

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, it has been wonderful to welcome back some of our Year One children; their positive and resilient attitudes really are a pleasure to see. All the children we see in school have adjusted well to all the changes and have continued to work hard, show respect for one another and have a positive attitude. Our children working at home continue to amaze us with the quality of their work and we look forward to reading their completed assignments each day. We are extremely proud of them all.

We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter in which we share some of the wonderful learning that has taken place this week.

Please have a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes,

Senior Leadership Team

WELCOME BACK!

Y1 - Y10 - Y12

We've missed you!



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear Children and families,

I am writing this challenge to you on the Day of the Sacred Heart, Friday last week, the day when we are reminded of the gentle kindness of Jesus towards all of us. During the lockdown we have been saying thank you for the hard work and kindness of all doctors, nurses, carers and essential workers, including of course all our teachers. Here is the challenge: Has the lockdown made you a more and kind person as well?

A little prayer you might like to use:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus I put all my trust in you

Amen.



CLASS NEWS

NURSERY

It has been lovely to see our nursery children enjoying stories from around the world this week. We have seen our children and families enjoy a variety of foods from around the world, sing nursery rhymes in another language, look at maps and globes to locate countries and look at flags from around the world. You have made us feel very envious of your delicious food! We hope you have enjoyed this theme as much as we have! Next week we will be learning about different types of transport.

We are pleased to announce that our worker of the week goes to Fraser. Every week you show us how you are enjoying learning about new topics at home, this week you have eaten some delicious new foods, built bridges from around the world and enjoyed the story of Handa's surprise. Keep up the excellent work!

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Love Mrs Gribbon & the nursery team x

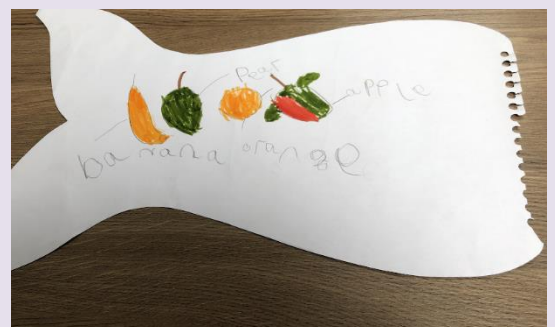


RECEPTION

Hello Reception. Well done for another fantastic week of hard work. You have learnt about different countries around the world and it was lovely to see your suitcases for your holiday destinations. It has been a long time since we've all been together. You are working so hard still and it is always so brilliant when I get to see your work posted on google classroom. I hope you all have a great weekend and we look forward to starting our new theme 'transport' with you next week. Take care.

Worker of the week has been awarded to Scarlett for the effort she continues to put into her work each week. She did some lovely labelling of the fruit from our story 'Handa's surprise' that we have been reading this week. Scarlett has been thinking about our RE topic 'friendship' and has drawn a picture of her friends. Well done Scarlett for working so hard!

From Miss Brown, Mrs Robinson and the EY team.



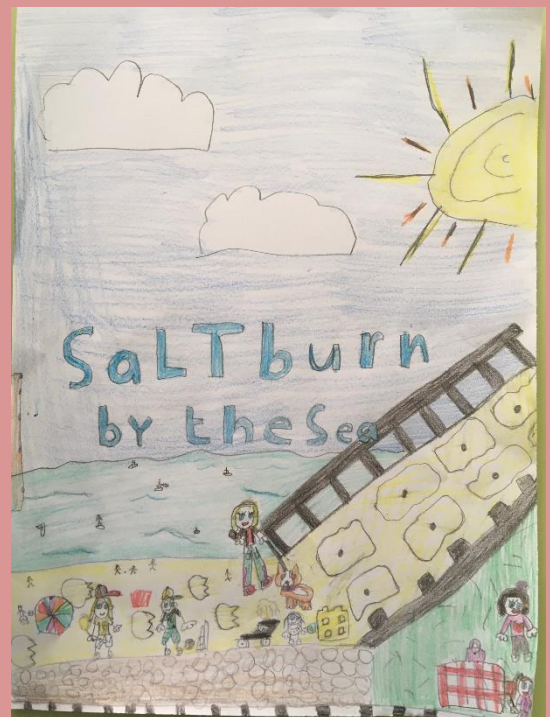
YEAR 2

Another great week for work produced by the wonderful Year 2 children with a special thanks to all the adults supporting them.

The children rose to the recycling art challenge with some amazing creations. At the same time, they wrote some very persuasive leaflets and posters to encourage people to do the correct thing with their litter as they come out of lockdown. We have been learning about the features of the seaside with a particular focus on Saltburn. In RE, and as part of our daily worship, the children have been reflecting on the message of love and have made some very honest and personal reflections on their own behaviour.

It has also been delightful to see that the children are still making an effort to improve their handwriting. Keep up the good work, Year 2. This week we have 3 workers of the week! Well done Abigail, Gilbert and Amelia.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.



YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 children have been celebrating Refugee Week. The theme has been 'Imagine' where children have been asked to imagine what it would be like to be a refugee and also to imagine what it would be like to live in a world where everyone is at peace. We have used the lyrics to the song 'Imagine' by John Lennon and children have written some amazing additional verses. They have also written some heart wrenching postcards home and we have included just a few of these wonderful pieces here for you to read.

The children have also been wowing us with their art skills and this week have been learning how to create pieces of art through using different textures. Our geography learning about Europe has continued with children applying their locational knowledge to identify some of the European countries.

As ever, all the children have put their hearts and souls into their work and we are proud of each and every one of them.

Take care and stay alert and safe.

Mrs Bennett and Mrs Winn



Dear Evie,
I've arrived in a new country. It was a long journey to get here hidden away in a lorry. I had to be quiet, I could hardly breath. As I only had a little bit of food, I could only eat a small amount each day which meant that I was so hungry when we arrived. Everything is strange and new so I am just trying to get used to it. The food isn't that good, it's not like the food we had at home. I live in a small house with my family. It's so tiny that everything is squashed together. I have met a new friend but I can't really understand them. Hopefully, I will be able to go to school soon. I want to learn their language so that I understand the people I meet. Also my parents want jobs that they can understand so that we have some money for food.
Take care
Katherine

Address
Miss Evie Smith
32 Big Apple Square
Damascus
Syria

Dear Josh

I have finally arrived in England. The journey here was long and treacherous. We travelled by boat then we were busted into the back of a lorry, before being thrown out into a street. We found a place to stay, we are all together in a two bedroomed house. The people next door have been so kind and brought some food for our tea. I'm going to be starting my new school next week, I'm a bit nervous. I will write to tell you all about my first day soon. I miss you, take care.
Dino

Dear Jimmy,
How are you? I am missing you very much. I have arrived safely in England. The journey was horrid. I had to walk for miles on rocks and my feet are sore and have blisters. England is nice but it is freezing cold and I don't have many warm clothes. I have made friends with my neighbour her name is Christina she has two kids called Bob and Jeff. She is kind and cooked me my dinner. I think I will be happy here and I hope that I will find a job and then maybe you can visit me at my new flat.
Bye
Dino

Dear Alfie

Finally , we have arrived in England after a long and tiring journey. It has taken 3 days to get here, we travelled by boat, train and in a very large and noisy lorry. I was so scared, trembling with fear. Confused to what to expect and people talking in a funny language. I was very hungry, we had no money to buy food.

My new home is nice, with a large bed and yellow walls. It's not like home, but it's safe and warm. We started a new school yesterday. Smiling faces greeted us, a little boy waved and we sat with him at lunchtime. Everyone was kind even though I don't understand what they are saying. The buildings look very strange. The local shopkeeper gave us some vouchers so we could get some milk and food. I think we will very happy here and I hope you can visit soon.

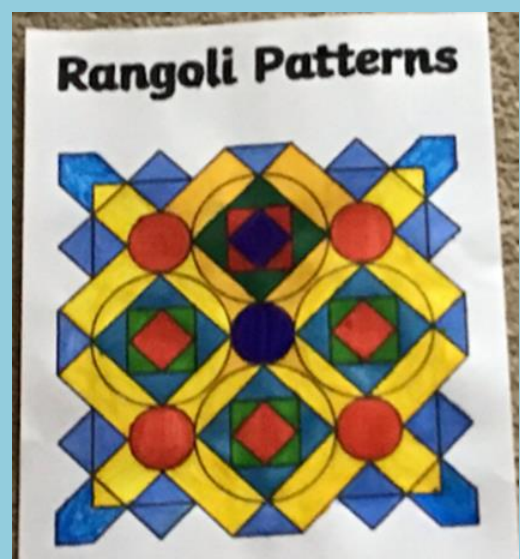
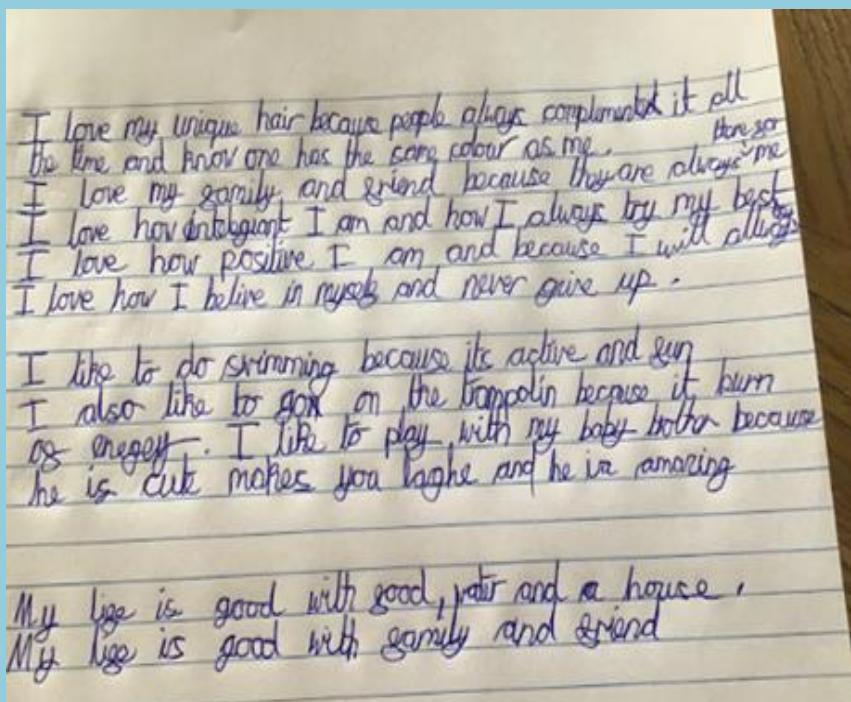
Take care and please write back.
Your best friend
Dino

YEAR 4

There have been some fantastic pieces of work. This week we have been writing diary entries as if we were climbing a mountain. In Art, we have been looking at Andy Warhol and the famous ink blot paintings. We have focused on symmetry this week throughout our Art and Maths. It has been fantastic to see so many of Year 4 creating solar panels in Science.

Everyone has produced fantastic work this week and have been posting on the stream regularly. Our workers of the week are Anthony and Una. Anthony for consistent determination with his work. Una for always thinking of other people and commenting positively on their work. 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.

The Year 4 Team



YEAR 5

Year 5 have produced another week of amazing work. As part of their learning this week, Year 5 started their new topic of coordinates in maths. We have been learning to read coordinates and reflection coordinates and shapes. In English, we continued to explore the video 'Soar' this week. We have used the video to write setting and character descriptions with an amazing range of vocabulary and grammatical features.

We have explored the lifestyles of people who live within the Amazon Rainforest this week in Geography. Year 5 compared their daily lives to those of children from an Amazon tribe. Within our well-being topic for PHSCE, we have created some wonderful rock paintings around the theme of summer.

For our workers of the week, we have chosen Lily and Jessica for their fantastic setting and character descriptions. Well done!

Thank you to all of Year 5, parents and guardians for your continued fantastic effort and support. Have a lovely weekend everyone and stay safe.

Miss Stainthorpe and Ms Fox.



YEAR 6

We have seen a few more children return to school this week, which has been great. Whether in school or at home, the children of Year 6 have been working as hard as ever.

In maths this week, we have been learning to convert metric units of measurement.

Our focus in our English lessons has been thinking about the characters in Wonder, and how they feel.

We continue to learn about the Olympics in our topic work – this week we have looked at different countries' flags and data relating to the medal table of the 2016 Olympic Games.


For our workers of the week, we have chosen two children for their excellent posters advertising a trip to Lourdes, which you can see below. Well done Eleanor and James!

Stay safe and well

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

Lourdes

You can spend time praying with your rosary.




You can drink and bathe in the fresh spring water as Bernadette did.

The grotto is a quiet place to pray to Mary.

You can light a candle for loved ones.

If you go to the grotto you can ask for help for those who are ill or suffering.




VISIT LOURDES!

Join our pilgrimage to the South of France to visit the place where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette.



The crowds
The crowds are huge. People visit from all over the world.

The Water
Lourdes has special water from a spring. It is said to have healing properties.



The sick
The sick are given a special blessing every afternoon. It gives them comfort.

The Grotto and the statue of Virgin Mary
Pilgrims like to touch the rock of the Grotto where Mary stood.

Light
At night there is a candle light procession to remind people of the light of Christ.