

# 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



## VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Another great week has passed and you and your children have yet again shown a wonderful week on Google Classroom, we have been so impressed with the art work, english, and maths going on at home. It has been lovely to see families working together to create VE Decorations to remember the sacrifices given 75 years ago. We hope you enjoy celebrating VE Day in your gardens tomorrow.

There seems to be an update in the news every day regarding the reopening of schools to all children. We continue to be open only for the children of key workers. When the Government decides on how and when schools open we will prepare for this in the best way that we can and will keep you informed with any changes. Our staff continue to make weekly welfare calls home, please ring us back if we miss you so we know you and your children are safe and well.

Our staff have been overwhelmed with kind messages from so many families this week, thank you very much it means a lot to us all at St Bede's. We also would like to say thank you to you too, you are doing an amazing job at home juggling so many plates, you are doing great!

We hope you enjoy the long weekend. Stay home and stay safe,

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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear children and families,

This weekend should have been a celebration of the end of the last big war in Europe, Victory in Europe Day or VE Day. Sadly we cannot have the celebrations hoped for but in your families perhaps you would like to find a time to pray for all the people who still suffer from fighting in our world and everyone who works for peace. You might like to use this prayer:

Prayer for Peace

Peace go with you.

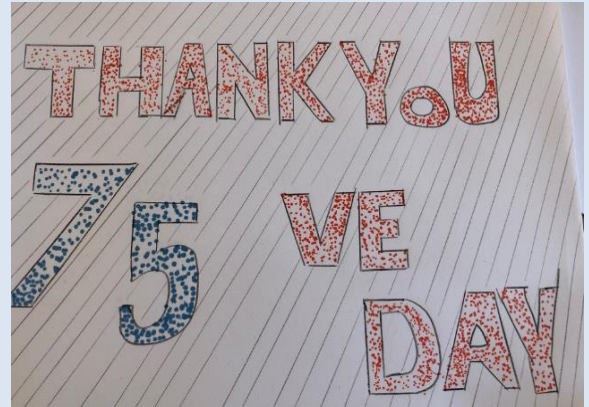
God's quiet within the noise.

God's hope within uncertainty.

God's rest within the work.

God's presence within your soul.

Peace go with you.



# CLASS NEWS



## NURSERY

Hello Nursery,

Well done to everyone working so hard at home this week. We have really enjoyed seeing you all take part in learning about the theme of the farm and reading What the Ladybird Heard. We have also enjoyed seeing your favourite weekly read at home too, what a range of books you have all been reading together with your families. We hope you enjoy celebrating VE Day at home together and are looking forward to seeing your decorated windows on google classroom.

Congratulations to Chester, our nursery Worker of the Week! It has been lovely to see you enjoying our theme of the farm and trying so hard with the activities set this week! Well done Chester and keep up the great imaginative play, pen control and rhyming work you have been enjoying.



Enjoy the long weekend, love

Mrs Gribbon, Mrs Robinson & Miss Jowsey

## RECEPTION

Hello Reception,

What a busy week you have all had. I have loved seeing you enjoying our farm animal topic this week on google classroom. You have done some fantastic drawings and writing about the animals from the story 'What the ladybird heard'. You have completed some super number doubling activities this week too. Many of you have been preparing for VE day by decorating your houses and have enjoyed learning about it. Thank you all again for the wonderful video you made for all the staff at St Bede's. We loved it! You are all working so hard and we are so proud of you.

Our worker of the week this week goes to Annabelle Crow. She has been so busy completing lots of activities about farm animals and has a fantastic attitude towards her learning. As well as all the busy work, Annabelle has got caterpillars to look after at home and has found time to learn to ride her bike without stabilisers! Keep working hard Annabelle.

From Miss Brown and Mrs Robinson

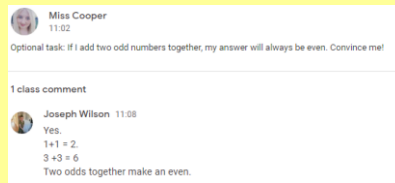
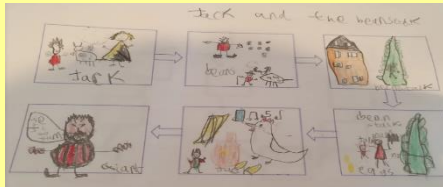


## YEAR 1

A shorter week this week but equally as fantastic as the others. You are all doing a marvellous job at home and I couldn't be any more proud of you all. I hope you've enjoyed your creative tasks this week. I have looked forward to them being submitted on the classroom. We have had some brilliant stories too with brilliant adjectives, conjunctions and punctuation. Well done for your hard work!! As a reward of your hard work this week, you can have tomorrow (Friday) off! Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and a well deserved rest.

Our next few weeks will see a focus on times tables. TTROCKSTARS and "Hit the Button" are fantastic sites for children to learn their multiplication and division facts. In Year 1, we focus on our 2's, 5's and 10's so extra practice would be brilliant.

My worker of the week is Joseph. I have been so impressed with how hard Joseph has been working this term at home with his family. I am so proud of the commitment and dedication Joseph is showing towards his work. He is working so hard on his writing and has been putting in so much effort. Please keep up the amazing work, you are a superstar!!



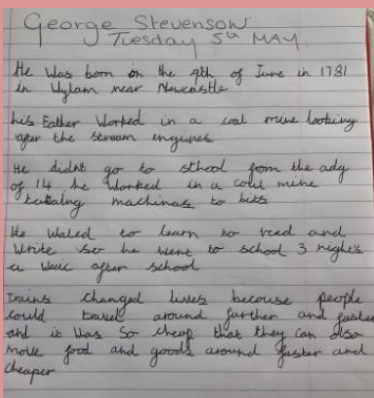
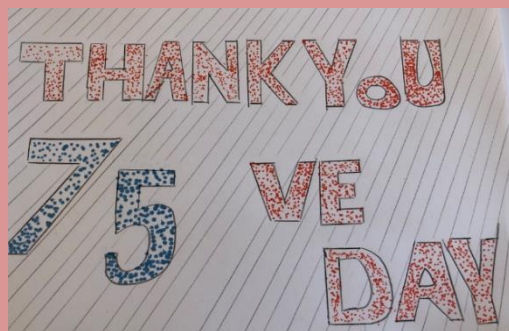
## YEAR 2

Thank you so much for another lovely week on google classroom. You have all been super busy. It has been great to see some lovely VE decorations from Ava in particular and Amelia has inspired us all with her beautiful wish jar to list the things she would like to do after lockdown. It was also nice to see you enjoy celebrating May 4th be with you! Thanks to Charlotte and Emily for your impressive creations to celebrate Star Wars Day.

Our workers of the week are both Fern & Gilbert. Fern and Gilbert always add beautiful comments to worships, they both also join in with the vocab challenges every day! Thanks to Fern for sending in a link to help her classmates with making Star Wars models! Well done Fern & Gilbert.

Thanks for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team x





## YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been working on estimating and solving money problems in Maths. They have written amazing stories from the perspective of Rosie the raindrop. The art work with Miss Walker is amazing, we have looked at the artist Paul Cezanne.

This week's TT Rockstar is Lexi for the highest increase in average speed.

This week's Reading Plus worker is Jack Willis for the highest comprehension score.

This week's worker of the week is Jula for consistently doing her best and thinking of others. 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. All the staff really appreciated the video you sent in. It was such a lovely gesture.

Keep up the great work Year 4.



## YEAR 5

Another fantastic week of work by Year 5.

This week Year 5 have been working hard multiplying decimals and solving decimal sequences. We explored and learnt some interesting facts about the different layers found in rainforests. We enjoyed our TTRockstars battle with Year 4 and are looking forward to further challenges.

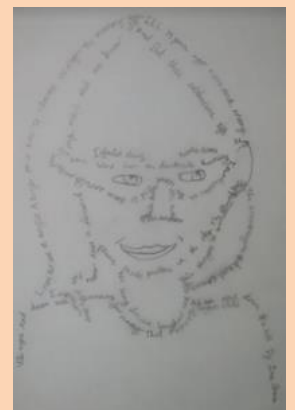
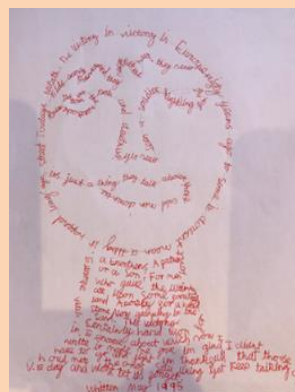
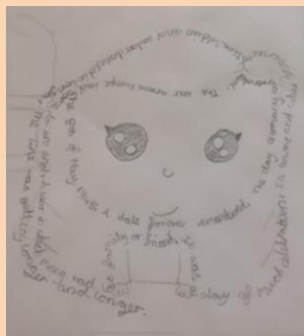
Year 5 have been busy learning about the different forces and have enjoyed designing their own parachutes this week. They have also produced some amazing facial sketches in art with Miss Walker!

Thank you for the amazing support from each family for helping create all this wonderful work.

This week we have chosen two workers of the week. Both of them have worked incredibly hard in their maths and using their reasoning and problem solving skills. Well done Lily and Noah Q!

Keep up the fantastic work Year 5!

Miss Stainthorpe and Ms Fox



## YEAR 6

The children of Year 6 continue to impress with their hard work, dedication and resilience. We are so proud of everything that they have achieved over the last few weeks.

In maths, we have finished looking at angles by looking at angles in quadrilaterals. This has been followed by a few days of problem solving that have really helped the children develop these important skills.

Our English lessons this week, have focused on reading comprehension and some important grammar knowledge. The children have been learning about the passive and active voice and the difference between formal and informal language.

With Miss Walker, the children have been creating still life drawings using negative space and have started looking at the origins of the theory of evolution in Science.

Sadly Year 6 lost our unbeaten run on TTrockstars to Year 2, who have now beaten every year group above them. It was a valiant effort from Year 6, but we didn't quite manage to hold on to our record. I feel a rematch coming in the near future.

The 2 Workers of the Week this week have been chosen for their consistent effort and hard work. Both of them can always be relied upon to give 100% to everything that they do and have produced many impressive pieces of work over the whole year, not just this last week.

Year 6 workers of the week are – Autumn and Sam!

Suggested activity for next week – Have you ever wondered why flowers smell nice? Or how many peas would fit inside the sun? What about why we have earwax? The answers to these and lots of other scientific questions can be found on [askdruniverse.wsu.edu](http://askdruniverse.wsu.edu) You can even ask your own question and see if Dr Universe can tell you the answer.

Stay safe and well

Miss Lyne, Mrs Roughley, Mr Townley and Miss Walker

