 2 Sleepover

Last week, we had a wonderful afternoon, evening and morning in school with our Year 2 children. This was the fifth 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 Mrs Parr and Mr Gunn working with the children, outside with activities like making dragonflies and a water fight 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 Bowe, Mrs Bryan, Mrs Douthwaite, Miss Colmer, Mrs Parr, Mrs McLean, Mr Gunn, Mrs Watson, Mrs Poulson 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
	Article 2 No Discrimination Every child has the same rights, no matter where they live or what language they speak. Children should always be treated fairly. This week the children have had an assembly on Solar powered canoes that run in the Amazon. This is so that families living in remote areas maintain their way of life and wildlife is not as disrupted.

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: **Eliza Leeson and Ronan Todd.**



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!

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

Read for the Stars

Another child reaching the sun for the 3rd time: **Blu Williams**. A brilliant achievement by this child!

Twice to the sun too for: **Harshleen Sidhu**. Well done to them!

First to the sun too for: **Elijah Durham**. 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 2026/2027 are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Friday 28th May 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

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: **Noah Hindby, Callum Wilberforce, Desirae Davies, Lachlan Barfoot, Eden Graham, Daisy Mai Barfoot, Bodhi Graham, Elliott Pettitt, Macey Abbey-Saunders, Gracie Chambers, Joseph Chambers, Alfie Wright, Isaac Hindby, Roscoe Callen, Jacob Brack and Isla Titley.**

100% attendance since September

We have **eleven** children who haven't missed a SINGLE day of school since September. This is an amazing achievement so a **BIG** well done to: **Jack Beveridge, Ezra Farndale, Ffion Hawksley, Myah Hood, Henry Jackson, Maggie Leeson, CJ Milburn, Jackson Moseley, Marshall Moseley, Ivy North and Islah-Rose Poles.**



Good Bye but Not Farewell

Today, we see a few changes happening in school too: Mrs Mudgway and Mr Trueman 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.

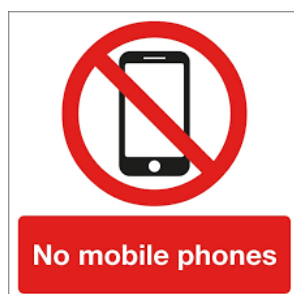
Platinum Awards

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 three children who have been awarded platinum. A big Bader well done to: **Eli McCoy, Paisley McKnight and Piper Carney.**



Mobile Phones

From September, a trust wide policy on digital technology means that **mobile phones**, smart watches, headphones and personal tablets and other personal portable technology is not permitted to be used by children anywhere on site during the school day.



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:

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

Friday 4th September 1.30-3pm Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 9th 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 2025/26.

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 Mrs Hewitson, 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!

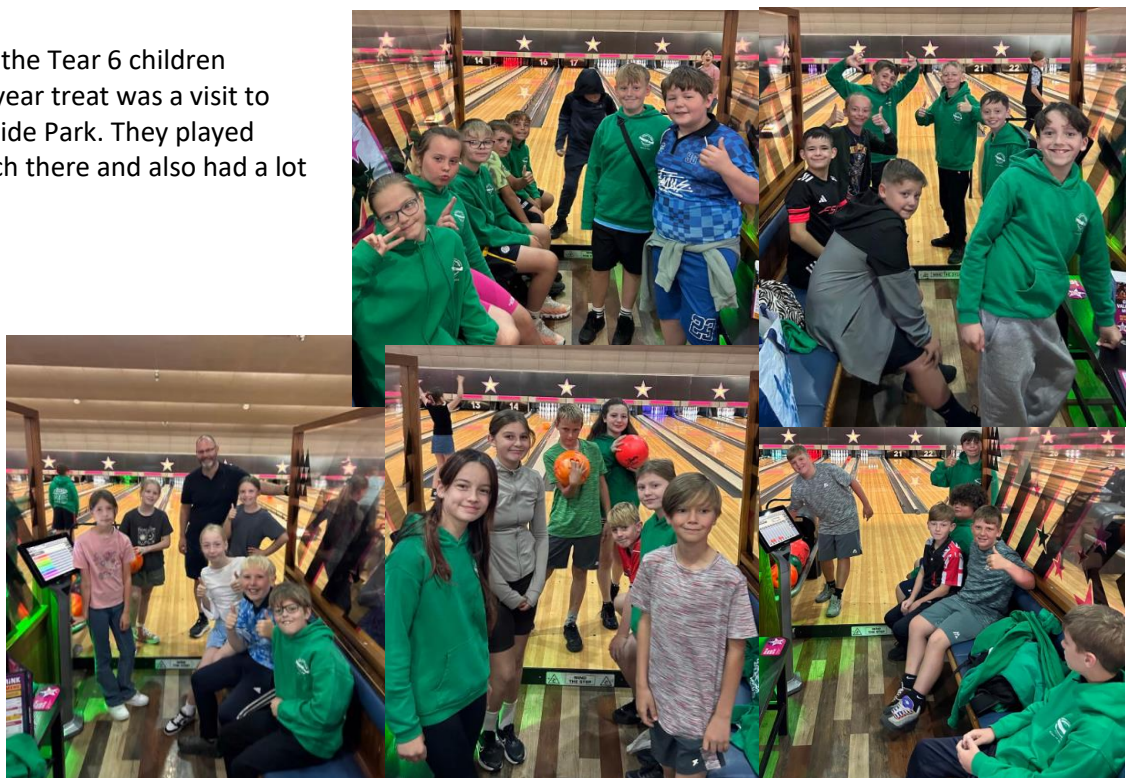
Well done to for their efforts.

In assembly today, they received a Head Teacher's award and a certificate.



Year 6 Treat

This year, as voted for by the Year 6 children themselves, their end of year treat was a visit to Hollywood Bowl on Teesside Park. They played ten pin and had their lunch there and also had a lot of end of year fun!



Attendance

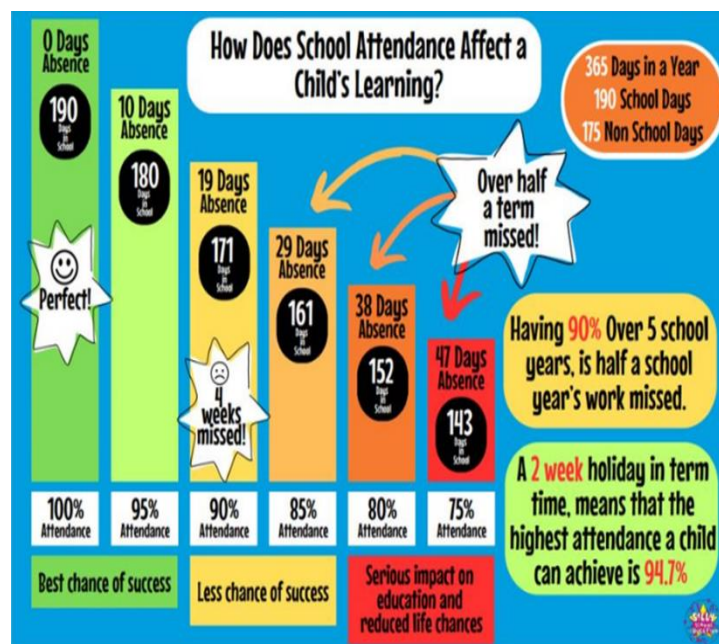
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 6th July 2026

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/ Mrs Hewitson	93.75%	5
Y1 Mrs Poulson	96.06%	3
Y2 Mrs Bowe	99.2%	7
Y3 Miss Weir	97.58%	9
Y4 Miss Robson	99.09%	0 
Y4 Mr Trueman	87.62%	3
Y5 Miss Horrigan/Mrs Jatwa	100% 	3
Y5 Mrs Mudgway	91.18%	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	96.19%	4
Y6 Mr Robinson	92.86%	5



Attendance Matters

A brilliant week last week for attendance with 95.56% reception to Year 6 (above our target of 95% or better once again). We also had 201 pupils with 100% attendance in that week (85.9% of pupils having full attendance) which is also brilliant. The attendance team sent out 2 term time leave of absence letters and 1 attendance plan.

Currently, we have 40 children in persistent absence which is 17% of the school population (which is still too high).

Punctuality was poor too with 43 lates being recorded across school. (Once again too high)

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 Mrs Walker. 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 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!



Curriculum

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



Bader Twos and Nursery are excited to support England! #RRSArticle31

Reception have enjoyed pond dipping, can you spot the frogs? #RRSArticle31



Y1 have been using positional language in maths. They described a sequence of coloured cubes for their partner to mirror using the vocabulary above and below. #RRSArticle29



In Science, Year 2 have been learning about food chains. They then created their own food chain paper chain. #RRSArticle6



Year 4 after the extremely hot weather over the last few weeks, our pond needed desperate help. Y4 have been refilling the pond and taking care of the area. Frogs have even been spotted. #RRSArticle3



Year 3 have finished their puppets today based on the characters in Krindlekrax. #RRSArticle31

Year 5 had a wonderful morning the DT room making sandwiches, icing cakes and creating strawberry rice cakes. #RRSArticle29



Year 6 are very lucky to get some delicious leavers cookies made by our generous cook! #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 Wednesday 2nd September. Thank you for all your support again this year.
Take care, Mr Hodgson**