



Respect – Responsibility - Resilience – Kindness – Teamwork

Mrs Thirkill's Blog 6.2.26

Good afternoon,

It's been another happy but busy week in school, despite the miserable wet weather. Even in colder and wet weather we still aim to get our children to the forest school, when it is their turn. We have shortened some of the sessions this week due to the horrible weather. For children in Reception and Key stage 1, if it is possible for children to have all in one warm waterproof suits, that is fantastic. We usually find that the children who are wrapped up toasty and warm, have a great time, whatever the weather.

As always, we encourage children to read at home. Please enjoy this short video which further reiterates the impact of reading and sharing books at home.

<https://streamable.com/7rttbe>

Please ensure you have booked a parent's evening meeting with your child's class teacher. Parent's evenings will be Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

House Points

Our children are continuing to work so hard for House points. It's close at the top! Please encourage your children to talk about learning behaviours and house points.

Safeguarding

Keeping our children safe is always our priority and this encompasses so many different things. I have requested so many times that no nuts or nut based spreads of any kind are brought into school. Please do not send hazelnut spread into school at any time. Thank you for your support with this. We have children with severe nut allergies.

Attendance

A great week for attendance and punctuality!

Target	Owls	Beech	Aspen	Sycamore	Ash	Hazel	Birch	Willow	Rowan	Oak	Maple	
96%	98.1	96.7	99.1	99.2	100	97.3	97.4	98.4	94.3	99.2	96.2	99.1

Phrase of the week – Relax

Have a great weekend. Mrs Thirkill



Date: Sunday 15th February
Time: 4pm to 5.30pm
Place: St John's Church Hall
Hallcliffe, Baildon, BD17 6ND

Join us for an afternoon of fun crafts, songs and stories! Includes a hot, tasty tea for every child. Messy Church is family time and open to parents/carers and children

 **This month's theme is LOVE** 
Love for each other, Love for God and God's Love for us



Only £2 per adult maximum

Start of March

Join us at **Play & Discover**

Fun and engaging activities for babies & toddlers
Monday's 9 Term Time Only
8am - 10.45am
* St James's Community Hub
Baildon St James Church, Baildon, BD17 6ND

Includes:
• Refreshment only
• Educational activity area
• Storytime and singing
• Drink and music
• Tea & coffee

Contact details:
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We break up next Friday – 13th February. We have lots of exciting things in the diary for next half term.

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day!	Dress as your favourite character from a book!
Wed 11 th -Fri 13 th March	Year 5 Residential	Buckden House
Monday 16 th March	Rocksteady Concert 2pm	Parents of attendee's only
Wed 18 th – Fri 20 th March	Year 6 Residential	Lake Windemere
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day	Non-Uniform £1 donation! Red Theme.
Monday 23 rd March	Spring Disco	More info to follow.
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 6 Swimming Starts	