

# 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,

It is an unbelievable 8 weeks since we have been together as a whole school family. You are all very much in our thoughts every day. We would like to dedicate this letter to you - the community, Parish and parents.

Each and every one of us have our own personal challenges during this unprecedented time. So, please take a moment to read and reflect on our wonderful pupil's messages to you all.

We hope our messages of hope, love and thanks will bring you some happiness and comfort.

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## PROPOSED RETURN TO SCHOOL

We know you will have seen the news and will be keen to hear how the Government's plans will look for our St Bede's family. You have all been sent the parent letter from our CEO, Hugh Hegarty. It can also be found on the school website and has been posted on our Twitter feed.

We would like to reassure you that NPCAT are in discussions with the DfE and schools and once any updates are given then we will inform parents. Please be assured that any proposals will take pupil and staff wellbeing and health into account and so meticulous planning is needed. We will consult with parents as soon as we can. St Bede's and NPCAT are doing all they can to ensure the safe return of pupils.

We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone and thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe.

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear Children and Families

Our first Holy Communion Children were in my prayers last weekend and will be again this weekend. These should have been the great days when they received Holy Communion for the first time, a special moment. Everyone in the parish is sad now because no one can come to church to receive Holy Communion, but everyone is praying for our First Holy Communion Children. One day, a great day to look forward to, we will also be able to go to Mass again and when that time comes, we will have a special celebration for our First Holy Communion Children. Lots of people have been saying the prayer below while we cannot receive Holy Communion, I wonder if you might like to give it a try?

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.



# CLASS NEWS

## NURSERY

Hello Nursery,

Our nursery children have had a busy week learning about rainforests, they have also been thinking about saying thank you to someone in the community who has helped them during lockdown, a message of thanks and hope. Here are a few of our messages...



This weeks nursery worker of the week is Lila! Well done Lila, you always work really hard with your activities and have impressed everyone with your writing and rainforest explorer and art activities. Keep up the amazing work at home!

Thank you for another wonderful week on Google Classroom,

Mrs Gibbon, Mrs Robinson, Miss Jowsey and Mrs Nevison.

## RECEPTION

Hello Reception. Thank you for another wonderful week of hard work. We have loved seeing you enjoy the Rainforest topic this week. You have done some fantastic drawings of animals as well as writing and maths work too.

Thank you for your beautiful messages for the community. Your messages of hope mean a lot to those people who have helped you through this time. Your big smiles and beautiful drawings will brighten up their day.

Our worker of the week this week has been awarded to Joel. He has done some fantastic work linked to the topic of Rainforests. He made a collage tiger from the story 'The tiger who came to tea' and labelled it using his phonics to help him. He even became an explorer himself looking for animals and bugs in the woods. Keep up the hard work Joel!

From Miss Brown, Mrs Robinson and the rest of the EY team



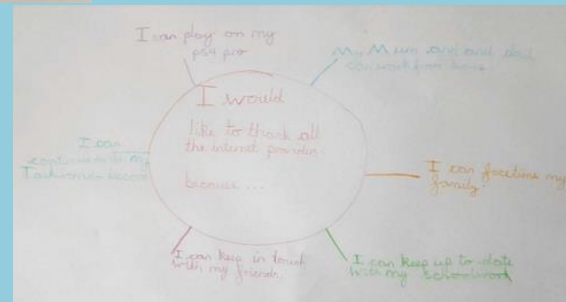




## YEAR 4

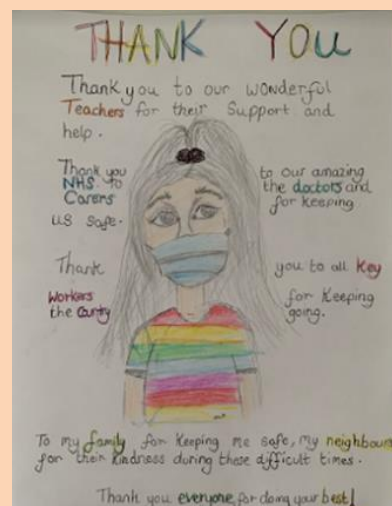
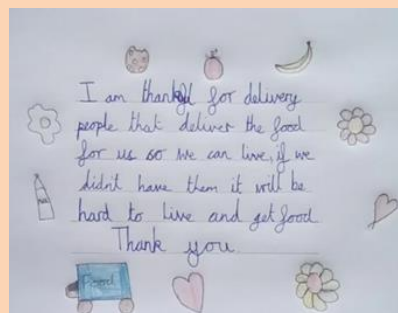
In Year 4, we have been thinking about appreciation. The children have been busy creating work which shows their love and gratitude to others in our community. This reflects the importance of family and community in this difficult time. We know that there are stories of such sadness too and we'd like everyone to know that we are thinking of them and sending love and prayers. Thank you for your continued support and hard work.

Dear Granddad,  
 Thank you for helping the community in every way you can. This is because you buy shopping for people who can't get out of the house or when people are feeling down and you make them happy again. Thank you for helping everyone who needs it.



## YEAR 5

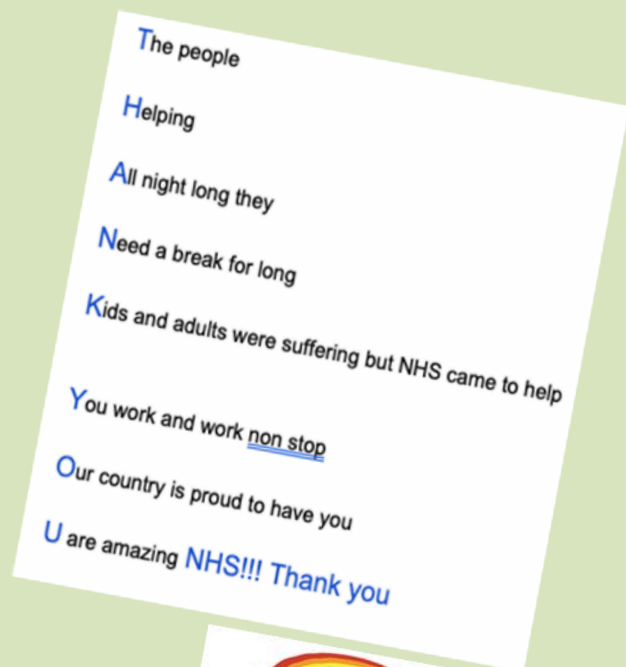
This week Year 5 have reflected on those things we are grateful to have in our lives, particularly in this unusual and difficult time. The children have created a range of artwork to show how thankful they are for all the key workers and our families. Thank you, Year 5, for sharing your lovely messages with us.



## YEAR 6

As well as working hard in their usual subjects, the children of Year 6 have been writing poems about the people in our community who have helped us all through this period of home schooling and social distancing.

It was very difficult choosing which ones to include in the newsletter, but below are some of the poems the children have written.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to the doctors and nurses for the risks they take to look after people  
Thank you to the teachers who keep teaching  
Thank you to the bus drivers for making transport available  
Thank you to the people who work in supermarkets for delivering food  
Thank you to the pharmacists for providing medicine  
Thank you to the carers for caring for the elderly  
Thank you to all of you, you are amazing

Stay safe and well

Miss Lyne, Mrs Roughley, Mr Townley and Miss Walker