

A message from Mr Hodgson

We have lots of exciting things planned as ever, including trips and visits (which staff are currently planning), opportunities to invite you into school (which will begin with the 'Meet my Teacher' event on the 23rd September) and our after school sports clubs (which will begin again next week). Class newsletters should now be posted to your class dojo so you can see for yourself what your children will be learning about in Autumn term.

Best at Bader

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

Reception: Harper Oddy and Aiden Todd

Year 1: Islah-Rose Poles

Year 2: Freddie Allen

Year 3: Travis Jackson Butters

Year 4: Willow Smithies

Year 5: Nainika Renjith and Blu Williams

Year 6: Annie Suckling and Cody Burnham

Well done to them and for their efforts.

Contact details/Medication

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

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.**



Come meet my teacher

On Wednesday 23rd 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.



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: Wednesday 2nd September to Thursday 17th December.

Half Term Break: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October.

Professional Development Days Friday 23rd October 2026, Friday 18th December 2026, Friday 28th May 2027 and Wednesday 21st July 2027.

Friday 25th September: Photograph day

Friday 2nd October: Flu Immunisations

Monday 16th – Friday 20th November: Anti-Bullying week

Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day

Friday 13th November: Children in Need

Friday 20th November: Non uniform day/ bring a bottle/ chocolate

Thursday 26th November: Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 1st December: Christmas tree up in school

Friday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and Christmas dinner

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 28 Access to Education All children have a right to education that helps them learn, ask questions and develop their knowledge.

Bader School Games Competitions

Green Spitfires are looking to defend their title this year after preventing Red Vampires from making it three in a row.

The new School Game Team Captains were announced last week. Each captain will be leading their team by role modelling the Bader Values and the School Games Values (Determination, Honesty, Passion, Respect, Self-Belief and Teamwork).

Good luck to all teams as we start this year's competition with our sports day events.



Attendance

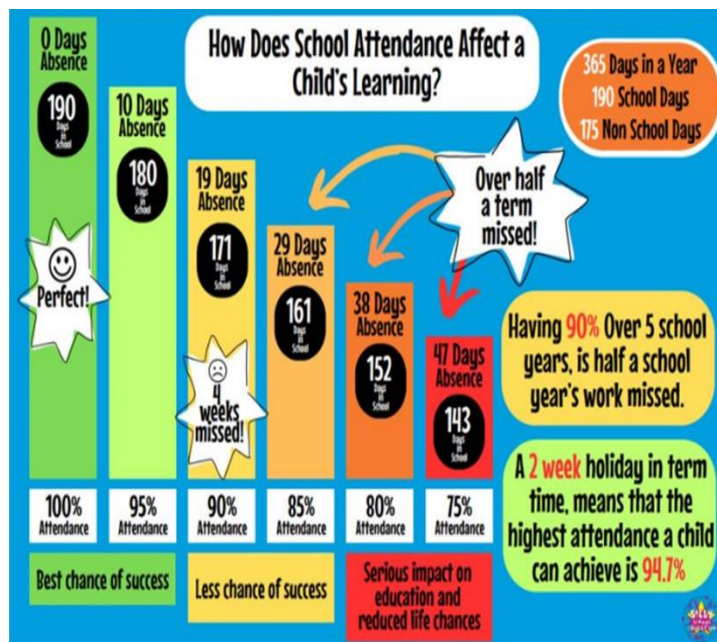
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 1st September 2025

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	98.96%	1
Rec Mrs Hewitson/Mrs Spencer	94.9%	0 
Y1 Mrs Poulson	98.61%	2
Y2 Mrs Bowe	90.63%	0 
Y3 Mr Robinson	99.2%	1
Y4 Mrs Robinson	94.44%	1
Y5 Miss Robson	100% 	0 
Y5 Miss Weir	97.73%	0 
Y6 Miss Bennett	98.96%	0 
Y6 Miss Horrigan/Mrs Jatwa	100% 	0 



Attendance Matters

The first week back, and we got off to an excellent start with a weekly attendance of 96.9%, only 5 lates and an impressive 207 children being in school every day – 100%, which is 93% of school!

Out of this World Reader

As an additional reward, we took a group of children to Stockton this week.

Well done to these young superstars for being the first 'Out of this World Readers' in school in the last academic year. Their reward was a trip to 'Drake's The Bookshop' where they were able to choose any book of their choice. Some fabulous books were chosen too!



After School Clubs

Mr Gunn will be starting his sports clubs on Monday 14th September. The details have just been posted out. Our full list of after school clubs with other members of staff will be rolled out in the next few weeks. Again, watch this space!

Halloween Disco

Thursday 22nd October

Rec, Y1 & Y2: In the afternoon

(children to be collected from their normal door at their normal pick up time. These children can bring in their party clothes to get changed into.)

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6: 4.15 – 5.15pm

(Parents/carers drop children off)

Tickets are £3.50 which includes a slice of pizza and a drink.



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.

We are being very creative in

Nursery this morning #RRSArticle31



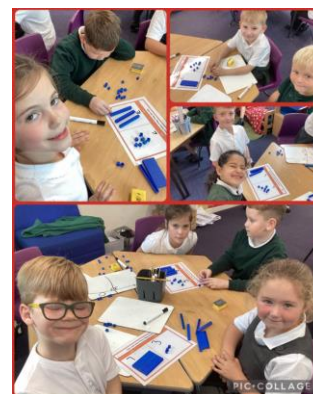
Reception have had a lovely time in our outdoor classroom. We completed a scavenger hunt, looking for signs of autumn.

#RRSArticle31



Year 1 had the best afternoon sharing their 'toys from the present' with their friends. They discussed the materials they were made from and looked for similarities and differences. #RRSArticle31

Year 2 are becoming more confident partitioning numbers up to 100 using base 10 equipment. #RRSArticle29



Year 3 began learning the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We matched statements to the era they described. #RRSArticle31



Year 4 have been looking at describing characters, we created a bank of a range of different, powerful adjectives to describe the characters. #RRSArticle29



Year 5 have been hooked into their Science topic by completing a range of activities, making observations and responding to questions. Can they guess what our new topic is based on our findings #RRSArticle29

Year 6 have been learning about the Shang Dynasty and why it is a significant part of history. #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

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