BALDERSTONE Bulletin

ST LEONARD'S BALDERSTONE

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WEEK ENDING 20TH NOVEMBER 2026

THIS WEEK

It's been another busy week in school with lots of outdoor learning, including transforming our Forest school area into Narnia from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe for Owls class. The children who have been swimming over the last 2 weeks have been great ambassadors for our school and have impressed the swimming teachers with their manners as well as their swimming.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUN - FOREST CHURCH 4:00PM

MON - PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS' EVENING
YEAR 2 FOREST SCHOOL

THURS - SQUIRRELS' TRIP TO GAWTHORPE HALL

SUN - BRASS BAND CONCERT IN CHURCH AT 6:30PM

Attendance and Time keeping

We are monitoring our attendance carefully and on the whole attendance at Balderstone remains good. However, we are getting asked for more holiday requests which I am unable to authorise. Currently we do not fine parents but if a child is persistently absent, we will be encouraged to do so. Could I also please remind you that the school day starts at 8:40. Some children are consistently arriving late which means they are missing valuable learning time.

Enrichment Offers

Our boys' football team had great success on Monday night at the football tournament. A huge thanks to Mr Patel for coaching them each week.

In craft club on Monday children made beautiful stained glass effect candle holders. Thank you to Ruby's mum for her creative ideas each week.

Little Voices are sounding amazing on a Thursday afternoon. It is lovely to see children's confidence blossom in that way.

Year 1 have made cheese and leek scones with Mrs Lorgat and our toddler group made minibeast wraps.

FUTURE DATES:

29.11.26 - Brass Band concert in church qt 6:30
30.11.26 - Whole school pantomime
1.12.26 - Reception and Year 6 height and weight check
5.12.26 - Church Christmas fair
8.12.26 - Carol service at Blackburn Cathedral for KS2 children
9.12.26 - Nativity 1:30 and 4:00. This is a WHOLE SCHOOL event.
17.12.26 - Christmas party afternoon
18.12.26 - School finishes at 1:30pm

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Church Events

Join us at Balderstone Church

Forest Church

22nd November 4pm



Everyone welcome!

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St Leonard's Church Balderstone

Working Together in Our Community

Nightsafe

Our school and church are working together to support the wonderful work of Nightsafe in Blackburn.

Nightsafe work with young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and will provide accommodation, day centres with information, advice and guidance.

We are collecting toiletries suitable for 16–24 year olds, such as:

- ✓ Toothbrushes
- ✓ Toothpaste
- ✓ Shower gel
- ✓ Shampoo
- ✓ Conditioner
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Shaving gel



Please bring your donations to Mrs Oddie in the school office.