

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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We do hope you are all well and keeping safe.

As parents, you are vital partners in the work we do. We hope we can continue to work together this academic year and during this unprecedented time to build the already established, firm relationship between home and school. We truly believe 'Together we can make a Difference'.

The pupils have been remarkable in their approach to learning at home and we are hearing, from staff, of the fantastic work completed.

We will continue to update the website to keep you all involved and staff will make contact through texts and telephone calls.

Thank you for your continued support; we wish you a safe weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Brown, Mrs Haslam and Mrs Bennett



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear Children and Families

The Gospel Reading for the coming Sunday (St John Chapter 11 verses 3-7, 17 20-27 and 33-35) is about friends. Jesus has a good friend called Lazarus and when Lazarus becomes ill Jesus is very upset because his friends are very important to him. When Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, he is showing us that after dying on the Cross on Good Friday he too will rise from the dead and be with us always. How good it is to be a friend of Jesus and to look forward one day to being with him for ever. At the moment most of us cannot go to school and meet our friends or go out to play and we are missing our friends very much. Something important we can do for our friends is to copy Jesus, who prayed for his friend Lazarus and pray for our friends. Here is a prayer you might like to use:

Dear Jesus, thank you for my friends especially;
(You add the names of your friends)
who I am thinking about today.
Please keep them and their families
safe and well. Amen

Please pray for me as well as I will pray for you.
Father Derek



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE



Staff are currently working on a rota and each week some staff will be working in school and some will be working remotely from home. This is in line with the Government guidance at the current time. On the days when Mrs McCormick is working remotely, another member of the staff team will be manning the office and taking telephone calls and helping you with any queries you may have. Please be assured we will all be working together to support you and your families.

Please can we ask that for any curriculum or learning queries, you direct these through Google Classroom to communicate with the class teacher. General enquiries should continue to be made via the school email - enquiries@stbedes.npcat.org.uk, which will be monitored during school hours.

Please note that any queries raised will be responded to during normal school hours.

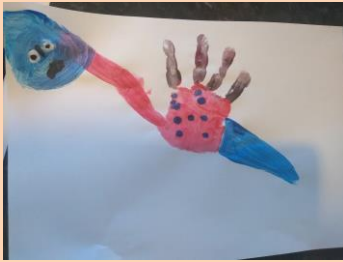
Please regularly check the school website and twitter for updates:
Website – www.stbedes.npcat.org.uk
Twitter - @StBedesMarske

Thank you for your support and understanding.

CLASS NEWS

NURSERY

Mrs Gibbon's worker of the week is Oliver for his wonderful handprint dinosaur.



It has been lovely seeing what the children have been doing and it was a tough choice!!

Our activity of the week is... How tall is your beanstalk? Can you measure your beanstalk and draw a picture of it?

YEAR 1

Year 1's worker of the week is Alice for both her and Mum's fabulous dedication to home learning. They've made some great contributions to our Google classroom and twitter and it has been lovely to see their hard work in such challenging times.



Year 1's "at home" task will be do pick an activity from Miss Walker's art competition.

RECEPTION

Hello Reception! I have loved seeing on google classroom the fantastic activities you have been doing this week. It looks like you have had a lovely week and have enjoyed the sunshine! Keep working hard and have plenty of fun! My worker of the week is Jake. Jake has been working really hard writing his first name and his surname! He has also completed lots of phonics activities and tried hard to think of words that have "special friend" sounds.



Activity of the week - Draw or paint your favourite flower from your garden and upload a picture of it onto google classroom.

YEAR 5

Year 5's 'Worker of the Week' is Ava for her fantastic effort across all topics in the curriculum this week and the use of fantastic computer skills within her work.

Suggested year 5 activity - Can Year 5 design their own outdoor athletics obstacle course? Remember to think carefully about our PE skills we have developed throughout the year, including running, jumping and throwing.

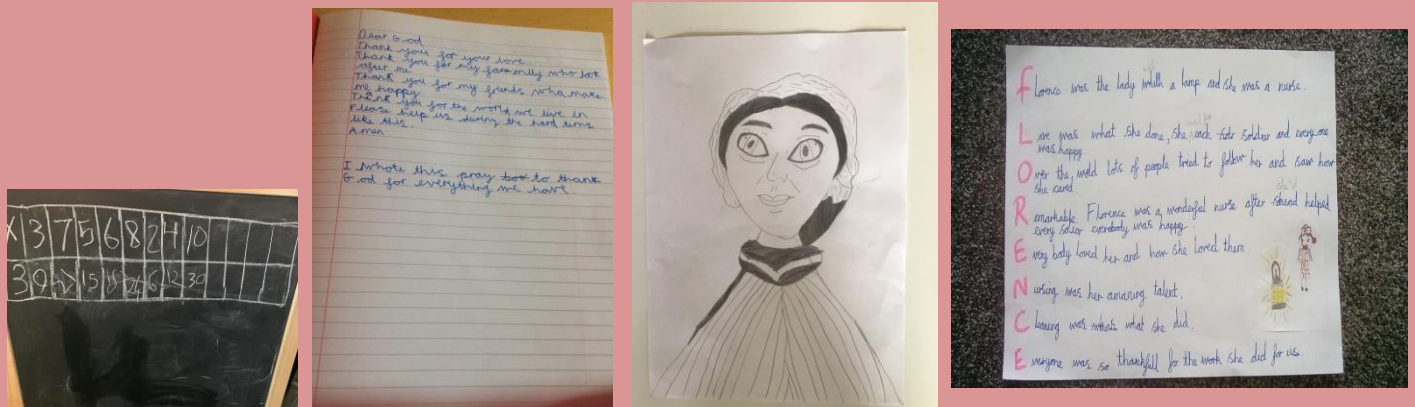
YEAR 2

Year 2's worker of the week is Nico Gomez for his work on Google Classroom.

Penelope Dale achieved Wannabe, well done!

We are all very impressed with how hard you are all working. It is wonderful to see so many children already accessing Google Classroom and learning how to use it for sharing work. It is a lovely way to keep the school family together. I have added some examples of the wonderful work completed by Year 2.

Year 2 and Year 3 have got the competition bug! They are in the middle of a TTRockstars Battle. The winners have been challenged by Year 4.



YEAR 3

Mrs Bennett is very proud of all those children who have shared some wonderful work on the Year3 Google Classroom. It has been very difficult to choose a Year 3 Star of the Week but, this week, it has been awarded to Daniel M for a fantastic work ethic and for some thought-provoking writing.

What a competitive class you are Year 3. You beat Mrs Bennett hands down in the recent TT Rockstars Battle of the Bands, with children scoring a massive 12,594 points. It was a very close contest and the two children making the most valuable contributions to the overall score were:

1st place Olivia
2nd place Riley

Please make sure you log onto Google Classroom by Monday so that you (and us) know you can access it. This will be the way we assign learning tasks in the future as the paper packs are for the first two weeks of school closure only.

Try something different this weekend or next week:

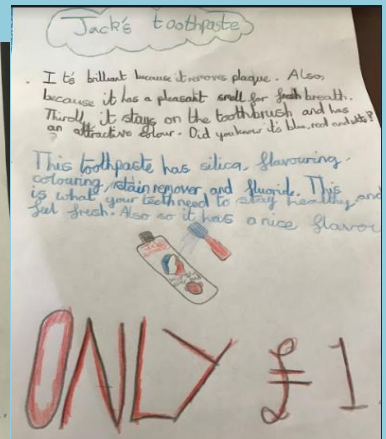
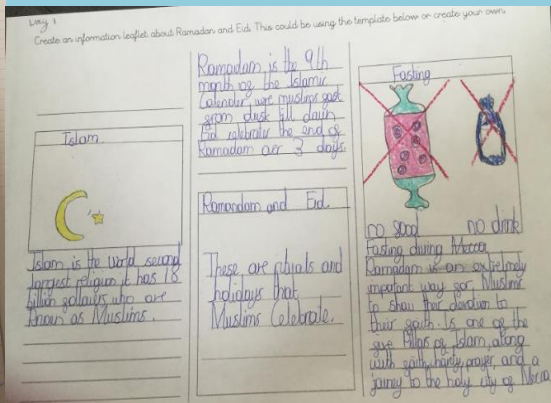
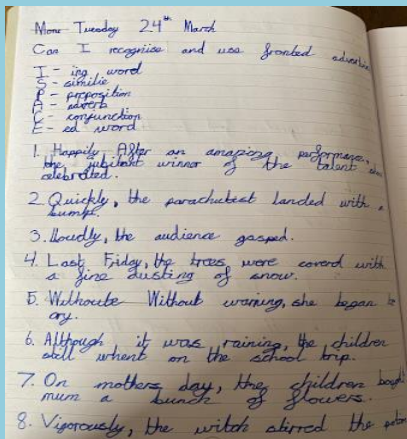
Find out what music your family members enjoy. Do they like the same music? What is their favourite song? You could listen to different pieces of music together with your family. Do you like/dislike any particular types of music and why? Can you identify the instruments you can hear and describe how the music makes you feel? Try some classical music too! You could even choreograph some dance moves for you and your family!

YEAR 4

The Year 4 worker of the week is Belle in year 4. Belle has contributed to lessons through Google classrooms. She got on with her work straight away and Belle is using the platform for questions about the work and conducting herself in a mature and responsible manner.

Our timetable rockstar is Anthony!

This week, there has been some fantastic work uploaded to our google classroom stream. We have had amazing toothpaste adverts, discussions around who has been joining in on the Jo Wicks workouts, as well as everyone helping each other with questions. It has been great to see children using their knowledge to help others but also see them be supportive of each other's work. Keep it up.



YEAR 6

Our worker of the week is Isobel for her amazing rockstars scores.

This is a wonderful piece of art by Ben, The View from my Window. What is the view from your window?

