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### Our Worship Focus

This half term our worship focus is 'Thankfulness' which will be closely linked to harvest.

*'Always be thankful.'*  
1 Thessalonians 5.16

Each week our worship will explore the value of 'thankfulness' using the following themes:

Thanking God for people who help us.  
Praising God in Creation  
Remembering to say thank you  
Giving thanks even when times are difficult  
Counting your blessings

### Our Prayer this week -



*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your Kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily  
bread.*

*Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin  
against us.*

*Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

*For the Kingdom,  
the power and the glory are  
yours.*

*Now and forever.*

*Amen*

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our penultimate week of this first half term. Time is passing so quickly and I cannot quite believe we are here already.

This week we are hosting our parents' evenings, all appointments were sent home last week. If you requested an appointment but have not received this, please contact your child's class teacher.

From Wednesday lunchtime we will be without Mrs Riley in the school office for a number of weeks. We will try to ensure that the phone system is manned throughout the day and emails to the office will be regularly monitored. Please do bear with us during this time as answers to queries may take a little longer than normal. Would you please ensure that payments for school lunches, BUZZ and Nursery Wraparound are paid promptly and that ParentPay accounts are kept up to date. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing Mrs Riley well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Mrs L Lowndes  
Headteacher

### Harvest Worship

You are invited to join us for our harvest worship on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** in the school hall.

9:30am for houses Maer (red) and Butterton (yellow)  
2:45pm for houses Whitmore (blue) and Chapel Chorlton (green)



**We will be collecting donations for the local food bank. A donation box is now available in the school entrance.**

### READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Thank you to everyone who attended our reading workshops. The PowerPoints used will be uploaded to the school website this week under the 'Information for Parents' section.

### Hearing Awareness Assembly

On Thursday last week we were excited to welcome Victoria Finn our 'Hearing Impairment Link Teacher' into school with her hearing dog Hettie. Victoria led an assembly for the whole school to raise awareness of hearing loss and what daily life is like for children and adults who have hearing loss. Victoria then worked in some of our classes to support individual pupils in helping their peers understand what hearing loss means for them.

### YEARLY FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME – 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

The School Age Immunisation Service will be in school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November to deliver the Flu Programme to pupils in Reception to Year 6. Information will be sent home in due course but we wanted to make you aware of the date.

### Parking

**STAFF CAR PARK** - Parents are **not** permitted to park on the school car park unless you are in possession of a Blue Badge and have made arrangements with the school office.



**ZIG ZAGS OUTSIDE SCHOOL** – Under no circumstances should parents park on the zig zag lines and/or pavement outside school/adjacent to the roundabout.



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

w/c  
 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Week 1  
 10<sup>th</sup> October: Week 2  
 17<sup>th</sup> October: Week 3

There will be a new menu after half term and information will be sent home soon.

A copy of the menu is available on the school website.

<https://www.baldwingsgate.staffs.sch.uk/school-lunches.html>

## Educational Visits Information in brief

**Year 4 – River Study**  
 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
 £19.00

Deadline dates:  
 Consent forms – 11<sup>th</sup> November  
 Payment – 11<sup>th</sup> November  
RIVER STUDY CONSENT FORM

**Year 6 – Recorder Festival**  
 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Deadline dates:  
 Consent forms – 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 23  
 Payments – 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 23  
RECORDER CONSENT FORM

**Year 5 – PGL Residential**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 23

£210.00  
 Deadline dates:  
 Consent forms – 31<sup>st</sup> October  
 Deposit – 31<sup>st</sup> October  
 Full/final payment – 31<sup>st</sup> March 23  
PGL CONSENT FORM

**Year 4 – York Residential**  
 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

£150.00  
 Deadline dates:  
 Consent forms – 10<sup>th</sup> October  
 Deposit – 20<sup>th</sup> October  
 Full/final payment – 31<sup>st</sup> March 23  
YORK CONSENT FORM

**Year 6 – Llandudno Residential**  
 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Information to be provided shortly

**Year 3 – Stanley Head Residential**  
 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

£169.00  
 Deadline dates:  
 Consent forms – 1<sup>st</sup> November  
 Deposit – 1<sup>st</sup> November  
 Full/final payment – 1<sup>st</sup> April 23  
Consent forms to class teacher

[LINK TO PARENTPAY](#)

**DOUBLE PARKING** – Please can I remind parents and carers to avoid double parking and parking on the pavements on the roads around the school. This stops the smooth flow of cars and makes walking on pavements difficult and dangerous for our pupils and families.

**Parents of older pupils can drop children at the school gate to avoid having to park.**

## Mobile Phones in School

Please can I remind you that the use of mobile phones on school grounds is not permitted. Please refrain from using your mobile phone at drop off and pick up times. Do not be offended if a member of staff asks you to put your mobile phone away.

## BUZZ Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that parents must book places at Breakfast and After School Club in advance. You are able to pre-book sessions for the academic year or on a weekly basis if your childcare needs are different each week. If you are booking on a weekly basis, you must email the school office with your booking information for the following week by 3.30 pm on a Friday afternoon ([office@baldwingsgate.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@baldwingsgate.staffs.sch.uk)).

## Superstar Awards

Awards have been presented to:	
Nursery	Albie
Reception	George B, George F
Year 1	Eden
Year 2	Heidi, Sennon
Year 3	Georgia, Harvey
Year 4	George M, George G
Year 5	Izzy, Matilda, Poppy
Year 6	Harry, Lily W



## What's on this week?

Week commencing Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	
	Parents' Evening taking place this week
Monday	
Tuesday	Miss Cartwright on Paediatric First Aid training (Miss Green in Y1)
Wednesday	(am) Mrs Lowndes and Mrs Maude online safeguarding training
Thursday	
Friday	

## SAFEGUARDING

### **How much is your child online?**

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world.

Do you know what your child is doing or accessing online?

Please can we remind you:

- to check your children's privacy settings on their various accounts
- to talk to your children about who they are interacting with online, are they friends or strangers?
- to ensure your child is not playing games or watching content that is not age appropriate, as many games and videos aimed at older children contain violence, theft, aggression and content that is not suitable for primary school children.

You may find these links helpful:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

## **School Facebook Page**

Did you know that we have a school Facebook page. We're trying to post regularly to give our families an insight into what the children are up to at school. Do please like our posts!

<https://www.facebook.com/BaldwinsGatePrimarySchool/>

