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Our Core Christian Values

Compassion, Courage and Endurance, Interior Posture and Wisdom

Update from the Headteacher

11th September 2026

Year 6 Parent Information Meeting

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents and carers to a Year 6 Information Meeting on Wednesday 23rd September in the Year 6 classrooms.

This meeting will provide information about the year ahead, including SATs, homework expectations, secondary school applications, and how you can support your child to have a successful final year of primary school.

There is no need to book or confirm attendance. Please make your way to the Year 6 door and wait there for a 3:30pm prompt start.

The meeting is expected to last for approximately 30 minutes, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end.

We look forward to seeing you there! Hannah Child & Jonny Duthoit

Harvest Festival Donations - open to all families

As part of our Year 6 Harvest Festival Service, we will be collecting donations for the local food bank. The children will be leading the service at church and would greatly appreciate your support in helping those in our community who may be facing difficult times.

Donations can be brought to the Year 6 door at the start of the school day or given to your child's class teacher, who will ensure they are passed on to the Year 6 teachers.

We will be collecting donations until Wednesday 30th September.

More below



Suggested donations include any of the following:

- Tinned soup, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Baked beans, Tinned meat (e.g. tuna, ham, corned beef)
- Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauces, Biscuits, Crackers, Jam, Sugar
- Cereal, Porridge oats
- Tea bags, Coffee, UHT milk, Long-life fruit juice
- Toilet rolls, Toothpaste, Shower gel, Shampoo

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Exciting Changes to Our Enrichment Clubs

We are delighted to be making some positive changes to our enrichment club offer to provide even more opportunities for children across the school to discover new interests, develop talents and build friendships. From this year, enrichment clubs will be open to both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils wherever appropriate, giving younger children access to a wider range of experiences. Clubs will also no longer be restricted to Wednesday afternoons and may take place on different days throughout the week.

Every teacher will organise and deliver, or arrange, an enrichment club consisting of 8 to 10 sessions, with each session lasting at least 45 minutes. Clubs will focus on developing specific skills and interests through high-quality activities such as running, baking, choir, gymnastics, cheerleading and cooking. In some cases, school staff will lead the clubs directly, while in others specialist external providers will deliver sessions. Where external providers are used, there may be a charge to families to cover the cost of the provision.

The program will be coordinated by Mr Andrew Lupton, Deputy Head, who will oversee the organisation of clubs throughout the year. Parents and carers will be able to sign their child up for clubs through a digital form – a link will be sent later this half-term. Where clubs become oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We look forward to seeing even more children enjoying new experiences, developing confidence and discovering hidden talents through our expanded enrichment program.

More below



Non-Uniform Days

We have agreed the non-uniform days for the year ahead. Each day will have a specific focus and will be an off-timetable day, with activities linked to the theme taking place throughout school. Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Party Day (last day of term) will also remain non-uniform days.

- Friday 16th October – Non-Uniform Day - Theme to be chosen by the School Council
- Friday 5th February – Non-Uniform Day - Express Yourself Day
- Thursday 4th March – World Book Day - Costumes, dress-up clothes or non-uniform
- Friday 14th May – Non-Uniform Day - Aspiration Day (raising funds towards the Year 6 Prom)

Further information about each day will be shared closer to the time. We look forward to celebrating these special themed days with our children.

Year group emails

You can contact your child's class teacher via email. Here's a reminder of the addresses. You can also contact the school office via telephone or email.

enquiries@stj.bdat-academies.org
nursery@stj.bdat-academies.org
reception.catkin@stj.bdat-academies.org
reception.acorn@stj.bdat-academies.org
year1.willow@stj.bdat-academies.org
year1.elm@stj.bdat-academies.org
year2.sycamore@stj.bdat-academies.org
year2.beech@stj.bdat-academies.org
year3.rowan@stj.bdat-academies.org
year3.poplar@stj.bdat-academies.org
year4.ash@stj.bdat-academies.org
year4.hawthorn@stj.bdat-academies.org
year5.cedar@stj.bdat-academies.org
year5.laurel@stj.bdat-academies.org
year6.maple@stj.bdat-academies.org
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Thank you for your
continued support,

Andrew Knight
Headteacher

More below



Would you like to
make a difference
to young people's
lives?

Do you want to
make a positive
contribution to
your
Community?

Do you care
about
education?

Are you
willing to ask
questions and
challenge?

Do you have
children of
school age?

Would you like the
chance to develop
skills in the following
areas?

- Teamwork
- Strategic leadership
- Financial planning
- Decision Making

Become a Parent Governor with BDAT

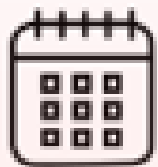
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More from the St John's family below

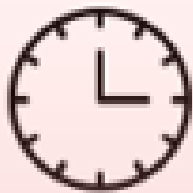
Y6 OPEN EVENING

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Come find out more about
Bradford Forster Academy



Tuesday
15th September



4pm - 6:30pm



2 Headteacher talks
at 4:30 and 5:30

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Growth
Community

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and discover the opportunities
available at Bradford Forster Academy.**