



Newsletter

Thursday 20th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we have come to the end of another year! It has been so busy, but I hope that the staff and children have enjoyed every minute! There has been so much to do and so many exciting opportunities offered - we all need a holiday to rest and recuperate!

Today, we say goodbye to lots of people.

Year 6 - I truly wish you all the very best as you move onto your High Schools. You are amazing - always believe in yourselves and follow your hearts! Don't be influenced by others, be the very best version of yourself you can be and be kind!

Mrs Andrew - enjoy your new career. We will miss you, but believe in yourself and spend precious time with your family.

Miss Wilks - enjoy every minute in Cyprus! We will miss you, but you will be great and we will all be jealous in September!

Mrs Gorrie - we will miss you, but we know you need to follow your dreams and your heart. Take care. We will always think of you when we are spending our days outside!

Miss Ganderton - thank you for your hard work in school. We look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Miss Ainsworth and Mrs Ellis - thank you for all your hard work completing welfare for us in rain and shine. We cannot thank you enough. Take care.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone. I hope the sun shines and we all get to spend precious time with the people we love and who love us in return!

Best wishes.
Mrs Gill Finney,
Headteacher.



Dates For Your Diary

4th September - Back to school - 8.45am
6th Sept - Year 4 Dry Swimming in school
13th Sept - Year 4 - Swimming at Fleetwood Pool
20th Sept - Yoga Day for Whole School
21st Sept - Millfield Talk to Year 6
25th/26th Sept - Dogs Trust in School
28th Sept - Year 6 Bikeability
2nd Oct - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
5th Oct - Year 6 Bikeability
11th - 13th Oct - Year 6 at Winmarleigh
16th Oct - Individual Photographs
13th Nov - Odd Socks Day



I know we are all busy, but please do keep an eye on the diary section as lots more dates will be added in September! New dates will be added in red - please make sure you add these to your own diaries/planners.

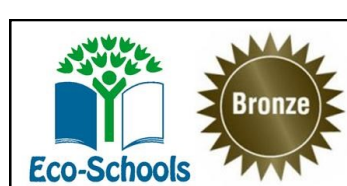
Thank you so much.

Thank you So Much

I just wanted to thank everyone who has taken the time to write a card or wrap up a gift for me at the end of this term. I cannot tell you how much these mean to me and how very much I appreciate it.

I love my job so very much and want what is best for the children at Baines, creating opportunities for them all to succeed in as many different ways as possible. You are all part of the dream

I have to continue to make this come true for everyone. Have a wonderful holiday!



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
Friday 30th June 2023

Reception - All the class

Year 1 - Elbie Collinge and Miley Watson

Year 2 - Toby Breakell and Peter Chieffo

Year 3 - Jack Saxon and Amelia Green

Year 4 - All the class

Year 5 - All the class

Year 6 - Absent

Headteacher Award - Orienteering Group and Tennis Team

Attendance - Year 3

Sports Award - Izzy Sugden and Holly Benyon

Kindness Award - Rhys Hadfield

Lunchtime Award - Olivia Hatch



My heartfelt 'thank you' to the staff at Baines - you are all truly amazing! Have an absolutely wonderful holiday!

Thank you to the Governors and Trustees - thank you for all your support over the year.

Thank you to the many parents who support school whatever we are doing - we appreciate it.

Thank you to all our amazing Baines children who make me smile every day! Thank you for your hard work over the year.

Have an amazing summer everyone!

Football Congratulations

Congratulations to Ellie from Year 3 who was chosen to receive the Players Player of the Season Award for Fleetwood Town Under 9 Whirlwinds.

This is an award voted for by all the players on the team recognising her contribution for the entire season. Ellie is absolutely delighted to receive the award and I am so proud of her. Well done!



Places Available

We have places available in Years 4 and 5. We also have Reception places available for September 2023.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, then please contact The Admissions Team on 01524 581112. Thank you.

Northern Taekwondo

There have been gradings completed over the last few weeks.

Congratulations go to:

Poppy - Mid Term Assessment for 2nd Poom
Ada - Black Belt 1st Poom
Vincent - Red Tag
Ryan - Blue tag
Noah - Green Tag
Jacob - Green Tag
Talía - Yellow Tag



We are all incredibly proud of how hard they have worked!

We have few places available at our before school Taekwondo class on Thursday, for more information please call GM Lee 07779275207

Wyre in Bloom

What wonderful news we received yesterday when we found out that we had been voted 'Gold' in the Wyre in Bloom competition by judges from Wyre Borough Council! It totally made my day and I cannot thank Mrs Mylecraine and Mrs Gorrie enough for all their hard work behind the scenes sorting all this out for us. I would also like to thank Mr Parsons and Amelia for all their help, the Friends of Baines and all the other parents and children who went above and beyond to support this event.

I would like to thank the children from the School Council who showed around the judges and did such a wonderful job.

Not only that, we were also awarded 'Outstanding' for the most successful newcomer!

Well done Team Baines!



Free School Meals

This information has been taken directly from the Government website. It is really important to us that you read this very carefully, as not only may your child be eligible for a free school meal, but school may also be eligible for money to help support your child in school.

It is important to state here, that no other child in school is aware of children on free school meals.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- Younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#) or
- In full time education

Infant free school meals in England

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they're in a [government-funded school](#) and in:

- Reception class
- Year 1
- Year 2

However, please do apply for this funding if you are eligible from the statements above, even if your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1, as the school can get extra funding if you do.