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BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe
'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'
Philippians 4:13

2nd November, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the start of another busy half-term. We hope you had a lovely break.

Christian Value – This half-term, our Christian Value is 'Kindness'. In collective worships, and in class, the children will be learning about the importance of showing kindness to others - both with our words and in our actions.

Attendance – We have been monitoring attendance closely since September. Our school target is 96% and this is classed as 'good' attendance. Take a look at the attendance for last half-term:



Class	Attendance
Foundation Stage	93%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	97%
Overall School's attendance	**96%**

If your child's attendance has dropped below 90%, you should be aware that this is classed as persistent absence.

Year 4 Methodist Church Visit – *Written by Year 4 School Councilors*
On October 19th, we went to Ossett Methodist Church where we did lots of different activities led by the church staff. We were learning all about the life of John Wesley, a famous Christian. We also had a collective worship where we sang some songs together. Our favourite song was called 'Lifepath.'



Remembrance Day – To mark Remembrance Day, we will be selling poppies in school. We ask that children wishing to make a donation bring no less than a silver coin for the actual poppies. This year, we also have a limited number of Royal British Legion festival bands, snap bands and keyrings. If your child would like to purchase one of these, we will be selling them at **£2 each**. Children will be able to wear these bands in school until 11th November. We also have some pencils and these will be **£1 each.** These items will be on sale from Monday 2nd November.

Special Bonfire Menu – On Thursday 5th November, we will be celebrating Bonfire Night with a special bonfire menu. This will consist of:

Hot Diggerty Dogs (Pork and vegetarian)
Cowboy Pie (Quorn sausage & baked bean pie)
Gunpowder Loaded Wedges (Cajun wedges)
Mushy Peas or Baked Beans
Campfire Jacket Potato
Mushy peas or baked beans

Ginger Biscuits
Syrup Sponge & Custard

If your child would like this special menu, please order their school dinner in the usual way on Feeding Hungry Minds.

After school clubs – Just a reminder that due to staff training, there will be no after school clubs on Wednesday 4th November. Clubs will take place as usual on Thursday 5th.

FOBS Meeting – Our next meeting is being held in school on Wednesday 4th November at 6pm. New and old members are always welcome.

Dates for this half term:
Monday 2nd November – Flu immunization – mop up session for any pupil who missed October's visit
Wednesday 4th November – Year 3 school exchange visit with St. Mary's Wakefield
Wednesday 4th November – Foundation Stage Parent Lunch
Monday 9th November – Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day
Monday 9th November – RSE Information Session for Parents/Carers – 5.30pm school hall
Wednesday 11th November – **Friday 13th November –** Year 4 Residential to Whitby
Friday 13th November – School Council Non – Uniform day details to follow
Monday 16th November – Year 1 Outdoor Learning Day
Wednesday 18th November – Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Friday 27th November – Year 6 visit to Tropical World
Saturday 28th November – Christmas Fayre – 10am – 2pm
Monday 30th November – EYFS & KS1 Story Night
Wednesday 2nd December – Year 5 Parent Lunch
Tuesday 8th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 5.30pm
Wednesday 9th December – Badsworth Light Switch On
Wednesday 9th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 10th December – KS2 Film Night
Monday 14th December – Christmas Party at Rogerthorpe Manor
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day - £1 for the Prince of Wales Hospice
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 17th December- KS2 Christingle – 2pm St. Mary's Church
Friday 18th December – Last day of term

Yours Sincerely,

Miss J. Griffiths
Headteacher