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Our Core Christian Values

Compassion, Courage and Endurance, Interior Posture and Wisdom

Update from the Headteacher

25th September 2026

Parent Governor

Applications are now open for the Parent Governor vacancy. Details can be found on the whole school website letters area of the app and school website. Application forms are available from the office and the closing date is noon on 30th September.

Staffing update

We are delighted that Miss Gledhill will be returning to Year 2 Sycamore on Monday following her maternity leave. Sarah has been into school a number of days in the last few weeks to meet the children in her class and prepare for her return.

I'd like to thank Miss Hussain for teaching Sycamore class since the summer break and for also teaching Catkin class last term! Thank you Naira for the love and care you have shown our children!



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?

Do you have children of school age?

Are you willing to ask questions and challenge?

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

If you would like to find out more, please visit our website <https://www.bdat-academies.org/employer-of-choice/governor-opportunities/> or contact governance@bdat-academies.org

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Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6

Your child is eligible for their Flu vaccination as part of the National Programme for Vaccination. The online consent form has been re-posted on the school app this week. Please complete this form to secure your child's vaccination.

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.

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.

Andrew Knight
Headteacher