

ST BEDE'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support this week. The pupils are responding well to the curriculum so far and much work is being achieved. Well done to all our pupils.

To keep you informed, a newsletter will be sent out each Friday to give you an update of the learning, pupil achievements and any updates that you need to know. You will also receive a termly curriculum newsletter from teachers at the start of each term to outline the focus of the teaching and learning for the term. The Autumn term curriculum newsletter will be sent to you on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September- please look out for this.

Finally, read and enjoy the captions below from the staff. Have a lovely weekend.

### Nursery

Here we are again, another week has flown by.

We have welcomed another six new nursery children into our setting, we really are privileged to see friendships between the children form and see our older children support those new to nursery with our routines.

We have had a busy week continuing the recovery curriculum alongside our areas of learning. We have taken time to reflect on our memories of lockdown and the children have produced some lovely art work for a display on our novel: "The Colour Monster." This quality text has been used to help our children talk and discover the different emotions we all feel.

The children have worked as a team to create a large colour monster and collaged feelings jars. Thank you for your continued support at drop off and collection times.

Mrs Gibbon, Mrs Robinson and The Early Years Team.

### Reception

We have been focusing this week on the children gaining more confidence when writing their names and the names of their family members.

Children have been concentrating on pencil control. We have discussed our emotions and shared the 'Colour Monster' story together to support the children in managing their feelings, particularly when reflecting on lockdown.

Children have used cutting skills with scissors and tearing and scrunching tissue paper. They have made links between the colours and emotions. They have enjoyed lots of time in our outdoor area and on the trim trail whilst they learn and play!

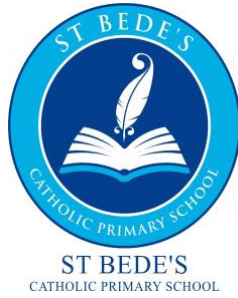
Thank you for all your hard work Reception and the continued support we receive from parents.

Have a great weekend!

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### Year One

This week has seen us continue with our story of 'The Everywhere Bear' in English. Pupils have selected appropriate adjectives to create a 'Lost' poster for the Everywhere Bear. They have punctuated using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. They have started to apply conjunctions to their writing. In maths, pupils have been counting forwards and backwards with numbers to 20. Using concrete materials, pupils have been able to calculate one more from a given number within 20.

Children have also been very lucky this week to meet our PE Coach, Mr McTiernan. All children thoroughly enjoyed the taster session and our coach was impressed with their listening skills and stamina. I wonder if we have some budding Olympians!

Have a super weekend from the Year 1 Team.

### Year Two

We have had many discussions this week with the focus of keeping safe in school and the children shared some lovely thoughts on what makes them belong to our school family.

Following our learning about the life of the author, Roald Dahl, it became apparent that his novel, 'George's Marvellous Medicine' is very popular. Pupils used the language and vocabulary from this book to write instructions for how to make disgusting, marvellous medicines for Mr Gunn!

In maths, pupils have applied problem solving and reasoning skills with odd and even numbers. They have been practising oral and written explanations of how to explain when one number is bigger than another number.

Enjoy your weekend



### Year Three

What another brilliant week. In English, we are studying, 'The Iron Man' by the author, Ted Hughes. This book follows the adventures of a boy called Hogarth and The Iron Man. Through this novel, we are linking our English and history learning. Pupils have written detailed character descriptions about The Iron Man, using a wide range of challenging vocabulary, including some similes. We have started to explore our science and history topics of Light and Shadow and The Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children have shared their current knowledge on these topics as a baseline and have devised questions about what they would like to explore further to expand their knowledge and skills.

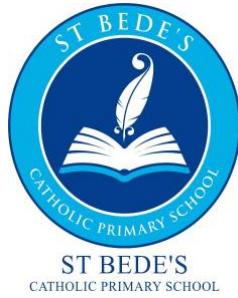
Thank you for all your hard work and resilience this week Year 3.  
Miss Stainthorpe, Mrs Roughley and Miss Lyne

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### Year Four

What an amazing week we have had. In English, our novel is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. Pupils have been learning about metaphors and applying this language to character descriptions of Grandpa Joe and Grandma Josephine. In maths, we have been continuing to study place value. We are really pleased with how the children have quickly learnt the values of four-digit numbers. 'Abraham and his trust in God,' has been the focus of our learning in R.E this week. In history, we are exploring Romans. Pupils have discussed what they already know as a baseline. They have formulated questions about what they would like to know. The Year 4 staff are impressed with the hard work and attitude of the children.

### Year Five

It has been another busy week in Year 5. In English, the study is newspaper reports and the focus is WW2- history and English combined! This week we have concentrated on the declaration of war in 1939. We have created timelines, discussed appeasement and identified the countries involved. In maths, we have revised end of Year 4 objectives where we have needed to and challenged pupils with year 5 expectations, focusing on numbers to 100,000. In RE, we have been discussing the qualities that God has given us and how we use them to live good lives.



### Year Six

In PSHE, pupils have been sharing their ideas about what makes each and every one of us unique, individual and special. They have applied these discussions and learning to their English work to write some fantastic poetry about themselves. We have continued with this theme in art, practising our sketching and observational drawing skills to create detailed self-portraits. The recall of times table facts has become quite competitive with some pupils setting new records! Pupils have also been solving problems and using their reasoning skills to compare and order numbers to 10,000,000. Our RE learning is 'Loving' and we have been discussing and writing about God's unconditional love for us all. Pupils have enjoyed taking part in some speed trials on our newly completed Astro Turf. Have a super weekend from the Year 6 Team.

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