

Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of our first half term. It has been a busy one and the children are all ready for a holiday and a rest from school.

I hope you all have a wonderful time together and that the children return refreshed, ready for a very busy end to the year.

As always, best wishes.
Mrs Gill Finney,
Headteacher.



Dates For Your Diary

Please check dates on every newsletter as new dates are **always** added. New dates will be printed in **red**.

- 20.10.23 - Break up for half term - 3.20pm
- 30.10.23 - Return to school - 8.45am
- 01.11.23 - Year 4 swimming
- 02.11.23 - Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament - 12 - 4pm
- 13.11.23 - Anti-Bullying Week
- 13,11,23 - Odd Socks Day
- 15.11.23 - Year 5 Trip to the World Museum
- 17.11.23 - Wear something Blue to support Anti-Bullying Week
- 17.11.23 - B Team Football Tournament - 12.30 - 4.30pm
- 01.12.23 - Non Uniform Day to support FOB
- 06.12.23 - Christmas Fair
- 07.12.23 - The Pantomime at The Grand Theatre - children need to be in school for 8.30am to ensure arrival at The Grand on time
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day
- 12.12.23 - KS1 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30pm for school children and staff
- 13.12.23 - KS1 Performance - 9.15am for parents
- 14.12.23 - KS1 Performance - 1.30pm for parents
- 15.12.23 - KS2 Carol Concert at St Johns - 2pm for parents
- 18.12.23 - Years 5 and 6 Party all day - children in own clothes
- 19.12.23 - Years 3 and 4 Party all day - children in own clothes
- 20.12.23 - KS1 Party all day - children in own clothes
- 20.12.23 - End of the Autumn Term - 3.20pm
- 08.01.24 - New term begins - 8.45am
- 05.02.24 - Anne Frank Workshop for Year 5
- 06.02.24 - Young Voices in Manchester - 12.30pm
- 07.02.24 - Anne Frank Workshop for Year 5

Goodbye and Good Luck



We say goodbye to Miss Bennett today and wish her all the very best in her new career.

She has worked with us here at Baines since 2017 and we would like to thank her for all her hard work. I am sure you would all like to join with me in wishing her all the very best in the future. Take care.

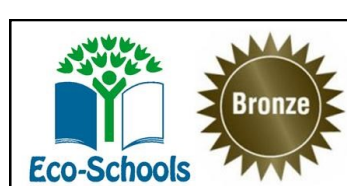


Secondary School on-line Applications



The closing dates for secondary applications is 31st October 2023 .

If you miss this date, you are in danger of your child not being accepted into the High School of their choice. The application process can be accessed through www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or the QR code above.



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
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Reception - Harry Carter and Avery Basson

Year 1 - Noah Fawale and George Paine

Year 2 - Henry Buckley and Leo Pickup

Year 3 - Heidi Zeinah and Thomas Sharples

Year 4 - Charlie Clement-Burford and Primrose Savage

Year 5 - Jayden Geddes and Oliver Ormerod

Year 6 - At Winmarleigh

Headteacher's Award— Michael Sharpe

Kindness Award - Savannah Burford

Lunchtime Awards - Eve Benyon and Jonah Timperley
-Green

Attendance - Year 6

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Reception - All of Reception

Year 1 - All of Year 1

Year 2 - Emily Cookson and Nola Barron

Year 3 - Poppy Crewdson and Alba Wallace

Year 4 - Edie Sharpe and Amber Butler

Year 5 - Audrey Macphee

Year 6 - Sam Kay and Chloe Senior

Headteacher's Award— Jason Terrington

Kindness Award - Tallulah Greaves

Lunchtime Awards - Katie Tebay and Ophelia-Grace Thompson

Attendance - Reception

Housepoints - Normans

Places Available

Just to let you know that we have places available in Reception and Years 3, 4 and 5. If you know of anyone wanting a place or who is moving into the area, please let them know. They will then need to contact The Admissions Team on 01524 581112, where arrangements will be made for you.

Reception
on-line Applications



Parents are now able to access the on-line admission forms for Reception places for September 2024

Closing dates for Reception places—15th January 2024.

Please apply in plenty of time.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Sherlock to Baines Endowed after half term. She will be teaching the Year 1 class for the remainder of this term and I hope you will all join me in welcoming her to our lovely school.



Scooters and Bikes in the School Grounds

Please do not let any child ride a bike or scooter in the school grounds for Health and Safety reasons. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Communication With School

Please could we ask that any issues are brought to school to be discussed with the relevant members of staff, rather than discussing these on groups outside of school. This gives the staff the chance to sort out the issues and put things right. We have such kind and caring members of staff at Baines, who only want the very best for your children.



Congratulations!

Jack and Charlie took part in a gymnastics competition over the weekend with amazing results. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating them both. Well done - the results are amazing and I am so proud of you both.

Jack received:

Gold on bars
Gold on vault
Silver on the floor
Gold overall

Charlie received:

Gold on the floor
Bronze on the vault
Bronze on the bars
Silver overall



Poppies on Sale

Poppies will be on sale after the half term so please send some money in with your child to purchase one if possible.

Sunday 12th November will be the Remembrance Service at Four Lane Ends and I will be asking whether children from Key Stage 2 would like to join us for this service nearer to the time. It would be lovely for us to have a good turn out from Baines.

Thank you for your support.



**Have a wonderful half term holiday.
Do all the things you enjoy doing and
return refreshed for another
busy school term!**

