



BADSWORTH  
CofE School

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

24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Recently, in school, we have been developing our understanding of spirituality. With our busy, fast-paced lives, having time to pause and appreciate moments is more important than ever.

We have a whole school spirituality statement that says:

*'We understand spirituality as an awareness that there is more to life than material possessions and worldly success. That it is in our relationship with ourselves, others, the world and what lies beyond.'*

Last week, in our Achievement Worship, each class shared examples of the opportunities they have been provided with for spirituality.

Here is what each class shared:

**Foundation Stage** – The children thought about their relationship with 'The World' and enjoyed a spring walk where they had the opportunity to notice the signs of spring such as the beautiful daffodils.

**Year 1-** The class thought about their relationship with themselves. They were given the opportunity for some quiet time and to reflect by using our reflection garden.

**Year 2-** The children also experienced being outside and recognised the change in seasons and how it made them feel. This was focusing on their relationship with themselves.

**Year 3-** The class shared that a child had thought about their relationship with the world for one of their homework tasks. They had written a prayer for the people living in countries of war and conflict.

**Year 4-** As part of their 40 Acts work for Lent, the children thought about their relationship with others. Children wrote messages to their friends thanking them for being a good friend and explaining why they were special to them.

**Year 5-** The children decided to think of others and write a thank you letter for a helper who gives up their time to serve the school and hear the children read weekly.

**Year 6** – Year 6 thought about their relationship with the 'Beyond'. Year 6 parents and carers had been into school for their lunch and the children were given the opportunity to reflect on their final parent lunch and what this feels like relating to what lies beyond their time at Badsworth School.

**World Sleep Day-** Written by the School Council

Last week, the school had a Sleep Day, where we all came in our pyjamas and learnt facts about the importance of good sleep. CAMHS delivered sessions to each class and spoke about different night time routines and how to get good sleep. From this, the children learnt lots of fun facts and they all came away with a different top tip:



**Foundation Stage:** Have a warm bath before bed.

**Year 1:** Read a book before bed.

**Year 2:** Have dairy before bed to help you sleep (a glass of milk).

**Year 3:** Sleep for at least a third of the day (8 hours).

**Year 4:** Keep a consistent and brilliant bedtime routine.

**Year 5:** If light gets into the bedroom, wear an eye mask to help you stay asleep.

**Year 6:** No screen time for an hour before bed.

**Tag Rugby:** Last Friday, 10 children from Year 6 went to Castleford Rugby Union to compete in a tag rugby competition. They were absolutely incredible and did Badsworth School proud, coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 16 other schools! They were undefeated until the final with the score being 5-4. Despite not winning, the children played so well. They worked as a team, they played fairly, they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and they played every game with determination. Well done, Year 6. You have made Badsworth School very proud.

**Parents' Evening** – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not already arranged an appointment, please book via the link which has been previously sent. If you are having difficulties with this, please contact the school office.

**Spring Term After School Club** – Just to remind families that after school clubs have now finished for Spring Term.

**The 2025 -26 school calendar is now available:**

Half-Term	First Day of School	Last Day of School	Training Days / Bank Holiday
1	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> September INSET Days
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December INSET Day
3	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
4	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	
5	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May & Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 20 <sup>th</sup> July INSET Day

**Diary Dates for this half-term:**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Service - 2pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of term

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Start 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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