



BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe

**'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me'.
Philippians 4:13**

21st April, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



Reverend Karen's Retirement – As you may recall from the Easter Service, Reverend Karen is retiring. To mark her final service, the school choir sang at St. Cuthbert's Church on Sunday morning. They did a wonderful performance of Karen's favourite song, 'Love Shone Down.' Thank you to all the children who performed and the families who gave up their time to attend the service.



SIAMS Inspection – On Thursday 23rd April, we will be having our SIAMS Inspection. This inspection is additional to Ofsted and is a Statutory Inspection for Anglican and Methodist Schools. The inspector will be in school for the full day. Once I am allowed to share the outcome and report of this inspection, I will send this out to families.

Parent Governor Election – As Mrs Roddy's term of office as Parent Governor has come to an end, we have a vacancy for a parent governor. Mrs Roddy has been parent governor for 4 years and has been dedicated to her role in this position which I would like to thank her for. With this, later today, you will be receiving information regarding the vacancy we have on the school's Governing Body in order to fill this position of Parent Governor. The closing date for applications is Friday 1st May.



Foundation Stage 26-27 – We have received our list for Foundation Stage class 26-27 and we currently have vacancies. If you know anyone who is unhappy with their allocated school place and would be interested in their child attending Badsworth School, please ask them to contact the school office to arrange a tour of the school.



Dogs on the school premises – I would like to remind parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. It has been noted that an increased number of families are bringing their dog onto the school premises both at the start and end of the school day.

Year 6 Tag Rugby – On Friday, here at Badsworth School, children from Year 6 took part in a Tag Rugby competition against Ackworth Howard. Despite the terrible weather, the children kept their focus, worked as a team and came away with another win of 13-10! The children showed great determination and perseverance and as always, represented the school commendably. Well done to all who played and a huge thank you to anyone who stayed to support.



Football Tournament – FOBS have previously sent out details of a parent/carer football tournament on Friday 12th June, at 4pm, to mark the start of the World Cup. If you are interested in taking part, and would like to receive further information, please email the school office.

Summer term is always so busy. Please keep note of the dates below for key events.

Diary Dates for this half-term:

Tuesday 21st April – FOBS – 6pm at school

Friday 24th April – 9am- Year 4 Multiplication Check information session for parents/carers

***Thursday 30th April – Year 4 Forest School* - Please note the change of date.**

Friday 1st May – Year 6 Eden Camp visit

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May – FS Cannon Hall visit

W/C Monday 11th May – KS2 SATs week

Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th May – Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 21st May – Sports Day and Fun Day

Friday 22nd May – Last day of term

Yours Sincerely,

Miss J. Griffiths
Headteacher



The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for Safeguarding & Child Protection is the Headteacher, Jenny Griffiths, supported by the Deputy Headteacher Jake Thomson, Dominique Jenkins EYFS and KS1 Team Leader and the SENDCO and Designated Safeguarding Leader for Early Years Marie Parker.

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