



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 9

X: @BaderPrimary

14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

A wonderful week in school again this week, with it being Science week and an opportunity for us to welcome parents and carers into school in lots of year groups.

## **Say Hello, Wave Goodbye**



Two pieces of news, staff wise, this week – one positive and one not so positive. First, the positive news, as we welcome and say ‘hello’ to Mr Murphy as he joins the Bader team as our new Site Supervisor. You should have noticed Mr Murphy this week around the site, especially at the beginning and the end of the school day.

The not so positive news is that we must ‘wave goodbye’ to Mrs Mulligan, our wonderful Parent Support Advisor will not now be returning back to school when her maternity leave ends. Mrs Mulligan’s family commitments have unfortunately forced her hand in making this decision and we would like to place on record our thanks and efforts to her for working with our families as she will be greatly missed.

Good luck to Mr Murphy and Mrs Mulligan in their new roles.



## **Hot Chocolate with the Head**

This week’s recipients of a ‘Hot Chocolate with the Head’ were chosen by teachers for their efforts during Science week. Well done to them!



## **Red Nose Day**

Red Nose Day is next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This year, we will be participating by inviting children to come into school wearing something red for a small donation please. The theme is ‘Do something funny for money’ so we ask that the children bring or learn a joke to share with their peers.



## **Dates for your diaries**

**Professional Development Days** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Easter break begins)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (half term begins)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025











## 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> March 2025

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	94.71%	1 
Rec Mrs Parr	97.5%	1 
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	98.33%	8
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	94.44%	6
Y2 Mrs Jones	96.25%	2
Y3 Miss Beckwith	97.83%	3
Y3 Mrs Spencer	90.87%	6
Y4 Miss Robson	96.47%	4
Y5 Miss Horrigan	96.19%	2
Y5 Miss Weir	99.05% 	6
Y6 Miss Bennett	95%	2
Y6 Mr Robinson	96.32%	1 



### Attendance of the school year

Week 23, or week 8 of the new term, saw attendance at 96.06%, from Reception to Year 6 which is where we would like it to be. Also, we did have 219 pupils with 100% attendance in that week (86.22% of pupils having full attendance), which is very good. Punctuality is still a concern for some pupils though with 42 lates being recorded across school in that week.

The attendance team sent out 6 punctuality letters and 5 term time leave of absence warning letters.

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.

## Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



## Every School Day Counts!

### Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, and therefore a big well done to: **Aston-Sterling Benson, Aylin Sohail, Gracie Chambers, Elkie Parkinson, Sofia Pinchin, Jude McNeil and Georgie Hutchinson.**

More children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **Jamie Aylesbury and Jimmy Hodgson.**  
(Keep up the reading!)


Remember, home reading is vital and we are the only school in this area (as far as I am aware) that rewards reading with free books - such is the importance that our school places 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.



### 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 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups)  Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

### Pen Licence

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place in the hall on our 'Roll of Honour' board. This week's lucky pupils to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are: **Junior Sewell.**



### 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: **Joey Mount, Emily Simpson, Ivy North, Gracie Chambers, Ivy Jobson, Maximus Emerson, Ivy Jobson, Ezra Farndale, Dalton Walker and Paisley McKnight and Kit Cooper-Gers.**



### Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you for the Easter egg donations so far.

Raffle tickets are on sale now.

Tickets are 20p each or 5 for £1 and the winners will be drawn in the last week before the Easter break.



### X



Our X followers are currently **2516** 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!

## 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 have been creating large scale props for our Talk 4 Writing text. #RRSArticle29

Reception have been measuring the length of different objects using cubes and recording their findings. #RRSArticle29



Y1/2 have been measuring using non-standard units in their Maths lesson. #RRSArticle29

Y2 have had a wonderful afternoon in Science, we discussed and asked questions about how animals change and adapt. #RRSArticle29



Year 3 have been carrying out investigations to evaluate the uses of silly putty. We tested its cleaning, mould making an ability to make grips/handles. #RRSArticle12



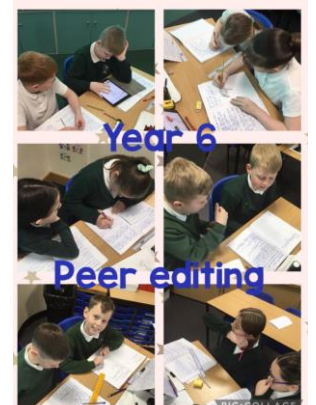
Y4 have created their own t-shirt or football boot designs for Show Racism the red card competition. #RRSArticle3



Year 5W received Bader bear for attendance. Well done! #RRSArticle28



Year 6 enjoyed working in pairs, completing peer editing and supporting each other to purple polish their instructions. #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson