

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,

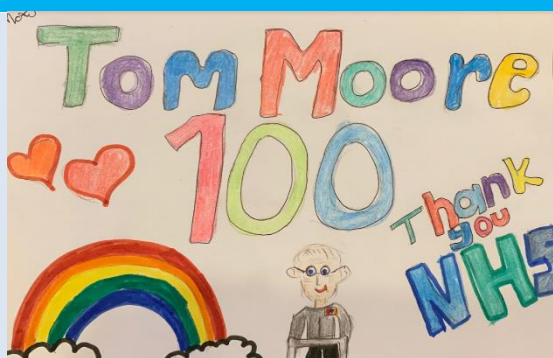
We hope you and your families are all still staying safe and well. We can only imagine the challenges you are all facing each day with balancing home learning with working from home. We would like to thank you for your continuing support with our Google Classroom teaching and for your weekly communications. We look forward to the weekly telephone calls to our families and we will continue to make these calls in order that support can be given and also so that we know you are safe and well. There is much speculation through the media about when and how children will return to school and some parents have mentioned this in the weekly phone calls. Rest assured, once we know what is happening, we will communicate with you.

In school, the children of key workers have shown fantastic attitudes to learning and their behaviour and manners have been outstanding. They have contributed to making artwork for our school railings and to celebrate the 100th birthday fundraiser by Captain (now promoted to Colonel) Tom Moore for the NHS. Thank you to all those children who have submitted artwork through Google Classrooms. The railings are looking bright and cheerful as many of you have commented.

Thank you once again for everything you are doing for your children and for us as a school family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all in these unprecedented times.

Best wishes

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear Children and Families

I thought it might be a good idea to remind you that we are still in the season of Easter. Easter does not just last for one day, but for 50 days! Here is a little challenge for you to think about: what is the name of the great celebration that marks the last day of Easter? While you are thinking about the question here is a prayer to use to remind you that it is still Eastertime:

God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.
Jesus showed us many things,
To love and share and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.
He died but then he came back to life,
Let's celebrate for he's alive.

Amen

Best wishes

Canon Derek Turnham



WELCOME BACK MRS WHYMAN

Next week we welcome back Mrs Whyman, who is returning from Maternity Leave.

Mrs Whyman will be engaging in some CPD initially, part of which will be learning how to use and support children on Google Classroom.

We are all looking forward to working with Mrs Whyman again.



CLASS NEWS



NURSERY

Hello Nursery,

Well what a busy week we have had. I have really enjoyed seeing you enjoy our topic of animals on Google Classroom, you look like you have really enjoyed reading Dear Zoo too! Thank you to all of our artists who have taken the time to paint, colour and draw a picture for the NHS. They have been wonderful to see. I am also very impressed that you are practising writing your name in lots of different ways, keep up the excellent work!

Our worker of the week is Lily for excellent pen control and working hard with this week's activities! Well done Lily!

Lots of love Mrs Gribbon, Mrs Robinson & Miss Jowsey



RECEPTION

Well done Reception for another busy week of hard work. I have loved seeing your drawings of life cycles and reading your fantastic sentences too. You have also done some brilliant maths working out missing numbers. Keep working hard and being super stars!

My worker of the week this week goes to Freddie. He has been working really hard with his number work and writing about the life cycle of a caterpillar. He also did topic work this week by creating a zoo out of blocks and making the animals in the zoo too. Well done Freddie!



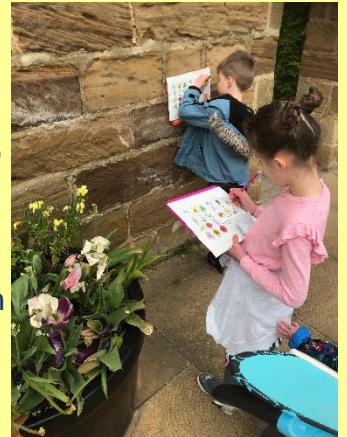
YEAR 1

Happy Friday! We've made it through another week and I have been impressed yet again with all of your hard work and commitment! Grown-ups, you are doing a marvellous job so thank you! We have had a creative week this week and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing your DT work. Your cakes, treats and meals all looked amazing and made me hungry, I just wanted to eat them all! We certainly have some budding bakers and cooks in Year 1. Next week, we will be learning about VE Day and how it's celebrated. I have set you some lovely, creative tasks for you to choose from and can't wait to see your work for it!

My workers of the week this week are Phoebe and Adam. They have both worked really hard this week at home and really enjoyed their scavenger hunt for science. As well as all of their school work, they created posters to show their appreciation to our NHS workers at their Dad's work, so much so, they won some LEGO for their creative work!! Well done.

Reading shoutouts go to Anna, Hattie and Alice. I am really impressed with your dedication to reading and how hard you are working on it at home.

Keep up the good work!



YEAR 2

Another fantastic week of work by Year 2. Starting with TTROCKSTARS. This week we challenged Y6 to a battle and won! We have now challenged all the year groups in KS2 and beaten them...that is an amazing feat #Y2TOPTEAM.

We will now turn our attention to the Teachers! Our Rockstar Award this week goes to Amelia for the improvements she has made.

Year 2 have been busy researching habitats and have enjoyed being out in their gardens looking at minibeasts. They have also produced some amazing creative pieces of garden artwork. Year 2 have also taken to movie making with the retelling of different stories, filming of PE skills and videos of playing musical instruments.

Thank you for all of your hard work and thank you to the amazing support from each family.

Our workers of the week are Penelope and Alicia...well done girls.



YEAR 3

Everyone in Year 3 is working so hard and, although we say this every week, it really is impossible to choose just one star of the week. You are all stars and for different reasons. Max is someone who has definitely gone the extra mile this week with his Tees Crossing design work and his tourist guide.

Rosie has been very busy and shown great care and thought for our NHS key workers. She made some nurse scrubs for her doll. Rosie sent the picture to the A&E department at York Hospital. The doctors and nurses were so impressed with her work, they sent her a video to show their appreciation. Thank you also to brother, Ben, who donated his old polo shirt so that Rosie could do this!

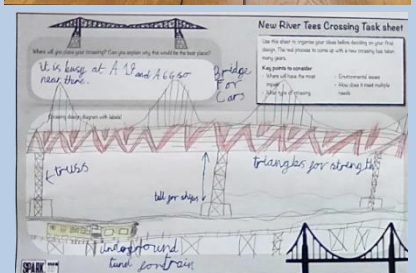


We have some avid readers in Year 3 and Olivia, Evie, Rosie, Riley, William, Stella, Tom, Zoe and Poppy have all stood out for the effort they have put in this week.

We definitely have some future engineers. Mrs Winn and Mrs Bennett have marvelled at the ideas you have proposed for the new Tees Crossing. Keen geographers have been mapping the River Tees and we have had some fantastic tourist guides, written and as commentaries with photographs set to music. All of this wonderful work would not be possible if it were not for the support of our caring, amazing parents.

Thank you for all you do.

Mrs Winn and Mrs Bennett



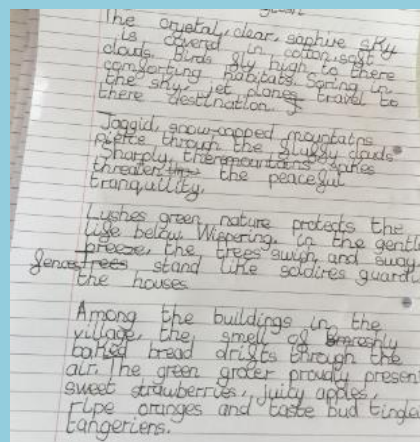
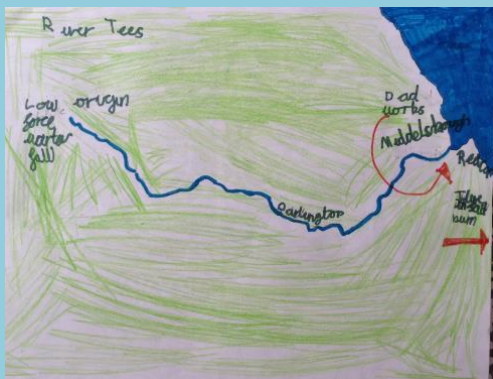
YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been working hard converting fractions and decimals in Maths. They have written amazing setting descriptions based upon a picture of the mountains. This week, Year 4 has been looking at the River Tees and mapping out its source to the mouth of the river. The art work with Miss Walker is amazing, looking at optical illusions. It has been great to see everyone's hard work and perseverance.

This week's TT Rockstar is Matthew for the most improved accuracy.

This week's Reading Plus worker is Anthony for consistently reading on Reading Plus.

This week's worker of the week is Aidan for consistently trying his best and producing lovely work. Well done to everyone for working hard, it is always difficult to pick as you all are doing amazing at home. Thank you for working hard and thank you to parents for helping. Keep up the great work Year 4.



YEAR 5

This week Year 5 have continued their amazing work with decimals. Thank you Year 5 for your brilliant weather forecasts for the Amazon Rainforest! Year 5 have also continued to show their brilliant creative skills by sharing their fantastic drawings and recipes this week. Keep up the brilliant work everyone!

This week's Worker of the Week for Year 5 is Max G. Max has shown fantastic effort across all subjects! Brilliant work Max!



YEAR 6

Another good week in our virtual Year 6 class. The children continue to work hard and have produced some impressive pieces of work again this week.

In maths, we are continuing to look at angles. This week we have focused on angles on a straight line and in a triangle. Some of it has been a bit tricky, but the children have given it a go and managed to understand most of what they have been learning.

In English this week, we have been learning about the life and works of Charles Dickens. The children have answered questions about his life and designed a poster about some of his most famous books, before writing a non-chronological report that brings together all they have learned.

This week's TT Rockstars battle has seen the 2 undefeated year groups go head to head. At time of writing, the battle was still underway – can Year 6 manage to keep hold of their undefeated record, or will Year 2 prevail?

This week we have chosen 2 workers of the week. Both of them have worked incredibly hard in their maths and have impressed with their understanding of the angles work we have been doing.

Year 6 workers of the week are – Max and Mae!

Suggested activity for next week – Have you ever wanted to learn a new language? Now could be the time to start. There are lots of videos and guides online and there is a free app called Duolingo, which teaches all sorts of languages using fun games and activities.

Stay safe and well

Miss Lyne, Mrs Roughley, Mr Townley and Miss Walker



We would like to share this lovely picture created by Autumn, inspired by The Firebird by Ivor Stravinsky.