



Baines' Endowed

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

Friday 17th December 2021

## 'For with God, nothing is impossible'

Luke 1:37

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*“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”*

*Luke 2: 8-14*

*It has been an eventful Autumn Term, and as usual, the children have participated in an abundance of activities and learning opportunities. They have continued to do their best and have worked hard this term to show our value of Compassion. We are proud of all of our children and the teachers had a very tough job choosing our Golden Hearts for those children who have demonstrated the most compassion this half term; and Golden Pencils and Pens for the children who have shown the best progress in writing. We also presented our Key Stage trophies this week, as we do at the end of each term. Again, given the strength of talent and character in our Academy, it was a very tough choice for our Key Stage Leaders to make. Our Stars of the Week were also awarded and celebrated as usual today, along with our Reading Badges and we announced our class winners for the Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars Competition, which we hold weekly in school. Well done to all of our Award Winners this half term.*

*On behalf of all of the staff and the Governors at Baines' Endowed, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that the world allows us to spend some precious time with our loved ones this Christmas and that next year brings hope, joy and peace to our world.*

*Take care and stay safe*

*Mrs. Rusling*

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## School News

### Before and After School Wraparound Care

School 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.

### Boccia

Mrs Collison took three teams to take part in the Blackpool League finals on Wednesday 8th December at Blackpool Sixth Form College. Our teams placed joint first and third in the league, so both winning teams will represent Blackpool in the Lancashire County Finals in Blackburn on Friday 4th February. Well done to all three teams.

## Events Coming up in January

### Class Assemblies

Next half term 5RF, 5JP, 1CW and 1SB will be sharing their Class Assemblies on Google Classroom with the parents and carers of the children in their class. At the moment, our Class Assemblies remain virtual, but we are hoping to be able to return to face-to-face in the new year, Covid permitting.

### Neurodiversity Day

Neurodiversity day will take place on Friday 14th January and children are asked to come into school wearing either their favourite colour, or as many different colours as they can. Can they wear a rainbow? This is a way of celebrating our differences whilst raising awareness of all the different Neurodiverse conditions, such as Autism, ADHD, Neurofibromatosis type 1 and many others.

***Please see the Dates for Your Diary below for more events.***

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# School Office Noticeboard

## Safeguarding

Just a reminder about the NSPCC 'PANTS' rule, to support you in teaching your children about the safety and privacy of their bodies.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

As always please contact school if there is anything we can support you with.

## Primary School Applications for September 2022

A final reminder for any parents/carers who have, or know anyone who has, a child who was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. **You must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2022. Applications for Primary School must be received by 15th January 2022.** Places are allocated by schools and academies by 4th March and parents are informed of their place by 16th April. If you or anyone you know needs to apply, please apply online via the applications portal, or request a paper application from the Council.

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform next term. Should you require any assistance with uniform, please contact Mrs. Jacobs at school to see if we are able to help.

## Dates for Your Diary: *January*

**Tuesday 4th: *Inset Day - School Closed.***

**Wednesday 5th: School Opens for the Spring Term at 8:45 a.m.**

**Monday 10th:** Spring Term Extra Curricular Clubs will start. They will run for ten weeks until the week ending 25th March.

**Wednesday 12th: 9:15 a.m. Epiphany Worship Whole School** - Pupils in Year Three and Four will celebrate Epiphany in School.

**Friday 14th: Neurodiversity Awareness day** - Children will be asked to 'wear a rainbow' or your favourite colour to raise awareness of Neurodiversity.

**Friday 14th: 5RF Class Assembly** - The assembly will be uploaded to Google Classroom for 5RF parents/carers

**Friday 21st: 5JP Class Assembly** - The assembly will be uploaded to Google Classroom for 5JP parents/carers

**Thursday 27th: Poetry Competition for KS1 Pupils** - Pupils in Year One and Two will take part in a poetry competition. More information will follow nearer the time.

**Friday 28th: Poetry Competition for KS2 Pupils** - Pupils in Years Three to Six will take part in a poetry competition. More information will follow nearer the time.

## **Dates for Your Diary: *February***

**Wednesday 2nd: Christingle (Y3) in school** – 2:00pm - Pupils in Year Three will celebrate Christingle in School.

**Wednesday 2nd: Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights** – The School Nursing Team will be in school to measure and weigh the Reception and Year 6 children. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the School Nursing Team directly.

**Friday 4th: Boccia County finals in Blackburn** – The Winning Boccia Team will be leaving school at 8am and returning for around 3pm.

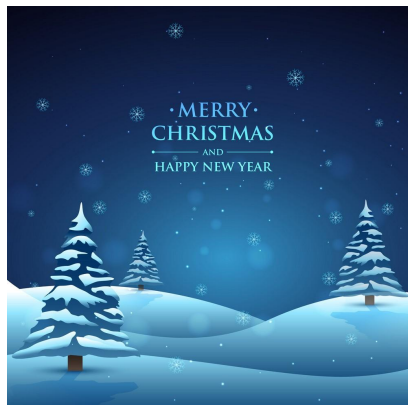
**Monday 7th-11th:** Pupils in Year Two and Six will complete a Mock SATS Week. Completing SATS papers in Reading, Grammar and Maths.

**Tuesday 8th: Internet Safety Day** - In class, pupils will take part in activities to raise awareness of Internet safety.

**Friday 4th: 1CW Class Assembly** - The assembly will be uploaded to Google Classroom for 1CW parents/carers

**Friday 11th: 1SB Class Assembly** - The assembly will be uploaded to Google Classroom for 1SB parents/carers

**Friday 11th: School closes for half term at 3:15 p.m.**



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