



BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

Philippians 4:13

17th November, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 School Exchange Visit– *written by Year 3 School Councillors*

On Wednesday 5th November, we took part in a school exchange with St. Mary's School in Wakefield. As part of the visit, we had a tour of the school, we visited the local mosque and, in the afternoon, we learned about the special clothes Muslims wear. We also looked at the beautiful prayer mats. We are looking forward to the next part of the school exchange where St. Mary's School will visit Badsworth School and we will visit St. Mary's Church. Overall, we had a fun day and made some friends who we are looking forward to meeting again!

Year 3 Dodgeball Tournament – On Friday, some children from Year 3 participated in a dodgeball competition against Ackworth Howard. Both teams played amazingly well and, after a draw, we felt it was only right to have a deciding game. Badsworth School came away with another victory winning 3/5 games. Some of the children were having that much fun that they asked for a dodgeball club in the future. Well done, Year 3!

Children in Need – Thank you so much to everyone for your very generous donations of Christmas Crackers and selection boxes. The School Council were blown away with your kindness. We have certainly lived out our school vision, 'Prepare for a bright future and Believe we can make a difference.' Thank you so much everyone!

Christmas Fayre – We are very much looking forward to our Christmas Fayre this Saturday (22nd). This takes place in the school hall between 10am-2pm. FOBS have a number of stalls e.g. Christmas treats, tea, coffee, hotdogs and bacon sandwiches and there is also Santa's Grotto. There are a number of independent stall holders as well. School also has a stall where each class will sell Christmas items which they have made. If you are able to attend, some stalls will be cash only so I am sure change will be appreciated. The School Choir is performing at 12 noon. We hope you can join us.



Lumi Nova - new app to help children with anxiety! Wakefield have created a new app, LumiNova, designed to support young people aged 7-12 who are experiencing worries or anxieties. Lumi Nova has been funded by the NHS and is available to all families across Wakefield. It is an intergalactic adventure game to support young people to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure, your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience. Watch this short, animated video to learn more: [Lumi Nova Introduction Video](#)

Who can use Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova was created for 7 - 12 year-olds who are having difficulties with fears, worries, or anxiety related to social situations, separation or phobias. Lumi Nova is ideal for children who may:

- lack confidence to try new things
- seem unable to face simple everyday challenges
- find it hard to concentrate
- have problems with sleeping or eating
- have angry outbursts
- have negative thoughts about what's going to happen
- be avoiding everyday activities, eg. going to school, seeing friends
- become irritable, tearful or clingy

How do you access Lumi Nova?

Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started.

[Luminova.app/wakefield](https://luminova.app/wakefield)

To find out more visit luminova.app or join a [Parent Information Webinar](#).

Dates for this half term:

Saturday 22nd November – School Christmas Fayre – 10am – 2pm

Friday 28th November – Year 6 Tropical World visit

Week commencing 1st December – Last week of after school clubs

Tuesday 9th December – Infant nativity 5.30pm

Wednesday 10th December – Infant nativity 9.30am

Wednesday 10th December – KS2 Film Night 3:30-6pm

Thursday 11th December – EYFS & KS1 Story Night 3.30pm – 5pm

Monday 15th December – Rogerthorpe Christmas Party

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December – KS2 Christingle at 2pm

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 Marie Parker.

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