

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:

Friday 22nd November:
PD Day – School Closed

Wednesday 4th December:
Y1 & Y5 Mass at Church

Friday 6th December:
Christmas Fair 3pm-5pm

Tuesday 10th December:
EYFS Performance 9:30am

Wednesday 11th December:
Y2 & Y6 Mass at Church

Friday 13th December:
Christmas Jumper Day

Sunday 15th December:
Family Mass at Our Lady of
Lourdes, Saltburn

Tuesday 17th December:
KS1 Performance 9:30am

Wednesday 18th December:
Y3 & Y4 Mass at Church

Wednesday 18th December:
School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December:
School Party Day

Friday 20th December:
Break up for Christmas 3:10pm



A prayer of Commitment
Heavenly Father, I admit that I have fallen short of your standards and I'm sorry about that. I believe that Jesus is your Son and that He died for me. I've considered the cost of following Jesus as Lord of my life and I want to go for it. So I come to Him as my Saviour and Lord. I ask for the help and strength of His Holy Spirit to fill me that I may follow Him all my days. Amen

Taken from "Love from the ruins:
Coventry Cathedral"

PARENTS EVENING

Thank you so much for attending our parents evenings last week. It is so important that parents and staff work together in order to enable our children to achieve their full potential. In February you will receive a progress update for your child via a mid year progress report.

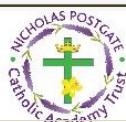


PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRE



Thank you for taking the time to complete our parental questionnaires. We are currently analysing your responses and we will share the results with you over the coming term.

Please check the school calendar for upcoming events: <https://stbedes.npcat.org.uk/>



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SOCIAL NETWORKING



I would like to draw your attention to some advice we have received from Pam Gartland: Safeguarding First.

Social networking continues to be a growing phenomenon that often overtakes the art of conversation and face to face meetings. While we understand that those pupils old enough to have particular social media apps may use them we urge parents to review what their children are accessing and the impact of their behaviours online towards others. In the same way we ask that parents consider their own behaviour online and the impact that it has on others and their own children. We request that as parents if you are unhappy with anything you come into school and speak to school staff directly rather than posting any issues online. This is because other people's perceptions can add fuel and unnecessary anxiety to issues that could easily be resolved with face to face conversations involving those who know the full facts of what has happened. Also because once parents become involved in issues regarding their children with other parents, this escalates the problem and more often than not the children will have resolved any conflict already, leaving parents with ongoing difficulties with other parents which are unnecessary.

MOMENT WITH GOD

As a school family, we would like to invite you to our 'Moment with God' worships. This is an opportunity for you to take time out of your busy day and worship with your child. Each worship will take place either in your child's classroom or the school hall and will begin at 9am. We hope that you enjoy these more informal worships with us as a school family and get an insight into the spiritual heart of our school. All dates can be found on the school calendar on our website <https://stbedes.npcat.org.uk/>

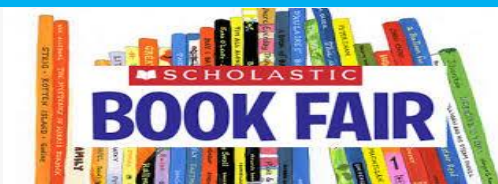


PROMOTING A LOVE OF READING AT ST BEDE'S

We are collecting Books for Schools tokens that are being given away in The Sun newspaper. If we can collect 3500 tokens, we will be eligible for £600 worth of books for our children from the Collins Big Cat collection. Tokens will be in newspapers daily from Saturday 23rd November to Saturday 18th January.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Monday 25th November for a week. For every book sold, we get a free book for school.

CHRISTMAS FAIR CUPS!

Cups will shortly be sent home, one per child. Please return your filled Christmas cups to school by Thursday 5th December 2019. Thank you



FRIENDS OF ST BEDE'S CHRISTMAS FAIR



The Friends of St Bede's Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 6th December 2019.

We need the following to help make the Christmas Fair a success:

- Any unwanted unused gift item
- Animal soft toys in good condition
- Bottles (full and unopened) for the Bottle Battle e.g. shampoo, water, wine, juice, vinegar etc
- Donations for raffle prizes



Christmas Dinner: will be served this Wednesday, 18th December 2019. The children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers for the day alongside their school uniform.

Christmas Party Day: Thursday 20th December is our Christmas Party Day. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes and details of the days activities will be sent home shortly from each class teacher over the coming weeks.



This years Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 13th December. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper alongside their school uniform. Voluntary donations of £1 are welcome and will be donated to Save the Children.

FRIENDS OF ST BEDE'S – HELP WANTED

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.

They also need help for the Christmas Fair as follows:

Friday 29th November 9 am onwards to help set up the Secrets Room.

3rd -4th December 9am - onwards to help the children choose a gift and to wrap presents in the Secrets Room.

6th December 9am- 12pm to set up Santa's Grotto.

1pm – 3pm to help set up the stalls.

3pm-5pm to run a stall at the Fair.

If you can help on any of these dates please provide your name and mobile no. stating which date/task at St Bede's Reception or email: enquiries@stbedes.npcat.org.uk

