



Spring Newsletter 2026

Welcome to the Baydon Spring Newsletter. We have had an action-packed Term 3 and 4 in school, and we hope you enjoy reading about them as much as we enjoyed being part of them.

We The Curious

We love a whole school trip, and a visit to We The Curious in Bristol was so much fun! Pupils loved investigating the wide range of activities within the science museum, and it was sp interesting to see how different children favoured different experiments and areas. The visit to the solar system when we blasted off to space and back was a highlight!

Year 3 PE Festival

In February our Year 3 pupils participated in a multi-skills day with other schools in Marlborough. Pupils tried different sports they had not experienced before and had a fantastic time. Baydon was noted for great team work skills throughout the day. Well done Baydon!

Shakespeare Week - Macbeth

Every year we love to delve into Shakespeare at Baydon and investigate a play as a whole school at an age appropriate level. This year we took on Macbeth and pupils loved basing writing, drama and art around the famous play.

The Good Morning Club (TGMC) School

Did you know our school is a TGMC school? This year the whole school is working towards a more inclusive school where children and adults feel better in day to day life.



WE THE CURIOUS WAS AN AMAZING SCHOOL TRIP FOR ALL AGES!



SHROVE TUESDAY COOKING IN OWLS!

TGMC is an approach based in a wide range of research and gives adults and children a range of strategies for support all day- not just in the morning! The aim of the approach and the reason we, as a school, feel TGMC will enhance our provision is that we want all to thrive in overall wellbeing and to promote good mental health. Tools and strategies are already being used/gradually introduced into the school day and parents now have access to the parent hub for support at home as needed. Children are loving the TGMC so far, here are some views we have had from pupils.



ADMIRING THE NIGHT SKY IN THE DOME

"It helps us when we come in after break and lunch to get ready to work"

"It's fun, different things help us in different ways"

"I feel that it is a nice thing. If we are hot and bothered we choose a calm backpack activity to help us"

SIAMS

On the 3rd February our school had its latest Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). It was lovely to have our vision that combines belonging and aspiration for our pupils recognised and that 'people at Baydon St Nicholas feel supported and valued for the unique individuals they are'.

'People feel they are provided with the rich foundations needed to realise their full potential'.

Baydon St Nicholas SIAMS report, 3/02/2036.

If you would like to read the report in full it can be found on our website.

The Dome visits Baydon

As part of enriching our curriculum with exciting experiences FOBS fully funded a visit from a space Dome to our school. The Dome filled the hall and each class got to visit and see the stars and increase their knowledge about space. One Year 6 pupil was so inspired they created a model of the Mars Rover! Many thanks to FOBS for organising this experience.

Thinking Music

Owls class have again been given the opportunity to work with Thinking Music. Students from Bristol University have been to school for two sessions to compose a school song. Sessions have involved working with groups of pupils leading to performing the school song in Celebration Worship to the rest of the school! Owl pupils will travel to Bristol University in Term 6 to have a guided tour of the music department followed by performing their song with other schools taking part in the programme.



ROBINS AND GOLDFINCHES VISITING A LOCAL FARM TO LEARN ALL ABOUT LAMBS!



Bunnies at Baydon

A Friday in March saw the whole school turn into bunnies for a FOBS organised sponsored Bunny Run! Children bounced and bounded around the circuit proudly displaying their bunny ears. A huge thanks to FOBS for organising the event, including the Easter Chocolate raffle, the name the lamb competition AND the disco this term. All funds raised by FOBS support our school, thank you to all!

Pirate Week in KS1

To put some wow into our learning and to emerge ourselves in the whole school theme of 'Treasure Around the World' Robins and Goldfinches classes set sail for a week of pirate exploration and fun! After starting with a pirate dress up drama day on the Monday the crews of the Jolly Robin and the Golden Goldfishes then partook in a week of enjoying pirate stories, writing, maths, art, drama, singing sea shanties and even a pirate treasure hunt!

Charity Days Led by Year 6

As always our House Captains and Vice Captains in Year 6 have the opportunity to arrange and lead a charity day during the year. In February Ashdown House Leaders chose to raise money for Barnardos, after being inspired hearing about its origins during history work on the Victorians. After a day of activities and a bake sale they raised £200 Craven Year 6 house leaders took on the challenge of Red Nose Day this year. The Captain and Vice Captains arranged for a non-uniform day, and sports activities for all classes. Well done to all those involved. Excellent work!

World Book Day = Baydon House Day!

To celebrate books we had a marvellous day of fun filled activities that we participated in with our Houses. Books can be so exciting!

Welcome

This spring we have welcomed Miss Wilkinson as class teacher in Goldfinches and Mrs Howard, our MDSA, has joined our wrap around care Wagtails team. We so appreciate what they have brought to the Baydon Team already.

Looking ahead

Next term we head into the summer. The new whole school theme will be 'We Are Britain', and we are all looking forward to celebrating the rich, diverse history and culture of our country.

Finally...

Many thanks as always to our staff, parent helpers, FOBS, the church community and governors for contributing in your own ways to make our wonderful school what it is. We may be small but we are so strong as a team - thank you.

Mrs Gilbert and the team at Baydon.



ONE OF THE WORLD BOOK DAY ACTIVITIES



GOLDFINCHES ENJOYING WORLD BOOK DAY



THE PIRATE STEM CHALLENGE OF FIXING A LEAKY BOAT



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