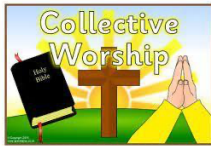




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Our Worship Focus

This half term our worship focus is 'Perseverance'. We will be exploring Trust through the following themes:
Running the race of life
Keeping going against all odds
Doing the right thing
Meeting a personal challenge
Encouraging others to keep going

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."
Philippians 4.13

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 the last week of what has been another very busy half term. All pupils have worked extremely hard and we are very proud of their efforts and achievements.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.

I wish you all an enjoyable and restful half term break.

Mrs L Lowndes
Headteacher

PARKING ON THE ROADS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

As you drop off and pick up your children from school, please be mindful of residents, other road users and the safety of the children.

- Please don't park on the pavements
- Please don't block driveways, even for just a couple of minutes
- Please don't double-park
- Please do park a little further away from school
- Please do drive slowly in the streets around school – children can be unpredictable
- Please abide by the local speed limits

Thank you for your support.

School Meals – Price Increase

We have received notification that due to unprecedented inflationary pressures on food and labour the school meal price will go up to **£2.83 after the February half term** (£14.15 per week).

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March and the children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book. If your child does not have a costume or does not wish to dress up, they can come to school in their own clothes on this day.

Mrs Dale is serving a special

World Book Day Lunch on Thursday 2nd March

The menu will consist of:

Harry Potter pork sausage with mash and pirate gravy or
Gruffalo macaroni cheese
(both served with carrots and peas)

Charlie's chocolate ice cream or
Hungry caterpillar fruit

The usual jacket potatoes and sandwiches will also be available.



SCHOOL LUNCHES



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
16th March 2023
£19.00
Deadline dates:
Consent forms – 11th November
Payment – 11th November
RIVER STUDY CONSENT FORM

Year 6 – Recorder Festival
21st March 2023
Deadline dates:
Consent forms – 31st Jan 23
Payments – 31st Jan 23
RECORDER CONSENT FORM

Year 5 – PGL Residential
3rd – 5th May 23
£210.00
Deadline dates:
Consent forms – 31st October
Deposit – 31st October
Full/final payment – 31st March 23
PGL CONSENT FORM
*[Information meeting for parents:
Thursday 24th May at 2.45 pm](#)*

Year 4 – York Residential
7th – 9th June 2023
£150.00
Deadline dates:
Consent forms – 10th October
Deposit – 20th October
Full/final payment – 31st March 23
YORK CONSENT FORM
*[Information meeting for parents:
Tuesday 2nd May at 2.45 pm](#)*

Year 6 – Llandudno Residential
12th – 14th June 2023
£140.00
Deadline dates:
Consent and deposit: 1st Feb
2023
Full/final payment – 1st May 2023
*[Information meeting for parents:
Tuesday 16th May at 2.45 pm](#)*

**Year 3 – Stanley Head
Residential**
17th – 19th July 2023
£169.00
Deadline dates:
Consent forms – 1st November
Deposit – 1st November
Full/final payment – 1st April 23
Consent forms to class teacher

[LINK TO PARENTPAY](#)

Safeguarding – Safer Internet Day

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

On Tuesday we will be focusing on Safer Internet day. This year's theme is Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.

The aim of this theme is to help children and their parents or teachers talk about what they love and what they want to change about the online world.

Use the link above to find out more and for a range of resources that you can use at home.

DIARY DATE – EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

I am pleased to advise that we will be holding our Easter Services at Whitmore Church on Thursday 30th March. The format will be similar to that adopted for the Christmas Church Services. The services will be held as follows:

9.30 am Whitmore and Butterton houses
11.15 am Maer and Chapel Chorlton houses

You are welcome to join us.

Diary Dates - Residential Visits – Information Meetings for Parents

The following meetings have been arranged for parents whose children are going on a residential visit this year:

- Year 5 PGL Thursday 24th March at 2.45 pm
- Year 4 York Tuesday 2nd May at 2.45 pm
- Year 6 Llanadudno Tuesday 16th May at 2.45 pm

Admission to Reception – September 2023

A reminder for our Nursery parents that the deadline for applications closed on 15th January 2023. You will be notified of the outcome on National Offer Day, 17th April 2023.

PARENTPAY – OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Please ensure that your ParentPay account is in credit for school lunches, BUZZ and Nursery Wraparound. ParentPay accounts must be kept in credit and payments made in advance for lunches, BUZZ and Nursery Wraparound.

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).

Superstar Awards



Awards have been presented to:	
Nursery	Edward, Meera
Reception	George S, Ember, Beant, George B
Year 1	Alex
Year 2	Daisy, James C
Year 3	Hudson, Wilfred, Katie, Gracie-Mae
Year 4	George M, Kaylah
Year 5	Esme, Matilda
Year 6	Oscar, Holly

Headteacher Award

Children can be nominated to receive a Headteacher's Award from Mrs Lowndes which recognises something special that has been achieved. This could be related to their work, behaviour or attitude to the school community.



This week Mrs Lowndes presented the Headteacher Award to:

- Maddie S – amazing art work

What's on this week?

Week commencing 13th February 2023

Monday	
Tuesday	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday	Stoke City Football Club City 7's assembly
Thursday	
Friday	Break up for half term (we return on Monday 27 th February)

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/>

