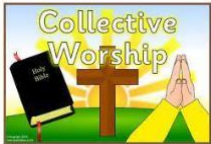




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### Our Worship Focus

Truthfulness  
'Tell the truth to each other' –  
Zechariah 8.16

- Telling the whole story
- Living without lies
- Making the right choices
- Searching for the truth
- Having the courage to be honest

### 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

SCHOOL LUNCHES



### Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 returned from their residential visit on Friday afternoon. They seem to have enjoyed the experience although I know everyone was tired from lots of walking. Thank you to Mr Bowen, Mrs Maude and Miss Green for accompanying them.

Year 6 are currently on their residential trip to Llandudno and return on Wednesday afternoon. We look forward to hearing about their adventures.

Please remember to send your child to school with their water bottle, sun hat or cap and sun cream. Thank you.

Mrs L Lowndes  
Headteacher

### PHOTO ORDERS

If you would still like to place a photo order, please return forms/payments to Mrs Riley by 9.15 am on Thursday morning.

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS BURKE

I have registered to take part in a Race 4 Life event and will be running 10k on Sunday 25th June at Tatton Park. This means a great deal to me and I would appreciate your support with my efforts to raise as much money as I can. Over the years, as a school team we have taken part in several Race 4 Life events and as a school family we have all been touched by cancer by the loss of a family member, friend or personally.



I do hope you can support me in my fundraising.

I have set up a Just Giving page and you can donate using the link below.  
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/janes-race-for-life-250677>

Thank you.  
Mrs Burke

### SUMMER TERM – DIARY DATES

For ease, the list of dates is attached.

### FAMILY FUN EVENING

The fantastic team of volunteers who organised the Christmas Fair are busy organising a **Family Fun Evening on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30 – 7.30 pm**. This is a fundraiser for the school and a brilliant opportunity for us all to get together. It should be fun!

**We need your help** and are on the hunt for pre loved teddies and unwanted gifts etc. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please leave with your child's class teacher or school office. Thank you!

### What's on this week?

**FEATURING**  
BALDWIN'S GATE'S GOT TALENT FINAL!

**BALDWIN'S GATE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S**  
**FAMILY FUN EVENING**

FACE PAINTING  
HOOK A DUCK  
FUN & GAMES  
BOTTLE STALL  
FOOD & DRINK  
TOMBOLA  
& MORE

5:30  
UNTIL  
7:30

**FRIDAY 30TH JUNE**

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

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

w/c  
5/6 Week 2  
12/6 Week 3  
19/6 Week 1  
26/6 Week 2  
3/7 Week 3  
10/7 Week 1  
17/7 Week 2  
24/7 Week 3

### Educational Visits Information in brief

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](#)

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Year 6 depart for Llandudno   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Year 6 at Llandudno   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Year 6 return from Llandudno  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Cricket competition at Bignall End<br>Information evening for September intake 6.00 – 7.00 pm |
| <b>Friday</b>    |   |

### Superstar Awards



| Awards have been presented to: |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nursery                        | Ivy, Kasia, Thomas            |
| Reception                      | Beant, Ember, Indie, Nellie   |
| Year 1                         | Xander                        |
| Year 2                         | Sennon                        |
| Year 3                         | Georgia, Lottie               |
| Year 4                         | Whole class                   |
| Year 5                         | Esme, Izzy, Matilda           |
| Year 6                         | Allegra, Oliver Be, Oliver Bo |

### Reminder – ParentPay – School Lunches and BUZZ

Please ensure that all ParentPay accounts are in credit. School lunches and BUZZ sessions should be paid for in advance of them being taken. All voucher payments should ensure that BUZZ sessions are covered in advance of the session being taken.

Thank you.

### PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP

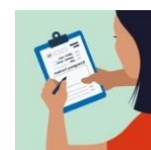
Our preloved uniform shop has proved very popular and we thank you for your support. If you have any items of embroidered uniform – sweatshirts, poloshirts, cardigans and PE t-shirts that your child has outgrown and you would like to donate, please drop them off with your child's teacher or Mrs Riley in the office. Thank you. All proceeds from the sale of preloved uniform goes to the school fund.

### SPORTS DAY 2023

We very much hope that the weather will be kind to us and Sports Day can go ahead and take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 1.30 pm. As a precaution we have set Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June as a contingency date.

### IMPORTANT – EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please inform Mrs Riley as soon as possible if any of your contact details change or if you need to update the details for anyone included on the contact list for your child. Thank you.



### Start of the School Day

Please can I remind you that the school gates are opened at 8:45am. Any children arriving before 8:45am should be booked into Buzz club and not left unsupervised by the school gate, this is for the safety of the children. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Adventure Trail Play Equipment**

Please can I remind you that the adventure trail play equipment is for use during school hours and by BUZZ club when children are supervised by school staff. Please do NOT allow children to play on the equipment after school.

### **Water bottles and sun protection**

As we enter the summer term and we cross our fingers for some sunny weather, please can I remind you that all children should bring their own water bottle to school each day. We have a limited number of spares that can be lent on occasion if a child forgets.

Again, as we enter the summer term, please can you ensure that on days where the weather is forecast to be warm and sunny that your child has a sun hat in school and either applies 24 hour sun cream before school or brings this with them. We CANNOT allow pupils to share or use each other's sun cream due to potential allergies and allergic reactions.

### **Save money on your childcare bills with Tax-Free Childcare**

If you're a working parent or carer, you can get up to £500 every three months (up to £2,000 a year per child) to help with the costs of childcare. If your child has a disability, you can get up to £1,000 every three months (up to £4,000 a year per child).

You can use it to pay for childcare including:

- childminders, nurseries and nannies
- playschemes, before and after school clubs, and holiday clubs

You can use the Tax-Free Childcare scheme to pay for BUZZ Breakfast and After School Club.

More information is available at this link:

[TAX FREE CHILDCARE INFORMATION](#)



### **PE Kit Reminder**

The school PE kit consists of:

- Plain navy/black/grey tracksuit bottoms
- Navy/black shorts or skirt
- White PE top (does not need the school badge)
- School jumper or cardigan (do not need the school badge)

**Children should not be wearing jumpers or hoodies on PE days that are not part of school uniform.** Thank you for your support with this.

### **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.

### **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/>

### All Stars Cricket at Onneley Cricket Club

All Stars have started a cricket club at Onneley and are looking for new members. It's held on a Monday evening from 6.00 – 6.45 pm and runs through June. They may extend into July depending on parental feedback. You can find out more and book a place by using the link below



### All Stars Cricket



Ministry 4 Sport are delighted to once again deliver our football holiday camp at Newcastle Town during the summer holidays!

For 4-12 year olds our newly designed and structured football camps aim to improve and develop youngsters as players as well as people whilst providing all of the fun and excitement you would expect from a holiday camp.

Our holiday camp is structured in the following format and there will be a main theme each day:

| Tuesday           | Wednesday            | Thursday                   | Friday         |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 v 1s and 2 v 2s | Shooting & Finishing | Striking/Ranges of Passing | Tournament Day |

Throughout the summer holidays we will be delivering extra sessions that will run alongside the holiday camp, that will be available for people who want to work on something more specific, these sessions are listed below:

| Tuesdays                                   | Wednesdays                                  | Thursdays     |
|--|---|---------------|
| Talent Development Centre (TDC) (Age 7-10) | Talent Development Centre (TDC) (Age 11-13) | Stadium Tours |
| £30.00                                     | £30.00                                      | £40.00        |

\*There will be limited places available for these sessions, please check website for availability!

If you are interested in our holiday club and would like to find out more contact:  
01782 703065 or email [info@ministry4sport.org.uk](mailto:info@ministry4sport.org.uk)

To book a place go to:  
[ministry4sport.org.uk/holiday-clubs](http://ministry4sport.org.uk/holiday-clubs)

**Dates**  
Tuesday to Friday every week during the six week holidays!

**Time**  
8.45am – 3.15pm

**Venue**  
Roe Lane Playing Fields, Roe Lane, Newcastle under Lyme, ST5 3PH

**Cost**  
£21.00 per day  
£80.00 for 4 days

## Baldwins Gate Primary School – Summer Term 2023 Diary Dates

| <b>JUNE 2023</b>  |  |
|---|--|
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June   | INSET Day  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June  | Pupils return to school  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 4 depart for York residential visit<br>9.30 – 11.00 am Keele Hall Prize giving for art competition  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 4 in York   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 4 return from York (approximately 3.30 pm)  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 6 depart for Llandudno residential visit<br>Year 1 Phonics Check during the week  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 6 in Llandudno  |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 6 return from Llandudno (approximately 3.30 pm)   |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June  | Midlands Air Ambulance visiting school<br>Cricket at Bignall End Cricket Club<br>6.00 – 7.00 pm Induction Meeting for new Nursery and Reception Parents 2023 |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June  |  |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June  |  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June   | Years 1 and 2 to visit Peak Wildlife Park<br>3.00 pm Singing Event at County Showground  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June   |  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June  | 2.00 – 3.00 pm Stay and Play session 1 for new intake  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June  | 1.30 pm Sports Day (whole school, includes Nursery)  |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June  |  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June   |  |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June   |  |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June  | 2.00 – 3.00 pm Stay and Play session 2 for new intake (Smart School Uniform in school)   |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>   | (1.30 pm Contingency date for sports day if cancelled on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June)<br><b>5.30 – 7.30 pm Family Fun Evening</b>                                  |
| <b>JULY 2023</b>  |  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July   |  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July  |  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July  | Year 4 Shakespeare performance at New Vic Theatre<br>Madeley School Induction Day 1 of 2   |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July   | Madeley School Induction Day 2 of 2<br>2.00 – 3.00 pm Stay and Play session 3 for new intake   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July  | Meet the Teacher Evenings to take place this week from 6pm (information to follow)   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July   | Summer Music Concert<br>9.30 am Maer and Butterton<br>2.15 pm Whitmore and Chapel Chorlton   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | Annual School Reports issued   |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July  |  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July  |  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July  |  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July  | Year 3 depart for residential visit to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre   |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 3 at Stanley Head<br>Year 5 and 6 Production (performances at 2.15 pm and 6.15 pm – information will follow)  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 3 return from Stanley Head for 3.30 pm<br>4.00 pm Governor Finance Committee Meeting<br>4.30 pm Governor Meeting  |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July  |  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | Year 6 Leavers' Treat (provisional date to be confirmed)   |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July  | 2.00 pm Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 Parents)<br>5.30 - 7.00 pm Year 6 Leavers BBQ (parents can attend from 6.30 pm)  |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July   | We break up at 3.30 pm for the summer holiday  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>   |  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September  | INSET Day  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September   | INSET Day  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September                                       | Pupils return to school  |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September to<br>Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Temporary swimming pool returns for three weeks<br>(whole school swimming)   |

