



BADSWORTH
CofE School

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

26th September, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival – We are delighted that we can hold a whole school Harvest Festival in St. Mary's church. This will take place on Thursday 2nd October at 2pm.



The week of the service, your child will bring home a ticket for one parent/carer per family. Please ensure you adhere to our request as the church does not have the capacity for more than this. It is always disappointing when some families are not respectful and two family members attend.

Local Food Bank

Westfield Foodbank - Once again, to mark Harvest, we will be supporting a local food bank so please donate for the Westfield Centre Food Bank in South Elmsall. Non-perishable items such as cereal, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, soup, dried pasta, rice, toilet rolls and toiletries. Please bring donations into school by Thursday 2nd October, ready for collection.

Key Stage 2 Breaktime Snack - From our handbook, I would just like to remind families that junior children may bring a portion of fresh fruit to eat at morning break. Other types of snacks are **not allowed** – e.g. cereal bars, biscuits, cake, sweets, nuts etc.



Road Closure – I'm sure many of you have seen the sign that the main road through Thorpe Audlin is to be closed on Monday 29th September. This is works for Yorkshire Water and we have been informed that the closure is between 11.30am and 3.30pm. With this, we do not anticipate any issues with the school bus. If you are going to be affected at the end of the school day, please take time to plan your journey and if possible, leave additional time.

Tesco In-Store Vote – I'm pleased to inform you that we have been successful in applying for the Tesco in-store customer vote. This funding will enable school to buy delicious and healthy food options for children attending our breakfast club provision. Voting will commence, in the Hemsworth Tesco store, from the first week in October until mid-January, 2026. Please vote for our school by placing your blue token in our voting unit in the Hemsworth store.



Christmas Fayre - Saturday 22nd November

The Christmas Fayre is back again this year. It is a great chance to buy some stocking fillers and lovely Christmas presents, with a chance to see Santa and tell him what's on your Christmas list this year!

If anyone is interested in having a table at the Christmas Fayre (the cost is £15 per table) please email fobs@badsworthceschool.co.uk by **Friday 31st October**.

Dates for this half term:

Monday 29th September – Year 5 Outdoor Learning

Tuesday 30th September – Pupil's Flu Immunisation

Thursday 2nd October – Harvest Festival – 2pm

Monday 6th October – Year 4 Outdoor Learning. Year 1 Pontefract Castle

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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