

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,

This week we have enjoyed welcoming back our Year 6 children. We are very proud of the way they have shown resilience, exceptional good manners and conducted themselves in a very mature way. They have adjusted to this new 'normal' and done everything that has been asked of them and more. It has been lovely to hear the 'buzz' of children in the different hubs.

This week, staff have been busy setting up the Year 1 hub in readiness to welcome back those Year 1 children who have informed us that they require a place. As set out in our letter last week, please be reassured that St Bede's and NPCAT continue to take into account the health and wellbeing of all pupils, parents and staff.

We will continue to keep in touch should there be any further updates.

Please enjoy reading about the wonderful learning our pupils have undertaken this week.

May we wish you all a very happy weekend.

Senior Leadership Team



TO OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS
We've missed you!



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear Children and Families

This Sunday is 'Corpus Christi' the special day when we remember that Jesus's gift to us of the Mass. This year we will feel sad because we cannot celebrate this day by coming to Mass and receiving the great gift of Holy Communion. I am thinking and praying for our First Holy Communion children waiting even longer for the great day when they will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Perhaps while we wait for our churches to open and we can go to Mass again we might find this 'Spiritual Communion' Prayer helpful:

Jesus,

I know You are present in Holy Communion.

I love You above everything,

and hope to receive You into my soul.

As I cannot receive Holy Communion now,

please come spiritually into my heart.

I welcome You and unite myself completely to You.



CLASS NEWS

NURSERY

Hello Nursery, it has been lovely to see your wonderful learning and to see that the weather hasn't stopped you this week!

We have really enjoyed seeing you take part in creating fabulous space helmets, space biscuits, space pictures and lots of phonics activities.

We are looking forward to next week's theme focusing on "Around the World" and the places you take your learning at home.

This week's nursery worker of the week is awarded to Grace for an amazing space picture and working hard at home in all that she does. Well done Grace! Also to everyone working hard at home.

Love Mrs Gribbon and the Nursery team

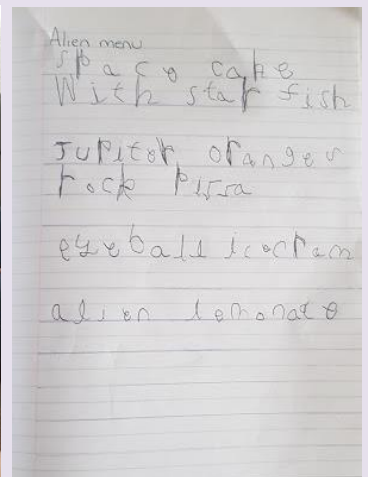


RECEPTION

Hello Reception. Well done for another super week completing your space work. We have loved seeing all the fantastic activities you have done. You really are all super stars! Our theme next week is 'Around the World'. Have a lovely relaxed weekend and we look forward to seeing your work next week!

Worker of the week is awarded to Zach. He has been super busy putting so much effort into his work. He has written a space menu for an alien, built a rocket out of lego and practised his tricky words when out for a walk along with lots of other brilliant things. We are proud of you Zach!

From Miss Brown, Mrs Robinson & the EY team



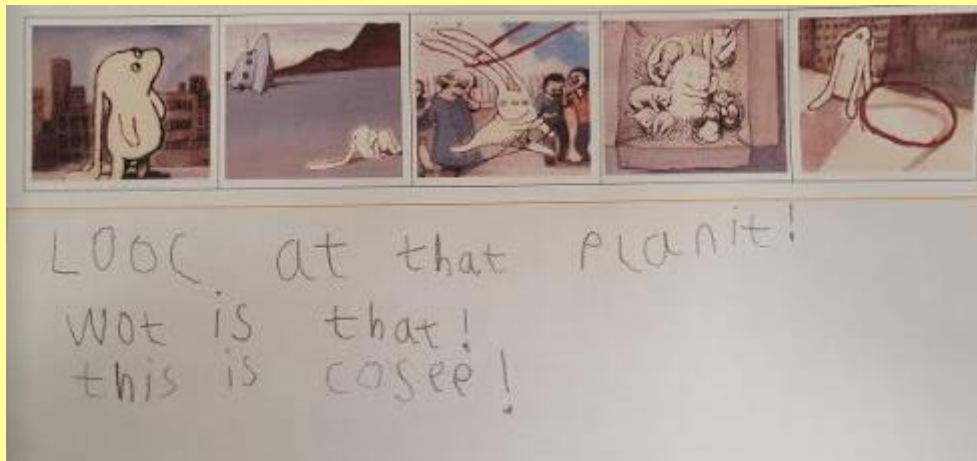
YEAR 1

Hello Year 1! What a miserable week this week has been but your super work has certainly brightened our days. We have been busy in class preparing for Monday and have loved seeing your work and hearing from you this week between moving tables! Thank you everyone for your hard work this week, you've done a great job as always. We have been using a range of punctuation in English these past 2 weeks as well as writing descriptive sentences with super adjectives! Our pupil of the week is Lennon. I have been really impressed with Lennon's use of question marks and exclamation marks in English these past few weeks. He has shown a fantastic attitude to his learning and his enthusiasm and hard work has been noticed by other members of staff! Well done!!

Next week, we will be starting to read 'The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me' and be engaging in a range of writing genres for English and will be moving onto developing our reasoning responses for 2D and 3D shapes. Please take this time during home learning to continue with your times tables practice. Hit the Button is another fantastic resource to help learn your multiplication and division facts. Well done for everyone's contributions to Mrs Nevisons TTRockstars battle this week- we can see how hard you have all worked in collecting coins during the course of the week.

Stay safe, keep smiling and we look forward to welcoming some of you back into school next week.

Miss Cooper and the Year 1 team



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YEAR 2

A wet week weather wise but a great week for the work produced by Year 2. For PE, the children had to devise their own workout and the family members and teachers are now busy testing the exercises out...look out for some very tired adults! The children designed their own summer fair and tried to persuade people it was an event they should attend. We have noticed a lot of litter since more people have been out and about so have created our own posters to encourage people to be more responsible. The children have also produced some lovely pieces of art based on recycling.

Year 2 were victorious again, beating the teachers in a TTRockstars battle. Workers of the week this week are Fern and Annie - congratulations girls and well done everyone on all of your hard work.

Enjoy your weekend.

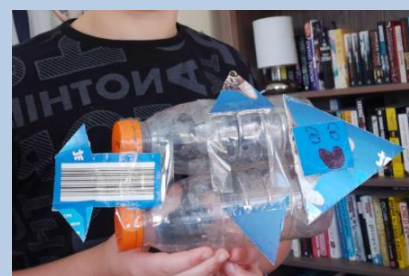
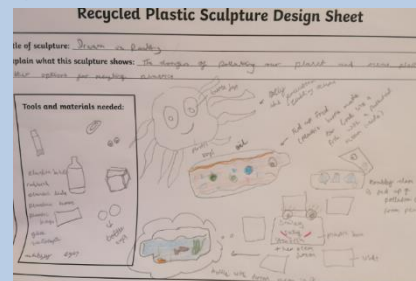
Mr Gunn & the Year 2 Team



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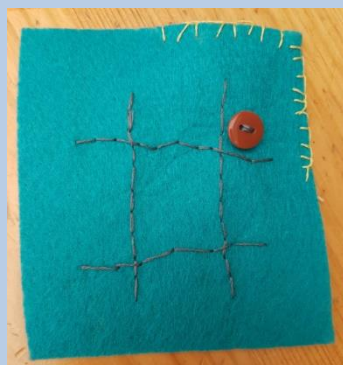
Year 3 children have been celebrating World Oceans Day this week. As part of their learning about where the oceans are, what they represent and their names, children have also been giving their thoughts about plastics and the positives and negatives of having plastics in our lives.

As part of their DT learning, children sought out different plastic products within their homes and designed and made different sea creatures and animals. Some can be seen here. We have been really impressed by their creativity and resourcefulness.



We have also been learning some sewing stitches this week and children showcased their learning through making a noughts and crosses game. Our lovely Rosie then went on to make some patchwork cushions on her sewing machine! What a talented young lady, we are sure you will agree.

Stay safe,
Mrs Bennett and
Mrs Winn.



YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been learning different properties of triangles and quadrilaterals. We have written amazing diary entries as if we were Ella Stern from the story 'The International Yeti Collective'. We have been so busy this week with our foundation subjects. We have located different mountain ranges, made 3D models of mountains and completed investigations involving oxygen.

All of the children have been fantastic this week. Our workers of the week are Sam and Jessica; Sam for always working hard and trying his best; Jessica for always goes the extra mile in all topic areas. All the year 4 staff are immensely proud of everyone and their activities this week. You are all superstars. Keep up the brilliant work and keep looking after each other.

All the Year 4 staff



GLASS	PREDICTED TIME ⌚	ACTUAL TIME ⌚
1 80 ml	25s	3s
2 170 ml	1 min	5s
3 260 ml	1.25 min	3s

Dear diary

Today was a beautiful, bright and sunny day then I decided to go in a dark mysterious forest. When I walked down the crooked path I smelt some wild garlic coming up my nostrils. And then I was on a muddy sludgy path what was eating my big wellie Boots. But then I could see a long tail and a big head I felt shocked and nervous and then it looked eye to eye then it just ran I tried to follow it but whatever it was it was too fast for me. I saw a massive rock I was all slimy and underneath the rock was some creepy crawly woodlouses what are escaping from under the slimy rock.

A couple more hours later, I saw that horrible creature again it walked up to me and then I saw what it actually was. It was a big smelly yeti so I ran out of the forest I am definitely going to tell my mom and dad about this. Now I feel a little different I am never going to go in that forest again.

YEAR 5

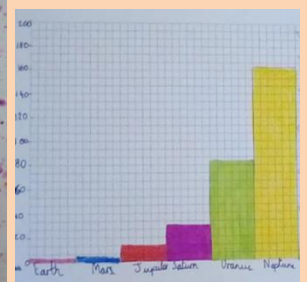
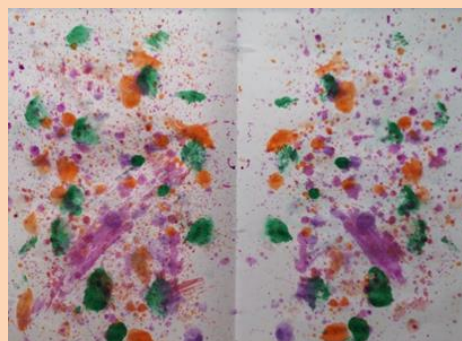
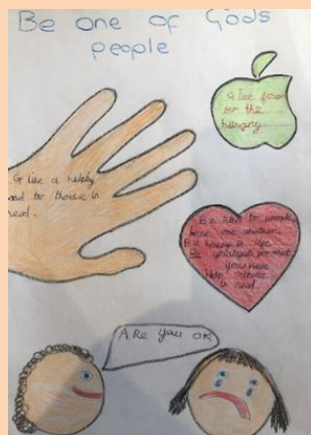
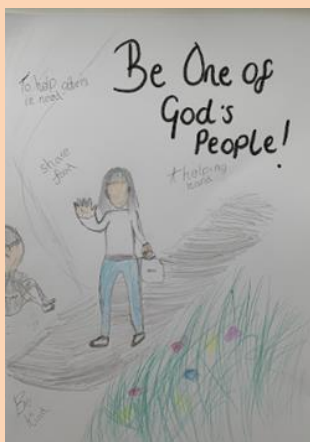
A huge well done to all of Year 5 for all your wonderful work this week. We are incredibly proud of your determination and resilience. As part of their learning in Art, Year 5 have been looking at inkblots. They have been very creative with their patterns. Year 5 have also used their artwork to create amazing presentations explaining the art style.

Children have produced beautiful work around the theme of 'Be one of God's people' in our RE topic of Freedom and Responsibility. In Science this week, we have explored creating bar charts for the orbit times of planets.

This week's workers of the week for Year 5 are Eleanor and Ellie for their continued hard work and determination in all subjects.

Stay safe and well everyone.

Miss Stainthorpe and Ms Fox.



YEAR 6

This week has seen some of our Year 6 children return to school. It has been lovely to see everyone and to have them in their hubs. Things are very different to what we're used to (this is definitely the quietest it has been in Year 6 this year!), but we're settling back into things and the children are working very hard.

This week's maths is the last session on fractions, decimals and percentages. We have been learning to convert between the three and how to find percentages of amounts. The children have remembered a lot and have done very well.

In English, we are continuing to read *Wonder* by R J Palacio and linking our writing tasks to the novel. The children appear to be enjoying the book and I hope it's giving them some food for thought.

We have looked some more at the Olympics in our topic work, where the children have been learning about different Olympic traditions and also designing their own logo for the Tokyo 2020 Games. You can see some of their excellent logo designs below.

For our workers of the week, we have chosen those children who have returned to school. They have done so with enthusiasm and good humour, adapting to their new surroundings with ease. Well done to Gabriel, Louis, Lewis, Vivienne, Charlotte, Madeline, Ben, Nicole, Joseph and Jack.

Stay safe and well

Mr Gunn, Miss Lyne, Mrs Roughley, Mr Townley and Miss Walker

