

**A message from Mr Hodgson**

This weather this time last year was, let's say, a little better than this – it's just as well our broad and balanced curriculum and resilient children don't rely on the sunshine massively!

We have had a fabulous week, please see the range of learning experiences, captured on 'X' and across the year groups, this week.




### Dates for your diaries

Summer term 2 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL WILL NOW BE CLOSED TO CHILDREN END OF THE DAY, FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, AS WE WILL NOW BE TAKING 2 P.D.D.'S AT THE END OF THE SUMMER TERM.**

### 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 14 Freedom of thought and religion.</p> <p>Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.</p>

### Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time **Holly Fox**. A brilliant achievement by this child!

Twice to the sun too for: **Freya Thompson, Beatrix Cooper-Gers, Isaac Dolan and Emily Simpson**. 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. 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). Children who are not reading at home now will need to read in school, at playtime, if this is a regular occurrence, and is 'in line with' our home/school agreement.

Thank you for your support.



### Drake the Bookshop

A message from Drake the Bookshop:

'It's Independent Bookshop Week time of year again and that means the Great North Author Tour is back.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 12:15 until 1:00pm we will be welcoming 10 children's authors to Silver Street and we can't wait for you to join us!

Please spread the word so that current fans of Lisette Auton; Marie Basting; Jennifer Bell; Lucy Farfort; Julia Green; Daisy May Johnson; Gabrielle Kent; Julia Patton; Dan Smith and Bethany Walker can meet up with new fans and have a chat and get some new books signed and dedicated'.

**This will be a week on Saturday now.**



## Class Photographs

The link to purchase the class photographs will be sent out via email and dojo in the coming weeks. Please let the school office know if you have any issues.



X



Our X followers are currently **2546** 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!



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	89.62%	2
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	95%	6
Y1 Mrs Poulson	95.29%	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	96.36%	4
Y2 Miss Weir	94.78%	8
Y3 Mrs Spencer	91.47%	15
Y4 Miss Robson	97.14% 	5
Y4 Mr Turnbull	96.5%	9
Y5 Miss Dunn	95.71%	3
Y5 Mr Robinson	95.71%	5
Y6 Miss Bennett	95%	5
Y6 Miss Horrigan	94.44%	1 



### Attendance Update

The first week back after half term and our attendance was excellent in the first 3 days (over 95%) then dipped unfortunately, to 94.49% for the week and thus, still below our target of 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 4 unauthorised absence letters and 2 term time leave of 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 is 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.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson