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### Safeguarding Spot



This week's safeguarding focus is 'Social Media'.

please see our attached parents' information leaflet.

If you have any questions or concerns over your child's use of social media, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Maude our designated safeguarding lead.

The first week of term proved to be a very busy week. The children returned with lots of energy and enthusiasm for learning and settled back into the school routine quickly. All the staff have enjoyed hearing their stories and adventures over the Easter break.

Although this is a slightly shorter school week there is still a lot of learning to be done. This week our Year 2 pupils will be completing the SATs tests. Whilst our Year 6 pupils will be working hard to prepare for their SATs tests which will take place next.

On Friday last week class teachers sent out their Summer Term Overviews via email. If you did not receive this, please do contact your child's class teacher.



Mrs L Lowndes

### Newcastle in Bloom Competition Results

During the Spring term the children across the school took part in the Newcastle in Bloom art competition. The theme was 'Bloomin' Treemendous'. The children created art work inspired by this theme in a variety of media.

Four of our pupils were placed highly commended and their work is on display at the Brampton Museum in Newcastle.

Well done to:

Poppy in Year 1  
Noah in Year 3  
Holly in Year 5  
Edith in Year 6

Poppy, Noah, Holly and Edith have been invited to attend a prize giving at Keele Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### School Uniform

Please can I take this opportunity to remind parents about school uniform – second hand school uniform is available from the school office. For PE children need a white PE top, shorts or skort, joggers (for colder weather), trainers and socks.

Hair - children with long hair should have their tied back so that it doesn't 'flop' across their face and eyes when working.

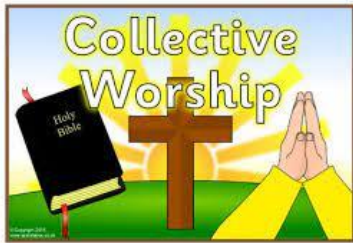
Jewellery – children are permitted to wear a small pair of stud ear rings and a watch. No other jewellery is permitted and children will be asked to remove it. For PE no jewellery is permitted. School takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of jewellery in school.

### Attendance

Attendance for all pupils is mandatory. At Baldwins Gate we aim for all pupils to have an attendance of 96% or above. Any time missed from school has a negative impact on a child's education.

The school does not authorise absence for holidays unless under exceptional circumstances.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and attends school every day unless they are unwell.



### Our Worship Focus

This half term our worship focus is 'Friendship'

*'Encourage one another and build each other up.'*

1 Thessalonians 5.11

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

Sticking together  
Encouraging one another  
Supporting one another  
Making time for each other  
Learning to listen

### Our Prayer this week -



Dear Lord Jesus,

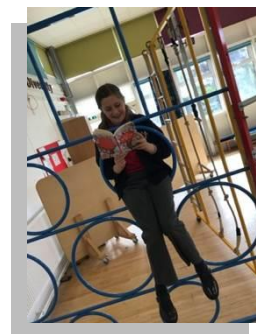
*You have shown us through the Bible that you want to be woven into our lives as our friend.*

*Thank you that we can talk to you at any time because you are even closer to us than the people we see every day.*

Amen

### Meet Our Librarians

Last week we appointed our three librarians, Noah, Flora and Florence. They have already been very busy working with Mrs Maude on creating and making additions to the library space in school, as well as carrying out surveys amongst their peers about reading at Baldwins Gate.



### Clubs this half term

Reception – Bee Active  
Year 3 – Drama  
Year 4 – Cookery  
Year 5 – Craft club and football  
Year 6 – Craft club and football



**Football after school club cancelled this week - Wednesday (Years 5 and 6)**

### Alice Charity Appeal

The Peoples Pantry ran by Alice Charity are absolutely desperate for supplies to help families across the city. Some of our parents are collecting donations and have asked if our school community would like to help.

If you would like to donate any of the following items, please drop them off at school by Monday. Thank you.

Any non perishable goods - Tinned meats, Vegetables, Cereal, Crisps, Juice, Dried Food and any longlife products.

Toiletries - Toothpaste and Brushes, Shower gels, Shampoo, Feminine hygiene products, Deodorant.

Cleaning Products - Washing Powder, Washing Liquid, Bleach, Surface Cleaner.

Baby Care Products - Nappies, Wipes, Baby Milk, Baby Toiletries

### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO LLANDUDNO 8<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

**YEAR 6 INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS:**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45 pm in the hall

### MADELEY SCHOOL – YEAR 6 INDUCTION DAYS

Our Year 6 pupils who join Madeley School in September will spend two induction days at their new school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We will share transport with Hugo Meynell Primary School on both days. Madeley School will provide more information in due course.

## School Lunches New menu!

### Menu Weeks

25<sup>th</sup> April – Week 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – Week 3  
9<sup>th</sup> May – Week 1  
16<sup>th</sup> May – Week 2  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – Week 3  
Half Term  
6<sup>th</sup> June – Week 1  
13<sup>th</sup> June – Week 2  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Week 3  
27<sup>th</sup> June – Week 1  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Week 2  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Week 3  
18<sup>th</sup> July – Week 1  
Summer Holiday



## Year 5 Residential PGL Boreatton Park 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

Total cost: £210

The trip must be paid for in full by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

Payment schedule if you have opted to pay the balance in instalments:

1	£45.00	28.2.22
2	£45.00	31.3.22
3	£45.00	29.4.22
4	£45.00	31.5.22

## INFORMATION

**MEETING FOR PARENTS:**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45 pm in the hall

## Year 6 Residential to Llandudno 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45 pm in the hall

## Year 3 Outdoor Education Day Trips

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Total cost: £48.00

The trip must be paid for in full by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Payment schedule if you have opted to pay in instalments:

Deposit	£18.00	1.3.22
1	£15.00	1.4.22
2	£15.00	3.5.22

## Covid update

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April universal free covid testing ending, as a result there are changes to the measures and guidance for managing Covid-19 in education. Updated guidance advises that:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

## 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.



## 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)).

## What's on this week?

### Week commencing Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Year 2 SATs week
Wednesday	Mrs Lowndes SENCO training online Mrs Boulton in school – pupil voice questionnaire Finance and HR Committee Meeting at 4.00 pm
Thursday	Deb O'Neill Stoke Community Trust Reception and Year 6 PGCE Graduation – Mrs Diop, Miss Sahiby, Miss Ward
Friday	Mrs Roche at Telford Minster – training with Lichfield Diocese Mrs Lowndes at Blackfriars (pm) – SENCO workshop

## 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/>



## Year 4 residential visit to Stanley Head

13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Total cost: £130

The trip must be paid for in full by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Payment schedule if you have opted to pay in instalments:

Deposit	£40.00	1.3.22
1	£30.00	1.4.22
2	£30.00	3.5.22
3.	£30.00	7.6.22

## INFORMATION MEETING FOR YEAR 4 PARENTS:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45 pm

**WHITMORE & ASHLEY**  
STAY & PLAY

Term Time Only  
**WHITMORE VILLAGE HALL - WEDNESDAYS**  
9:30-11:30

**ASHLEY MEMORIAL HALL - THURSDAYS** 9:30-11:30

Mums, Dads, Grandparents and more - come along for a chat and a play

Lots of great toys, activities, craft sessions, activities & fun!

Follow us on Facebook:  
- Whitmore Village Hall Booking Page  
- Ashley Memorial Hall Booking Page

£3 for one child  
£4 for multiple

## Baldwins Gate Primary School – 2021/2022 Diary Dates

PLEASE CHECK DIARY DATES ON A REGULAR BASIS IN CASE OF AMENDMENT

Date	Event
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Deadline for the return of Academy Photo orders to school
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Pupils break up for half term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Staff Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	October half term week
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Pupils return to school
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Night Themed Lunch
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight checks
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisation team in school – Reception to Year 6
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Stoke City Football Club City 7's in school to visit pupils in Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 and Year 6 religious difference and diversity workshops in school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – wear your glitz n glamour for a £1.00 donation to Children in Need
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	PTA Film Night 3.30 – 5.30 pm BUZZ after school club closed.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 6 Ancient Greek Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – wear your Christmas Jumper and donate £1.00 to Save the Children Surprise Jars to school please
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch in school Class Christmas Parties (bring a £1.00 for Surprise Jars)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Staff Inset Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Pupils return to school
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Closing date for Reception admissions
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Village Walk
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 SATs – Parents' meeting – at 6pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Arc Theatre in school – road safety and staying safe around construction sites workshops to Years 5 and 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Community Fundraiser – hot chocolate and cake will be on sale Last day before half term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils return to school Entries open for World Book Day story jar competition
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Secondary school offers Year 2 SATs – Parents' meeting at 6pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – dress up and closing date for bring in your story jar competition
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 London Transport Museum virtual workshop
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Western Power workshop Years 5 and 6 (pm)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – Mismatch dress code for a donation of £1.00
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Return shoeboxes for Ukrainian children to school today
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 London Transport Museum virtual workshop
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Weightlifting demonstration and taster sessions for Years 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Recorder Festival at Victoria Hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Information Meeting for Parents re Multiplication Tests 3.30 pm in classroom
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Services at Whitmore Church (morning) School Film Night – 3.30 – 6.00 pm (Bookable via ParentPay)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day School closed to pupils
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holiday (Easter Monday on 18 <sup>th</sup> April)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Week commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Llandudno Information for Parents, 2.45 pm in the hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 PGL Information for Parents, 2.45 pm in the hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day before Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term (Bank holidays on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 residential to Llandudno
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Stanley Head Information Meeting for Parents, 2.45 pm in classroom
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 residential to Boreatton Park
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Madeley School Induction Day 1 of 2 (Year 6 pupils transferring)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Madeley School Induction Day 2 of 2 (Year 6 pupils transferring)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 residential to Stanley Head
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 day visit to Stanley Head (1 of 2)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 day visit to Stanley Head (2 of 2)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day before summer holiday
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer holiday starts