



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 2

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A message from Mr Hodgson

A very positive first full week back in school although the miserable weather doesn't help us to be cheery! It won't be too long though before the dark mornings and evenings have passed for another year and the outlook is brighter.

Read for the Stars

More books being given out this week to successful children reaching the sun first time this academic year. Well done to **Ewan Trattles-Robbins, Isobel Potter, Myah Hood, Krystle Hagan, Isaac Dolan, Arthur Robinson, Hallie Johnson, Ruben Lee Shaw, Nainika Renjith, Harper Lockwood, Dominic Atkins and Freddie Allen.**

All we ask is 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. Children 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).



Dates for your diaries

Professional Development Days Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 7th January 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025 (half term begins)

Monday 3rd March 2025 – Friday 11th April 2025 (Easter break begins)

Uniform

The children have continued to look smart and be ready for learning. Thank you for supporting our uniform policy, especially around appropriate footwear (black shoes or plain black trainers).

Safeguarding Team

All staff and visitors have a responsibility to help identify children and young people who are at risk of significant harm and I need of protection. We promote a culture of vigilance, if you identify a Child Protection/Safeguarding concern in respect of a child, you must report it to a member of the 'Safeguarding team' via the main office as soon as possible:

Safeguarding Team

Mr Hodgson, Head Teacher or

Mrs Jatwa	Mrs Douthwaite	Miss Weir	Mrs Mulligan
Deputy Head &	Designated Safeguard	Designated Safeguard	Designated Safeguard
Designated Safeguard Lead	Lead	Lead	Lead

X



Our X followers are currently **2524** 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!

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: **Jackson Moseley, Oliver Jackson and Marni Sewell.**



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 1</p> <p>Article 1 makes clear that everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention. As we start 2025, we would like the children to think about how they can set themselves challenges at home, school and in the wider community. We encourage them to have the confidence to try and make a difference in their own lives.</p>

Class Newsletters

All our class newsletters for Autumn term have now been posted on your child's class dojo. Please have a read so you can be informed about what your child will be learning this term.



Excellent Attendance

Hot on the heels of our 100% attendance children, we had another group of children who had attendance of 98% or better. School recognises that 100% attendance is often by good fortune (i.e. missing the bugs) so children who achieve this percentage of attendance have also done really well.

Another big Bader well done to: **Sophie Arnett, Dominic Atkins, Jack Beveridge, Harry Brown, Aria Hood, Myah Hood, Freya Lincoln-Taylor, Ella Jade Wilkinson, Bruce Brown, Sonnie-Lee Brown, Imogen Burrell, Gracie Chambers, Lucca Collantine, Desirae Davies, Emilia Foster, Rhia Grey, Ava Halliday, Freddie Hutchinson, Enisa Jakupi, Ivy Jobson, Luca Lithgow, Harper Lockwood, Leo McCoy, Nancy McGough, Alfie McGrath, Jacob McKnight, Thomas Page, Elliott Pettitt, Jake Pinchbeck, Isaac Pinchin, Alexa Pye, Noah Ransom, Peyton Screene, Archie Theakston, Ewan Trattles-Robbins, Jude Westwood and Alfie Wright.**






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 January 2025

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	98.53%	1
Rec Mrs Parr	96.88%	0 
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	96.53%	4
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	88.89%	5
Y2 Mrs Jones	96.88%	1
Y3 Mrs Robinson	98.91%	1
Y3 Mrs Spencer	94.02%	5
Y4 Miss Robson	98.16%	5
Y5 Miss Horrigan	100% 	1
Y5 Miss Weir	98.81%	5
Y6 Miss Bennett	98.75%	2
Y6 Mr Robinson	95%	0 

Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Attendance Update

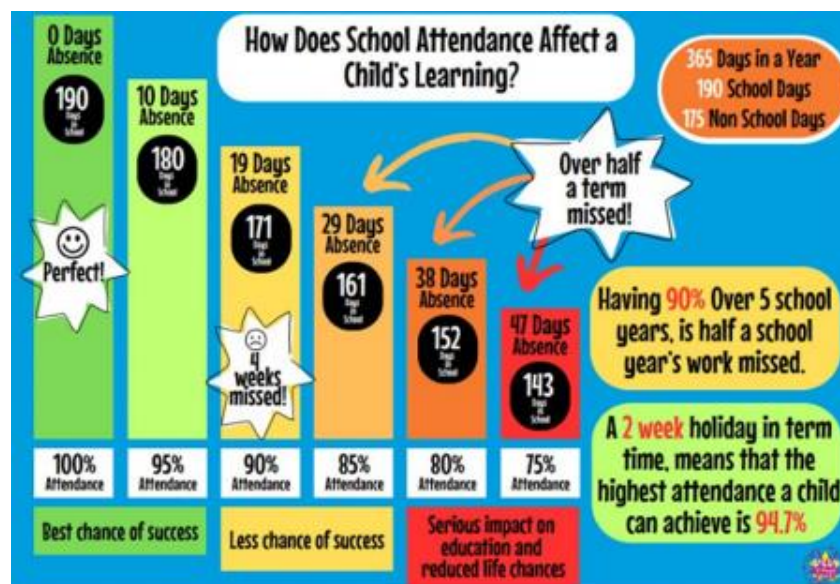
Week 16 or week 1 of the new term saw school's attendance at a very impressive 96.91%, from reception to Year 6. We also had 235 pupils had 100% attendance in that week too (92.15% of pupils having full attendance), which is super and this week's attendance is vastly improved.

The attendance team sent out 30 persistent absence warning letters, 8 unauthorised absence letters and 49 100% attendance emails.

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.



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.



Nursery children have been busy at the tool bench today.
#RRSArticle29

Reception children have worked really hard to prepare dough for our gingerbread man biscuits #RRSArticle31



In our Science lesson, Year 1/2B have been identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body.
#RRSArticle24



Y2 have been immersing themselves in their Geography hook by learning about the Maori Haka and making headdresses inspired by Maori traditional clothing. #RRSArticle31



Year 4 have been hooked into our new topic of 'Animals including humans' by exploring what our bodies do with the food we eat. #RRSArticle29



Year 3 children had a wonderful Geography fieldwork afternoon! They followed a map of the local area around our school to record a route and identify key features and places.
#RRSArticle6

Year 6 had a great time in our first session of samba drumming, learning to play 'Bader Samba'! #RRSArticle31



Year 5 have been trying to guess our new topic and subject for our writing. They handled items to give them clues.
#RRSArticle28

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson