Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School

Life in all its fullness .. growing healthy minds and hearts together

Kindness - Respect - Diversity

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Week 7 Autumn 1 2026

Our EYFS have had a lovely week finishing off their topic 'Dino-Roar', the children chose their favourite part of their topic and shared it with their friends. They also got to create their own dinosaur made out of 2D shapes to take home.

The EYFS went on a walk down to St Anne's church and explored the church. It was so lovely for the children to see everything and to be able to ask questions and find out about this important place for Christians. The children were treated to an organ recital and then got to try the organ themselves. They also got to see the lectern, font, choir stalls, pews and altar and found out what these are used for.

Our Year 1s finished their topic about 'Victorians' by finding out about 2 famous people from that period – Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, they also looked at what it would have been like to have attended a school in Victorian times. They got to play some of the games that Victorian children would have played. Though they enjoyed the games they all decided they would prefer to be at school now than in those times!

The Year 1s finished their science topic about 'Animals and Humans' by learning about Animal diets and sorting animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They then went through all the things they have learnt over this term, which has been a lot.

All the children finished the week exploring pumpkins – including helping carving them and creating their own artwork. It was also fun to explore the seeds and see how they felt and smelt.

A huge thanks to all those who were able to come to the whole school sing – the Year 1s did amazingly in front of all the parents. Our EYFS have also learnt a song which they performed to the other children – you can see a recording of this at Open Door next term.

At the end of this first term can we congratulate our Year 1s on making that transition from EYFS to Year 1 – you are stars with your fantastic attitude and willingness to learn, you make us very proud.

Also a huge thanks to our EYFS children and parents on achieving your first half term of school – the children are settling well and it feels like they have been with us forever.

It has felt like a long first half term for them all but they are doing so well – we are very proud of them all. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd November. It is going to be a fun packed term leading up to Christmas!

As always please ask if you have any questions.



