

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:

Monday 20th January:
Year 2 SATS Meeting 5pm

Wednesday 22nd January:
Year 2 Moment with God 9am

Wednesday 22nd January:
Year 5 Maths Session 5pm

Tuesday 28th January:
Coffee Morning 8:45am

Wednesday 29th January:
Year 3 Moment with God 9am

Wednesday 29th January:
Y4 Maths Session 5pm

Wednesday 5th February:
Year 4 Moment with God 9am

Wednesday 5th February:
Year 3 Maths Session 5pm

Wednesday 12th February:
Year 5 Moment with God 9am

Wednesday 12th February:
Year 2 Maths Session 5pm

Friday 14th February:
Break up for Half Term

Monday 24th February:
Children return to school



First of all, may we express sincere gratitude from the whole school family for the cards and gifts that were given to us all at the end of last term. We were overwhelmed with your kindness and lovely wishes. We hope that you had a beautiful holy Christmas with your loved ones and wish you all the best for this New Year.

With the continued support from the talented and dedicated team here at St Bede's, we are wholeheartedly committed to being successful, and continuing to grow and develop wherever we can in 2020. The children are central to everything we strive for and their safety, happiness and of course education is paramount and our priority.

COFFEE MORNING – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This term you are invited to coffee mornings which will have a focus on school improvement. Our first coffee morning is Tuesday 28th January 2020 at 8.45am where we will be sharing our school behaviour policy. We look forward to your feedback and continuing to work with you.

Future coffee morning dates for your diary:
Tuesday March 3rd - 8:45am
Tuesday 7th April – 8:45am
Tuesday 19th May – 8:45am
Tuesday 30th June – 8:45am



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



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YEAR 2 SATS

Tonight, Monday 20th January at 5pm, we are having an information session for any Year 2 parents who want to know all the 'ins and outs' of the SATS that our children will be taking this May. You will discover ways in which you can help your child at home between now and then; and ask any questions you may have.

PARENTS MATHS SESSIONS

We are offering parent and child maths workshops after school on a Wednesday in the Spring Term. The workshops will be a chance for you to come in and work with your child and to ask questions relating to the teaching and learning of Maths in their year group.

The workshops will give us an opportunity to share with you the methods of calculation that your children are learning. We hope that this will provide you with more insight into what they are being taught and also help you to help your child with their homework.

The dates for the workshops are:
Year 5 – Wednesday 22nd January
Year 4 – Wednesday 29th January
Year 3 – Wednesday 5th February
Year 2 – Wednesday 12th February
Year 1 – Wednesday 26th February

All workshops will start at 5:00 pm and finish at 5:45 pm.

If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs McCormick in the school office, if you haven't already returned the letter slip.



POLITE REMINDER – PARENT PARKING



For health and safety reasons, parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park, without prior arrangement with a member of the senior leadership team. Please can we ask that children are brought into and collected from school via the playground gate on Redcar Road. Children should not enter school via the staff car park, with or without an adult.



As you are aware, we have an agreement with the Mermaid to use their parking facilities for drop off and pick up. If parking in residential areas, please be considerate and do not block residents drives or pavements.

Attendance Week Ending 10 January 2020

Morning Nursery – 94.3%	Year 3 – 97.7%
Afternoon Nursery - 100%	Year 4 - 100%
Reception – 95.2%	Year 5 – 99.2%
Year 1 - 100%	Year 6 - 93.1%
Year 2 - 100%	

A huge well done to **Afternoon Nursery, Years 1, 2 and 4** who had 100% attendance!



FIREFIGHTERS CLOTHING COLLECTION



The Firefighters Charity actively supports fire fighters in need, whether injured, ill or in need of psychological support to come to terms with the dangerous situations they face on a daily basis.

The next clothing donation collection will be on Wednesday 22nd January. Please bring any donations to school reception.

PARENTS SUGGESTION BOX

This week we have introduced a parents suggestion box. The box can be found in the main entrance outside of the office. We would love you to post your ideas and suggestions in the box and we will discuss them at senior leadership meetings.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Our First Holy Communion children are part way through their preparations for receiving Jesus for the first time. It was lovely to see the children receiving their New Testaments this weekend at Mass with their families.

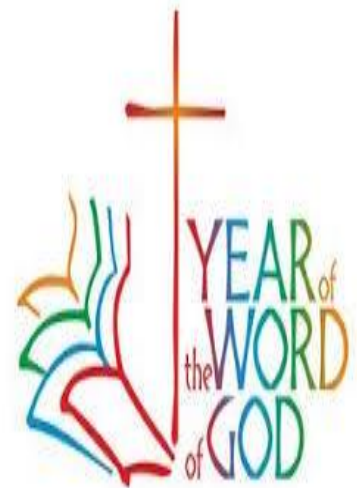
OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF THE WORD

Living God,
you walk alongside us and
speak to us throughout the Scriptures.

Your Son, Jesus Christ,
listens to our hopes and fears
and shows us how to live for one another.

Send us the Holy Spirit
to open our hearts and minds
so that we may be your witnesses
throughout the world

AMEN



One of our lovely grandparents is making pouches for the rescued Koalas and baby Kangaroo's in Australia, and has requested donations of old, clean fleeces (jackets/blankets etc). If you can help, please bring your fleeces to the school office.



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THIS WEEK'S RIGHT: Article 3 - All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.