



BADSWORTH  
CofE School

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

23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Term in school is always so busy and this year is no different. With only 4 weeks to go until we finish, we still have so much to fit in and still so much learning to take place.



Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your patience whilst we moved over to our new admin management system, Arbor. The migration is now complete and all systems are up and running. On Thursday, you received an email informing you how to set up your account to make payments to school. School Money is now no longer used by school as all payments can be made using the new Arbor system.

**Parent Governor Elections** – Unfortunately, we had no interested in the Parent Governor vacancy. We will start the next round of applications in September, 2025. If in the meantime, if anyone would like to know more about this role, please come and speak to myself or call to the school office where someone can put you in contact with our Chair of Governors, Mr. Finney.



**Year 3 visit to Yorkshire Coal Mining Museum – Written by Year 3 School Councilors:**

*We had a very exciting day at the Coal Mining Museum. In the morning, we did a workshop which involved a lady telling us all about life down the mine, this was very interesting. We also found out lots of information about pit ponies and even got to see some ponies! In the afternoon, we had to wear helmets and torches as we went down into a mine. Although this was scary, it was very interesting to see and learn about life as a miner. Overall, we had a very exciting day and learnt all about coal mining!*

**Minsthorpe Sports Day:** A huge well done to all the children from Year 2, 4 and 6, who competed against other schools, in a number of events at the Minsthorpe Community College Sports Day. The children took part in sprints and long-distance races, as well as tug-of-war events. A special mention to the Year 6 children who were the overall winners of their year group. You've all done amazingly well and have made Badsworth School proud. Well done, everyone!



**Internet Safety** - On Friday, PC Little and PC Crosley visited school to talk to our Key Stage 2 children about the important messages linked to internet safety. They spoke to the children about not sharing personal information online and making sure we're not accepting friend requests and talking to strangers online. The children had the opportunity to discuss different scenarios and what the safe and correct responses would be. Along with this newsletter, there is some information for parents/carers of children aged 6 – 11 which they have asked me to share with families. Please take some time to read over this.

**Courageous Advocates** – Following Year 4's collective worship on climate change, linked to World Environment Day, Year 3 felt passionate about this and wanted to change some of their actions to help the environment. They shared their ideas with school as they wanted to spread awareness and encourage everyone to help. As a result of Year 3's discussions, on Friday, your child brought home a bingo game, encouraging them to change some actions to help support the environment. The first completed bingo card brought into school, from each class, will receive a prize.

**Sponsored Walk** – The children did a great job on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> completing our sponsored walk/run to raise money for FOBS. The Year 6 children showed encouragement to others and cheered the children and staff on whilst they were completing the challenge. There is still time to bring any remaining sponsorship money into school. **We ask that all money is in school by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.**



**Key dates for next half-term:**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – FS Outdoor Learning Day

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Bridlington visit

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Service at Wakefield Cathedral

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5/6 Production – 2pm & 5.30pm

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Serenade – 5.30pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Mini-Olympics - Children to come to school wearing PE kit

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – FOBS Disco

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9.30am Year 6 parents/carers only

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – 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 Marie Parker.

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