

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 12th February:
Year 5 Moment with God 9am

Wednesday 12th February:
Year 2 Maths Session 5pm

Friday 14th February:
NSPCC Number Day

Friday 14th February:
Break up for Half Term

Monday 24th February:
Children return to school

Wednesday 26th February:
Y1 Maths Session 5pm

Tuesday 3rd March:
Coffee Morning 8:45am

Wednesday 4th March:
Y5 & Y6 Lenten Liturgy 9am

Thursday 5th March:
World Book Day

Wednesday 11 March:
EYFS Moment with God 9am

Wednesday 18th March:
Y3 & Y4 Lenten Liturgy 9am

Monday 23rd March:
Parents Evening 3:30-7pm

Wednesday 25th March:
Parents Evening 3:30-7pm



This weekend we heard how Jesus, as a baby, was presented to God in the Temple in Jerusalem. This presentation finds its complete and perfect fulfilment in the mystery of the passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a combined feast, commemorating the Jewish practice of the purification of the mother after childbirth and the presentation of the child to God in the Temple and his buying back (redemption) from God. It is also known as the Feast of the Purification of Mary, and the Feast of Candlemas. It is also called the Feast of Encounter (Hypapante in Greek) because the New Testament, represented by the baby Jesus, encountered the Old Testament, represented by Simeon and Anna. Joseph offered two pigeons in the Temple as sacrifice for the purification of Mary after her childbirth and for the presentation and redemption ceremonies performed for baby Jesus.

MRS WILSON

Mrs Wilson is currently poorly and will not be present in school next week. In Mrs Wilson's absence, Mrs Mary Brown, Executive Headteacher of St Edwards and All Saints, will be in school to support the leadership team.



Please check the school calendar for upcoming events:

<https://stbedes.npcat.org.uk/>



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ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thanks to our generous families, 73 shoe boxes were filled for the Rotary Club Shoe Box Appeal and were delivered to families in Eastern Europe in time for Christmas. Whilst our pupils do not get to see the end result of their efforts, we hope you will let them know that they will have helped to make a lot of children very happy.

PARENTS MATHS SESSIONS

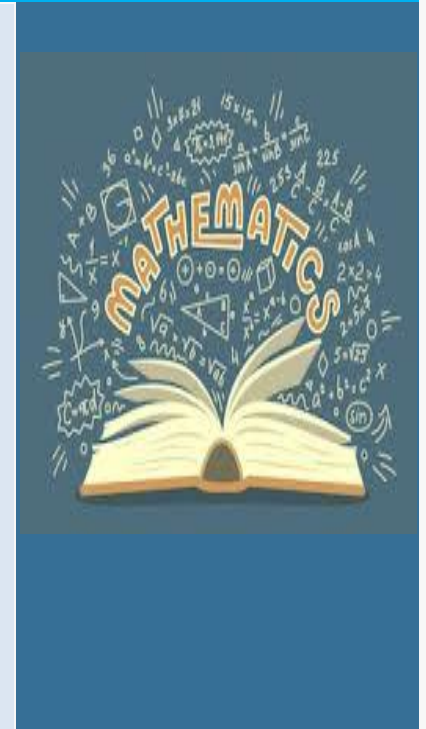
Thank you to all of the parents who have attended the recent Maths sessions. The Key Stage 1 sessions are listed below. The workshops will be a chance for you to come in and work with your child and to ask questions relating to the teaching and learning of Maths in their year group.

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 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.



NSPCC Number Day



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on Friday 14th February 2020.

We will be having lots of maths and number fun at school to raise money to support the NSPCC. Your child will be given a sponsor form and we are asking pupils to get sponsored for the activities taking place in their class.

We will also be taking part in Dress up for Digits and pupils will be invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt) **alongside their school uniform**. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 31 JANUARY 2020

Morning Nursery – 92.1%	Year 3 – 97.3%
Afternoon Nursery - 100%	Year 4 - 98.9%
Reception – 96.2%	Year 5 – 99.6%
Year 1 - 100%	Year 6 - 93.4%
Year 2 – 96.8%	

A huge well done to **Afternoon Nursery & Year 1** who had 100% attendance!



MINI VINNIES FUNDRAISING



Mini Vinnies held a Cake Stall to raise funds for the Australian Wildfires and St Mary's Primary, Grangetown which was recently vandalised. The children were really sad to hear both this local and international news and wanted to do something small to help.

Thank you to all who donated and bought cakes, the grand total raised was £150.15!

PARENTPAY

We will begin to take cashless payments via ParentPay from Monday 24 February 2020.

You should have now received an activation letter with your login details on, please ensure that you login and set up your accounts. If you have any questions or require a copy of your activation letter, please contact Mrs McCormick for assistance.



WHOLE SCHOOL PARENTS EVENING



Parent's Evening

Please note that the whole school parents evenings will now be held on Monday 23rd March & Wednesday 25th March 2020.

Appointment letters will be sent out next week.

PARENTS SUGGESTION BOX

Thank you to all who have submitted suggestions, it's lovely to see this facility being used. 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.



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.



THIS WEEK'S RIGHT: Article 5 - Your family has the responsibility to help you learn to exercise your rights, and to ensure that your rights are protected.