



# Baines' Endowed

Church of England Primary Academy  
A member of **CDARI**

Monday 4th April 2022

## 'For with God, nothing is impossible'

Luke 1:37

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As we come to the end of another busy term at school, we reflect on all that we have achieved. Sometimes there is so much going on at school and nursery, that we forget just how much we have achieved in a short space of time. Just since January, the children have taken part in so many different activities, including:

Neurodiversity Awareness Day

Christingle

World Maths Day

World Book Day

Internet Safety Day

Science Day

St. David's Day

Ash Wednesday Service: Year 5 and 6

St. Patrick's Day

Holi

Poetry Competition



Swimming: Year 5

'Express Yourself' Day

Down Syndrome Awareness Day: 'Odd Socks'

Boccia County Finals: Boccia Team

Mock SATs: Years 2 and 6

Mock Multiplication Tables Tests: Year 4

Year 3/4/5 NFER Tests: Spring

Year 4/5/6 Panathalon

Year 2 Farm Trip

Red Nose Day: 'Crazy Hair Day'

'Walk for Ukraine' sponsored walk

Holy Week

Choir of the Year

International Resilience Conference: Resilience Committee



All of this, and learning eleven subjects too! They all deserve a well-earned rest this Easter!

On behalf of myself and all of the staff at Baines', may I wish you all a Happy Easter and thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement for all of our children at Baines'. We will see you all again on Tuesday 19th April at 8:45 a.m.

Our value next half term will be *FRIENDSHIP*. Take care until then.

Mrs. Rusling

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## School News

### PTFA

The PTFA held their coffee morning on Tuesday 22nd March. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended and gave their ideas and offers of support for events. There is always room for more support, so please contact Donna through the PTFA email address [beptfa@cidari.co.uk](mailto:beptfa@cidari.co.uk)

Look out for the Easter Egg competition letters that came home with the children.

### International Resilience Conference

On Wednesday 30th March members of our School Resilience Committee took part in the International Resilience Conference. What a fantastic day! The children gave a presentation to a

room full of other children and various professionals, which was also live streamed to an international audience. All of our children presented about the work we do as a school to build resilience and gave the audience activities to do. They presented incredibly well and we are very proud of them. The children also took part in a range of activities themselves and had a great time!



## Events Coming up next half term

### Family Friendly Eco Mission Day

On Saturday 23rd April from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m St. Paul's Church are hosting a Family Eco Mission Day. On the day, as part of the Queen's Green Canopy, school will be planting our school oak tree sapling in the grounds of St. Paul's Church, where it will have the space to grow and thrive. Please join us to watch the tree be planted into its special place within the heart of our community.

On the day, there will be lots of fun activities for families to join in with, including the planting of our Jubilee Oak tree to celebrate the Queen's Green Canopy; making bee bomb seed balls; constructing a bug hotel; expert advice from a horticulturist and much more. Refreshments will be on sale for you to enjoy, which will include healthy lunchtime treats, such as homemade vegetable soup and bread. Everyone is welcome, so please come along and join in the fun!

### Amazing New Gardens

Just a reminder that Alan Hulme, RHS National Judge, expert gardener and ex-Baines' pupil will be our VIP guest and will officially open our gardens on 26th April. Our House Captains will be there, along with representatives from our Governing Committee and PTFA. Photos will be taken and shared on our Twitter feed: <https://twitter.com/bainesendowed>

### Class Assemblies

This half term RMS will share their Class Assemblies on Google Classroom with the parents and carers of the children in their class.

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## School Office Noticeboard

### Before and After School Wraparound Care

School still has places available for before and after school care. If you are interested in a place for your child, please email [bebridges@cidari.co.uk](mailto:bebridges@cidari.co.uk) for more information.

Please remember that it is essential that your child is brought to the doors to be dropped off at Early Birds to ensure their safety. After the Easter holidays, we will return to our pre-pandemic of parents/carers will return to signing children in and out again .

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding reminder that **only children in Years 5 and 6 are permitted to walk to, or from, school by themselves.**

**A letter of consent written by parents/carers must be received by school.**

## Attendance

All parents/carers have been sent an attendance print and information letter for their child/ren this week. As life returns more to 'normal', school and nursery must also return to normal procedures. Please work with us to ensure your child attends school each day, unless they are ill.

## Hair

School has seen an increase in extreme hairstyles, particularly in some of the boys at school, which do not comply with our uniform policy. Please see our uniform posters for hairstyles which do not meet our uniform policy and **please avoid these hairstyles during term time.**

## Parking



A polite reminder to parents and carers dropping their children off at school, to **not park over our neighbours driveways - this is a fineable offence.** The School Office has received several complaints from neighbours that they have not been able to leave their property in the mornings, due to people blocking them in on their driveways. There have also been complaints about parents being verbally rude and aggressive towards local inhabitants regarding parking. Please remember that all members of our Academy community are expected to follow our twelve values, this includes all parents and carers.

## Uniform

**Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform including their ALWAYS badge.** This is not optional, but is part of our Academy policy. The parents/carers of any children not wearing the correct school uniform will be contacted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team, to explain the reason why.

Should any family require any assistance with uniform, please contact Miss Sawyer, or Mr Walton at school, as we may be able to help.



If your child has lost their ALWAYS badge, a replacement badge can be purchased from the school office for 60p. The ALWAYS badge is part of our uniform and must be worn by all pupils.

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## Dates for Your Diary: *April*



**Tuesday 19th April 8:45 a.m. - School Opens for Summer Term.**  
**Easter Egg competition entries due in.**

**Wednesday 20th April - Year Five Easter Service** - Year Five Pupils will lead us in our Easter Service for Key Stage Two. The assembly will be held in School and uploaded to Google Classroom for all parents/carers.

**Thursday 21st April - St George's Day** - pupils will celebrate St George's day in School by having a themed afternoon in class.

**Saturday 23rd April - 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m - St. Paul's Church** - Family Friendly Eco Mission Day. Everyone is welcome!

**Week commencing Monday 25th April - Summer After School Extra Curricular clubs begin**  
Pupils will have the opportunity to attend a variety of after school activities run by Class Teachers and Outside Coaches/Instructors. (The clubs will run for ten weeks.)

**Tuesday 26th April - Official opening of Peace Garden and Sensory Trail in school**

## Dates for Your Diary: *May*

**Monday 2nd May - Monday Bank Holiday** - School will be closed

**Wednesday 4th May - Year Four Outdoor Adventure Day** - More information to follow.

**Friday 6th May - RMS Class Assembly** - The class assembly will be uploaded to Google Classroom for RMS parents/carers.

**Monday 9th-12th May: Key Stage Two SATS** - Pupils in Years Six will complete the National Curriculum Assessment SATS in Reading, Grammar and Maths.

**Monday 16th-20th May: Key Stage One SATS** - Pupils in Years Two will complete the National Curriculum Assessment SATS in Reading, Grammar and Maths.

**Monday 16th-20th May: Test Week** - Pupils in Years One, Three, Four and Five will complete NFER Testing Week in Reading, Grammar and Maths.

**16th May - HSBC Money Awareness Day - Year 5 and Year 6** - Pupils will take part in a money workshop day in school delivered by HSBC Staff.



**17th May - HSBC Money Awareness Day - Year 3 and Year 4** - Pupils will take part in a money workshop day in school delivered by HSBC Staff.

**18th May - Year Three Outdoor Adventure Day** - More information to follow.

**Week Commencing 23rd May - Jubilee Week** - Pupils will take part in a range of activities to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

**Thursday 26th May - School Closes for Half term at 3:15pm**



*'Whatever choice you make, makes you'*

*Be a good friend to all*



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