



BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe

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

10th October, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tesco In-Store Vote Reminder – Thank you to everyone who has already been voting for us at the Tesco store in Hemsworth. This funding will enable school to buy delicious and healthy food options for children attending our breakfast club provision. Voting has now commenced and will continue until mid-January, 2026. Please vote for our school by placing your blue token in our voting unit.



Football Competition: Last Friday was our first fixture against Ackworth Howard and what a game it was! 10 children, from Year 3 and Year 4, played a 30 minute game in relentless rain, showing great determination, and with that, came away with a 5-3 win. The team worked so well together with an awareness of positioning and teamwork. Thank you to those who came out to support; we got to witness some great defending and striking. Well done, Year 3 and Year 4 - a great start to this year's competitions.

Cross-Country: Also on Friday was our first cross-country competition for the Autumn Term. Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 attended as full classes to represent Badsworth School. Again, the weather did not hold them back with some great finishing positions and an overall win for Year 2 with 1st place for both the boys' and girls' races. Well done to all the children for showing courage and perseverance.



Year 1 Visit to Pontefract Castle - *Written by Year 1 School Councilors:*

On Monday, Year 1 went on a trip to Pontefract Castle. We were learning about how the castle looked in the past. We had a tour round the castle to see the different parts and heard about the battles that had happened there. Everyone's favourite part was going down the dungeons in the afternoon! It was a great day!



Year 1 Fruity Faces ISS Workshop - *Written by Year 1 School Councilors:*

On Wednesday, Year 1 had a special workshop with our meal company, ISS. We learned about different fruits and tasted different new ones that we hadn't tried before like cress. We used our favourites to make a face on a plate of ourselves or someone we knew. Then we all enjoyed tasting our fruity faces at the end!

Once again, thank you for your very generous donations at our Harvest Festival for Westfield Food Bank, South Elmsall and Friends of the Community, Upton. Today, our Year 6 School Council children visited the Friends of the Community to see the food bank in action. They are looking forward to making future links and supporting their local area.



Parents' Evening Reminder—If you haven't already, please book your appointment slot.

Dates for this half term:

Thursday 16th October – Year 2 Outdoor Learning

Tuesday 21st October – School Photograph Day

Wednesday 22nd October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October – Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October – Last day of term

Monday 3rd November – First day back to school

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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