

# Newsletter

'In St Bede's we welcome everyone, grow and learn together as God's family, and use our gifts to serve with love'

## Welcome

### Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:  
Y5 Moment with God 2:45pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November:  
Whole School Parents Evening  
4:30pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:  
Whole School Parents Evening  
3:30pm – 6:30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:  
Y4 Moment with God 2:45pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:  
Y6 Moment with God 2:45pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:  
Children in Need Odd Socks Day

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November:  
Tempest Photography, Family &  
Individual Photographs

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November:  
EYFS Moment with God 2:45pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:  
PD Day – School Closed

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:  
Y1 & Y5 Mass at Church

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:  
EYFS Performance 9:30am



Our Remembrance book will be displayed in the entrance so that you and your family can remember anybody special who has passed away. Please feel free to come into the entrance and be part of this important month.

### Poppies

Poppies will be available for children to purchase during break and lunch time from the school office. The recommended donation for a poppy is 50p.

## FRIENDS OF ST BEDE'S

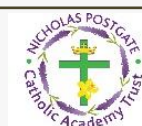
The Friends of St Bede's do an incredible job raising funds to support school. All funds raised go straight back to improve your child's education. The Friends are in desperate need of volunteers. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs. Stubbs or Miss Williams, or alternatively please see Mrs McCormick in the school office who will be happy to pass on your details.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

## SCHOOL MEALS



With the change in weather, some of you whose children currently bring a packed lunch, may be thinking of swapping to school meals for a hot meal over the winter months. If you would like to swap over to school meals please contact Mrs McCormick who will arrange this for you.



### Part of

Nicholas Postgate Academy Trust  
Postgate House, Trinity Catholic College, Saltersgill Avenue, Middlesbrough, TS4 3JW  
Tel: +44 (0) 1642 298100 Email: enquiries@npscat.org.uk

## THANK YOU MRS TEMPEST



The family of St Bede's would like to say a huge thank you to our head cook, Mrs Tempest, who retired at the end of last term. Mrs Tempest spent 32 years working in school dinners, the last 7 years were spent at St Bede's providing the children and staff with lovely meals every day. Mrs Tempest showed a fantastic commitment, passion and dedication to the family of St Bede's and we will all miss her. We wish Mrs Tempest all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you for all of your generous donations for The Rotary Club shoe box campaign. We donated over 70 boxes this year. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Alderton & the Mini Vinnies



## CHILDREN IN NEED



Next week Mini Vinnie's will be fundraising for Children in Need by holding a Guess the Name of the Teddy Bear competition. Tickets are 20p per ticket or £1 per strip.

On Friday 15th November, we would love the children to celebrate their uniqueness and individuality by wearing odd socks to school with their school uniform – the wackier the better! All donations will be gratefully accepted in aid of Children in Need.

## YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL – HIGH ADVENTURE

Our Year 5 children enjoyed a wonderful three day residential trip to High Adventure in Skipton - the pictures displayed on Twitter show how special the trip was and what fun it was. High Adventure staff were outstanding and the food was fantastic. Their behaviour was a credit to their families and the school - they should be very proud of themselves. A special thanks to Mr Gunn, Miss Stainthorpe and Miss Lyne for accompanying the children on their adventure!



## THE BOOK PEOPLE – BIG BOOK BOOST



The Book People are running a brand new fundraising scheme Big Book Boost. They will donate £1 to a school of your choice every time you place an order on their website over £10!



**THIS WEEK'S RIGHT: Article 30:** You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.