

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 2024'. 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. Slightly different this year, 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:

Heidi Payne, Freddie Jackson, Mya-Rose Foster, Sophie Bowstead, Logan Kean, Olivia Dunn, Ollie Clayton, Willow Cooper-Wilkinson, Harley Atkins, Alex Bryan, Isla Bowe, Safferah Deen, Tyler Hobbs, Ralphy Dollard and Niamh Screene.

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 2024

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| Bodhi Graham | Rosie Joyce |
| Paisley McKnight | Olive Smith |
| Desirae Davies | Rocco Green |
| Molly Cooper-Gers | Emilia Foster |
| Gracie-Mae Poles | Jorgie Kemp |
| Nyla Smith | Faris Ahmed |



Year 6 Awards 2024

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| Happiness | Aiming High | Determination | Excellence | Respect |
| Freddie Jackson | Sophie Bowstead | Ollie Clayton | Isla Bowe | Tyler Hobbs |



Class Arrangements for 2024-2025

Please see below the class for next academic year. Your child will come home tonight confirming their teacher for next year.

Nursery Miss Beckwith, Mrs McLean

Reception Mrs Parr, Mrs Douthwaite, Miss Colman, Miss Wolfenden

Year 1/2 Mrs Poulson, Mrs Bowe, Miss McCoy, Miss Hodgson

Year 2 Mrs Jones, Mrs Bradley

Year 3 Mrs Spencer, Mrs Robinson (Miss Dunn), Mrs Bryan

Year 4 Miss Robson, Mrs Whitby, Miss Wright

Year 5 Miss Horrigan, Miss Weir, Miss Foster

Year 6 Mr Robinson, Miss Bennett, Mrs Watson, Miss Crowther

EY/KS1 Support Mrs Burkill **KS2 Support Staff** Mrs Kennard

Year 2 Sleepover

Last week, we had a wonderful afternoon, evening and morning in school with our Year 2 children. This was the third 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 Sam from 'Scouted' working with the children, outside with activities like making bracelets, lighting fires and making smores and early evening, 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 Jones, Mrs Bryan, Mrs Douthwaite, Mr Gunn, Miss Weir, Miss Colmer and myself who made the experience 'real' and a great success.





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 July 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	98.89% 	3
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	91.76%	4
Y1 Mrs Poulson	94.71%	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	91.82%	0 
Y2 Miss Weir	89.13%	4
Y3 Mrs Spencer	94.41%	12
Y4 Miss Robson	96.67%	4
Y4 Mr Turnbull	97%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	95.24%	1
Y5 Mr Robinson	97%	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	92.92%	5
Y6 Miss Horrigan	91.36%	2



Attendance Update

The Sixth week back after half term and our attendance was just below our target of 95% at 94.27% for the week. The attendance team has sent out 8 unauthorised absence letters and 3 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 supported by Mr Garbutt. They are both available to discuss any issues/challenges that you are experiencing and that school may be able to help with.

Attendance is so important and we go again in September.

Professional Development Days

The following days will be taken as professional development days in the next academic year:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Monday 21st July 2025

X




Our X followers are currently **2551** 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/](http://www.bader.org.uk) Check out today's photographs too!

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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) - Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities. <p>Key points: Learn new skills when having fun Use your imagination Learn to get along with each other and socialise.</p>

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!

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: **Obie Wilson, Evie Mount, Cole Wilson, Jacob Davies, Hazel Millward, Ivy North, Rosie Joyce, Georgie Hutchinson, Desirae Davies, Ella Johnson, Scarlett Roberts, Dylan Roberts, Logan Daniels, Harley Atkins, Isaac Hindby, Gabby Mount, Cody Williams, Leon Callen, Rhia Grey, Holly Fox, Millie Williams, Serenity Colmer, Maggie Leeson.**

100% attendance since September

We have **ten** children who haven't missed a SINGLE day of school since September. This is an amazing achievement so a **BIG** well done to: **Marshall Moseley, Ivy Jobson, Bodhi Graham, Marni Sewell, Ella Johnson, Imogen Brown, Thomas Johnson, Eva Potts, Millie Foxton and Sophie Bowstead.**



Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Heidi Payne, Olivia Dunn, Elkie Parkinson, Bobby Leeson, Harkirat Sidhu, Blu Williams, Leo McCoy, Gracie Chambers, Evie Chambers and Sadie Carroll**. A brilliant achievement by these children!

Twice to the sun too for: **Roko Adeleke, Lucca Collantine, Neve Durham, Rae Thompson, Harshleen Sidhu, Kendall Durham and Oliver Titley** Well done to them!

And first timers: **George Stephenson and Preston Lenighan**. Keep on reading!

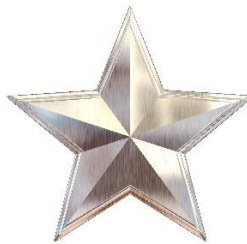
All we ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week). We would love children to read more than 1 book/ chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading 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.

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 week, we had: **Bodhi Graham in Reception, Rosie Joyce in Year 1, Freya Thompson and Isla Titley in Year 2, Joshua McKnight in Year 3, Willow Blackburn and Millie Foxton in Year 4, Evie Chambers in Year 5**. An absolutely brilliant achievement- well done to them!



Good Bye but Not Farewell

Today, we see a few changes happening in school too: Miss Dunn is getting married and will return as Mrs Robinson. Mrs Ayre and Mr Turnbull are leaving for pastures new along with Miss Young. 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.

Curriculum

With everything else going on this week we have still managed to teach a broad and balanced curriculum. Here is a selection of X posts this week: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School Articles too.

Well done to our wonderful reception children! They are all ready for year 1!

#RRSArticle28



Nursery have been developing their core strength this morning in the sunshine.

#RRSArticle31



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Year 1 revisited their learning in DT and English this year. They began by writing a set of instructions for how to make a smoothie before using this to make and evaluate their own. #RRSArticle3



Year 2 have been working super hard on their double page spreads detailing everything they have learned about plants in Science. #RRSArticle24

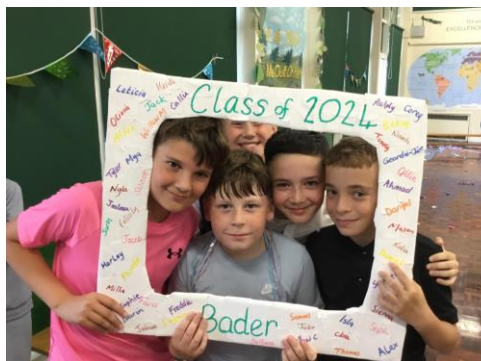


Year 4 have been creating posters about #RRSArticle24 Health, food, water and the environment.



A fantastic sports day for Year 3 and 4. Great determination and teamwork on display. Thank you to our parents/carers for your support. #RRSArticle24

Year 6 enjoyed prom #RRSArticle31



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 4th September. Thank you for all your support again this year. Take care, Mr Hodgson