



Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School
Life in all its fullness .. growing healthy minds and hearts together
Kindness - Respect - Diversity



Year 1 Tigers

Week 4 Summer 2 2026

Congratulations everyone on surviving an exceptionally hot week! The children did amazingly coping in such extreme heat and showed each other kindness and compassion, they are very close to filling up their Kindness Jar!

The children started the week exploring and developing their story telling skills, they helped the EYFS children in groups to come up with pirate and mermaid themed stories. Everyone got to dress up if they wished and then tell their story. We will get to share these with their peers next week (if the weather is kind to us!).

We celebrated 150 years of Baslow St Anne's CofE Primary school this week, sadly due to the extreme heat we had to postpone the children dressing up in Victorian clothes but we will get to do this part of our celebration before the end of term (weather permitting!).

The children have made a wonderful display in our classroom all about our school. The Year 1 children painted pictures and wrote about their favourite things to do at school. We all took part in different activities over the week, Wednesday saw us taking part in a variety of challenges at school to celebrate. These included making a human chain around the school, playing bean bag boules and ice cream cone obstacles. The children had to work together as teams helping each to complete the challenges. On Thursday the children took part in a whole school celebration, the older children read facts and poems, alongside various visitors who talked about the history of the school. We had lots of past staff come back to visit and they all had a walk around the school and were very impressed with the children's politeness and manners. The children sang a whole school song 'We are the children of Baslow School'. We also had a video message and letter from the Duke of Rutland and a letter from the Duke of Devonshire (Chatsworth), all sent to celebrate our 150th celebration which we hope to share with the children next week.

We finished the week sharing the stories the children had all written, each story was based on the character the children had created - all named Baslow! Do pop in and look at the class books with these stories in.

As always please do come and ask if you have any questions.

