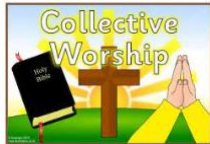


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### Our Worship Focus

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

*'God loves a cheerful giver.'*  
2 Corinthians 9:7

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

Loving others as we love ourselves  
Giving Sacrificially  
Giving Cheerfully  
Caring for creation  
Giving our time  
Giving as God gives

### Our Prayer this week –

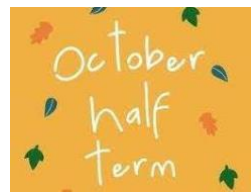


*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your Kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the Kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours.  
Now and forever.*

Amen

We look forward to welcoming you to school this week for Parents' Evening appointments. Please enter the school via the main entrance.

Lucy from Severn Trent Water is spending the day with us on Friday. She is going to give a whole school assembly in the morning and the rest of her day will be taken up with workshops in KS2 where the children will learn the waste water treatment process.



A reminder that the children break up for half term on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

We return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

Please send orders to school as soon as possible.  
The deadline for the return of orders is **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**

Smile!



We've had a really positive response to the Family Bingo Night so BINGO is definitely going ahead on **Friday evening (20<sup>th</sup> October) from 6.00 to 7.30 pm.**

- Bring your own drinks
- There will be nibbles on each table

Bingo books are £2.00 each and it's cash on the night.

We look forward to seeing a full house in the hall on Friday!

## SCHOOL LUNCHES



w/c	
18 <sup>th</sup> September:	Week 3
25 <sup>th</sup> September:	Week 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> October:	Week 2
9 <sup>th</sup> October:	Week 3
16 <sup>th</sup> October:	Week 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> October:	Week 2
6 <sup>th</sup> November:	Week 1
13 <sup>th</sup> November:	Week 2
20 <sup>th</sup> November:	Week 3
27 <sup>th</sup> November:	Week 1
4 <sup>th</sup> December:	Week 2
11 <sup>th</sup> December:	Week 3
18 <sup>th</sup> December:	Week 1
8 <sup>th</sup> January:	Week 1

A copy of the menu is available on the school website, please see link below.

[Lunch Menu Autumn Term 2023](#)

**HARVEST**  
*Festival Worship*

**Wednesday 25th October 2023**  
**in the school hall**

**9.30 am**  
for Maer and Butterton (red and yellow) houses

**2.45 pm**  
for Whitmore and Chapel Chortlon (blue and green) houses

We will be collecting donations for the local food bank and a donation box will be available in the school entrance.

The poster features illustrations of wheat stalks in the top right, a corn cob in the bottom left, and a large pumpkin in the bottom right.

Thank you for all the donations that have already been sent in to school

## Make a difference Become a Parent Governor at Baldwins Gate Primary School

We are looking for three  
Parent Governors  
to join the governing  
body in January 2024

***Information on the nomination/election process  
is available on the school website***

**School Website Link**



### **MEDICAL CARE PLANS**

Would parents who have a medical care plan for their child, please sign and return the plan that Mr Smith recently sent home. Please return forms promptly.

### **ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2024**

#### **ADMISSIONS TO NURSERY**

The application system will open this week.

The deadline for applications is: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

Parents will be confirmed on: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Please contact Mrs Riley in the school office if you would like an application pack.

Alternatively, you can download an application form from the school website, using the link below:

<https://www.baldwingsgate.staffs.sch.uk/nursery-admissions.html>

#### **ADMISSION TO RECEPTION**

The application system Reception admissions will open on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

Applications will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Parents receive outcomes on National Offer Day, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

The quickest and easiest way to apply is online and a link to the online application will appear on the Staffordshire County Council website when applications open on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

Full information is available at the link below:

[Staffordshire County Council Admissions](#)

A colorful poster for an Open Evening at Baldwins Gate CE (VC) Primary School. The poster features a background of overlapping circles in red, pink, yellow, blue, and green. The text is centered and reads: "Baldwins Gate CE (VC) Primary School", "YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR", "OPEN EVENING", "on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November", and "6.00 pm – 7.00 pm". Below the poster, there is a small green circle and a block of text providing details about the event, including the date, time, and contact information for the school.

**Baldwins Gate CE (VC) Primary School**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR**

**OPEN EVENING**

**on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**6.00 pm – 7.00 pm**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, we will be opening our doors to the local community between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

This will be a chance for families to come and view our wonderful school and facilities and get a feel for our culture and ethos. The event is open to everyone.

We currently have places throughout the school so whether you are looking for a nursery or reception place in September 2024, or perhaps considering a place in another year group, it would be a perfect opportunity to see what we can offer.

We hope you can join us and look forward to meeting you.

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### **PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES, BUZZ AND NURSERY WRAPAROUND**

Services provided by Baldwins Gate Primary School are no different to those provided by any other business in that meals and other services must be paid for in advance and on demand. Most parents and carers understand that they cannot take their child to McDonald's and expect the provision of food or services without paying.

May we please remind you that payment for school lunches, BUZZ and nursery wraparound must be paid for in advance on a Monday morning. Please check your ParentPay account regularly and ensure your balance is not outstanding.

Chasing outstanding money owed to the school causes considerable extra work for office staff and embarrassment for all concerned.

**The total outstanding balance today stands at £653.30.**

Please check your ParentPay balance today and clear any outstanding balance.

If you require any assistance with ParentPay, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Riley in the office. She will be only too happy to help.

### **TAX FREE CHILDCARE PAYMENTS**

A number of families pay for Nursery Wraparound and BUZZ using the government's Tax-Free Childcare scheme. For every £8 you pay into the TFC online childcare account, the government will pay in £2.00 to use to pay your provider. It can sometimes take 10 days for payments to reach school. Would you please bear this in mind and process payments in advance to avoid your ParentPay account going into arrears. Thank you.

Information on the Tax-Free Childcare scheme is available at the link below:  
<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

### **MORNING BREAK AND PACKED LUNCHES FROM HOME**

May we please remind you that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL and any snack or packed lunches must not contain items containing nuts. We have several children in school who are anaphylactic and carry epipens.



## **SAFEGUARDING**

At Baldwins Gate Primary School we have a moral and legal duty to keep all our children safe from harm. Harm which can hinder the development of a child can be:

- Physical abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Neglect
- Sexual abuse

Where we have concerns in any area we will talk firstly to the child. If we have cause to be concerned, we will make our concerns known to the First Response team at Staffordshire County Council. It will then be their responsibility to investigate further. Please do not be offended in any way if a member of staff approaches you or discusses a concern with you. Equally if you have any concerns or require any support, please speak to your child's class teacher or one of our safeguarding leads. We are all committed to giving the children the environment and safety in which to learn.

Mrs S Maude



Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Designated Staff – Looked After  
Children  
Lead Professional for EHAs  
(Early Help Assessments)

Mrs L Lowndes



Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead

Mrs F Boulton



Chair of Governors  
Nominated Governor for Safeguarding  
Nominated Governor for Looked  
After Children



### **MOBILE PHONES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

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 and Reception	Ava W, Flo
Year 1	Esperanza, Ivy W
Year 2	Albie, Grace
Year 3	Daisy, Rosie O'B
Year 4	Lucy, Wilfred
Year 5	Ava, Enzo
Year 6	Elodie



## **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 the following children for fantastic independent writing:

- Amari
- Eva S
- Freya B
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## **WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?**

Week commencing Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	
Parents' Evening taking place Monday – Thursday	
Monday	Child Measurement Programme – Reception and Year 6
Tuesday	Cross Country competition at Baldwins Gate after school
Wednesday	
Thursday	Recycling assembly
Friday	Severn Trent Water – Assembly and KS2 workshops Family Bingo 6.00 – 7.30 pm



NORTHERN TELEVISION  
CHILDREN'S DRAMA ACADEMY

# HOLLYOAKS

## ✦ Exciting Children's Acting Workshop with Hollyoaks Casting Director! ✦

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**LOCATION:** KING STREET STUDIOS, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME, ST5 1EJ

**DURATION:** 2HRS

**COST:** £25

✦ TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR ENQUIRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US ✦

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