

This week has been very busy, packed full of enjoyable and enriching experiences for our children!

Year 5 spent the first half of the week at Buckden. They enjoyed a range of outdoor and adventurous activities including climbing and caving. We are incredibly proud of our children for their behaviour and attitude shown on this trip. Instructors on the trip said the class were the best behaved class they had ever had! You can see many more pictures from this residential on our school Facebook site.

On Tuesday Year 1 enjoyed a visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park to support their learning in Science. The children enjoyed exploring the park and having the chance to see a variety of different animals up close. A great day was had by all and once again the behaviour of our children away from school was impeccable.

Finally, a huge well done to our Reception class who performed their first class assembly for parents and family members this week. They spoke clearly with confidence, telling a story and performing songs. Well done Reception class, you were amazing!

Next week is another busy one with transition visits and our Sports mornings.

We look forward to seeing many of you there,

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Ackroyd

Diary Dates - Summer 2025

Tuesday 1 st July	Whole school transition to new classes
Wednesday 2nd July	Sports Morning Reception/Year 1/Year 2 – 9.00am – 11am
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 leavers service – Bradford Cathedral
Friday 4 th July	Sports Morning Years 3 - 6 – 9.00am – 11am Reception/Year 1 – fluoride varnish
Monday 7th July	Year 5 netball festival – selected pupils
Thursday 10th July	3.30pm SOS Summer Fayre
Friday 11th July	9am Year 6 leavers production
Monday 14th July	Reports home to parents
Tuesday 15th July	End of year discos Reception/Year 1/Year 2 – 3-4.00pm Years 3/4/5/6 – 4.15-5.15pm
Thursday 17th July	1-3.15pm - Year 6 leavers party in school
Friday 18th July	9am Year 6 leavers service/end of year celebration in church School closes for the summer break



On sunny days please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school and send them with a hat and named water bottle. Thank you!

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Our Christian Value this half term is: *Courage*

Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park



Reception Class Assembly



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Year 5 Buckden Residential



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Well done to St Matthew - House of the Week
209 with house points!

209

175

Attendance

Well done to our top attending class – Year 1 with 99.7%!

Our whole school attendance this week is 94.8%



'You're a Star' award winners!

- Reception:** Whole class – for a fantastic assembly!
- Year 1:** Grayson – always trying his best in all areas of the curriculum
- Year 2:** Lucas D – outstanding effort in his jumping skills and long distance running in PE
- Year 3:** Samaira – trying hard in all subjects, always!
- Year 4:** Jack – some excellent javelin throwing during athletics in PE
- Year 5:** Whole class – exemplary behaviour at Buckden House and representing St Luke's amazingly
Pippa – always having a smile on her face during all of the residential activities
Noah – facing his fears with gusto on his residential
Martins – making brilliant vocabulary and grammar changes to improve sentences
- Year 6:** Sienna – always being a kind classmate and friend to everyone

Writing Award winners!

- Reception:** Vinnie – trying really hard with his writing about our farm trip
- Year 1:** Roman – excellent sentence writing about Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Year 2:** Anah – a great improvement in her writing
- Year 3:** Mikey-Lee – trying really hard writing sentences independently
- Year 4:** Charlie – an amazing reading result and progress made
- Year 6:** Tosia – much improved writing over the course of the year, resulting in strong pieces of work



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