

ST BEDE'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents / Carers,

We find ourselves at the end of another incredibly busy but rewarding half term. The children have continued to impress us with their excellent attendance, attitude and resilience. We all enjoyed a well-earned treat this week when an ice cream van visited school! We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Friends of St Bede's for generously covering the cost of ice creams for every child.

Just a reminder, that should you receive a positive Covid test result over the weekend, for any pupil that has attended school this week - please report use the following email address - covidpositive@stbedes.npcat.org.uk

We wish you all a lovely half term break and hope the improved weather allows you to get out and about. As we approach further relaxing of lockdown restrictions, we ask you to take care, look after yourselves and continue to stay safe. We appreciate all your support and adherence to the measures we have in place and look forward to the positive changes to come. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers and wish you all a relaxing break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Brown, Mrs Bennett and Miss Ellis

Friday 28th May



Reminders

Please can we remind you about school uniform and PE kit expectations. We appreciate it has not been as easy in the last few months to source new uniform but it is important that we maintain high expectations. Having a set uniform and PE kit safeguards our children and allows for everyone to be equal. If you are having difficulty providing or obtaining any of the uniform, please speak to a member of staff.

Reception – Year 6 Summer Uniform

Royal blue polo shirt.

Pale blue or royal blue gingham dress with white socks.

Grey shorts, trousers or skirt.

Royal blue jumper or cardigan.

Black school shoes (no trainers please).

Reception – Year 6 PE Kit

White t-shirt.

Navy blue shorts.

Trainers or black plimsolls

Navy tracksuit bottoms (for outdoors)

Navy tracksuit top (for outdoors)

Finally, just a reminder that parents are not permitted to park in the school car park at the beginning and end of the school day. This is to keep both our children, and the children of Westgarth Primary School, safe. Please be considerate when dropping off on Redcar Road as some residents' driveways have been blocked.

Faith Space

This weekend we celebrate **Trinity Sunday**. It's a day we reflect on the truth that God is made up of the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit. You've heard all three of those names being used but it is a bit hard to understand how all three make up one God. The word we use to describe this 3 in 1 God is "Trinity." The word is made up of "Tri" which mean 3 (think about a tricycle with 3 wheels) and the word "unity," which means "One".

Think about if you were painting a stained-glass window to represent The Holy Trinity. God the Father could be represented in blue because of the sea and sky which he created. God the Son could be represented in yellow because Jesus came to bring light to the world. God the Holy Spirit is the clear glass – the powerful but invisible wind which came at Pentecost. The window would have clear patches, and yellow and blue patches, but where the three overlapped would be the most amazing emerald green.

We each have our own vision of God, but when we put them together, when we look at God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, then our understanding of God is far more beautiful than we could ever imagine.

Dear God. We know that we cannot fully understand how great and wonderful you really are. But we thank you for revealing yourself to us as **Father, Son and Holy Spirit** (a Trinity of persons) even though you are still one. Help us to learn more about you and the great love you have for each one of us. We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, **Amen**.



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Nursery

Nursery have had a super week. The children have particularly enjoyed sharing the story "Jack and the Flum Flum Tree". We have explored the story using a story sack and the children have joined in with the repeated refrains.

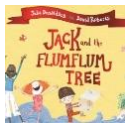
The children enjoyed learning about St Bede on our feast day and sang "Happy Feast Day" to celebrate together.

We have also focused on "Love one another. As I have loved you" where we have focused on relationships and being a good friend.

Thank you for your support with pirate day, it was a great success, the children played pirate games, sang pirate songs, made pirate crafts and followed a treasure map to discover a haul of treasure!

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great half term.
Mrs Gribbon and
The Early Years Team.



Reception

Another fantastic week in Reception! The children have continued to apply their learning about sailing the seven seas and pirates by building boats and creating treasure maps independently. We have shared the text 'Jack and the FlumFlum Tree' by Julia Donaldson this week. Before sharing this text together, the children explored a story sack and made predictions about the story from looking at the objects inside. The children have used the story sack to retell and act out the story in our reading area.

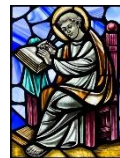
We had a great day on Tuesday celebrating the feast day of St Bede. The children enjoyed discovering about St Bede and singing our feast day song. We looked at the stain glass windows in our classroom. From this, the children creatively designed and created their own windows using various materials.

We had a brilliant pirate day on Friday. The children all looked fantastic! They engaged in many activities such as a treasure hunt to discover the hidden treasure and

walking the plank too.

Have a great half term!

Miss Brown and the
Early Years Team.



Year 1

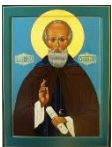
Wow, what a week in Year 1! In English, we have been using our inference skills to predict and infer what will happen next in the story 'The Lighthouse'. The children have formulated great questions and taken on the role of the characters in hot seat acting.

In Maths, we have been working on creating arrays with manipulatives and relating it to multiplication as well as moving on to doubling and beginning to learn double facts. In History, we have compared lifeboats from Grace Darling's rescue to the RNLI boats we know today. In computing, the children designed a town to programme and debug their Bee-Bot to travel around. They were very creative and were able to discuss their designs and what had worked well or what they would change next time.

In RE, the children have begun their new RE topic call 'being sorry' which links to the sacrament of reconciliation. To celebrate Saint Bede's day (25th May) we created Saint Bede peg dolls, a fact file and designed an illuminated letter. In RHE, we have discussed good and bad behaviour and what we feel is appropriate and inappropriate.

Have a lovely half term.

Year 1 Team



Year 2

Another lovely week in Year 2. In English, we have read a story, a poem and an information leaflet independently and then answered a range of questions on each text. We have continued to revise telling the time and have discussed a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

On Tuesday, we celebrated Mass for the feast of St. Bede and then wrote information sentences about his life. In art, we have used both physical paint and a paint program to recreate some aboriginal drawings of a sea turtle. In RE, we have been learning about rules and choices and have discussed what is meant by a sin. We have finished our busy week by undertaking a DT project, investigating and building bridge structures in order to create a new pier for Saltburn.

Take care
The Year 2 team



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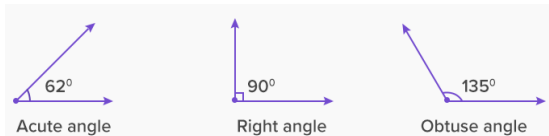


Year 3

This week we have been continuing to read *The Firework Maker's Daughter* and have used fronted adverbials to create an interesting and detailed setting description. In Maths we have started to learn about angles. We have focussed on right, acute and obtuse angles. Ask your child if they can tell you the difference.

In RE, we celebrated Saint Bede and learnt all about his life and work. We have also read the story of The Prodigal Son and written from both the father and son's perspective about how they would feel seeing each other again.

In Art and History this week we are focusing on Ancient Greece and the vases and pottery they created. We tied this in with our ICT time by researching questions online, such as 'What famous toy did the Greeks invent?' and 'How long did it take to make a vase?'



Year 4

We have had a lovely last week of half-term in Year 4!

In English, we have focused on using fronted adverbials as a cohesive device to link paragraphs together. We have written a biography about scientist Michael Faraday linking to our learning about 'Electricity'.

In maths, we have continued to explore and calculate using decimals. We have focused on how to divide whole numbers by 10 where our answer is a decimal.

In RE, we have discussed how we can mend the bridge back to God through reconciling. To celebrate St Bede's feast day on Tuesday, the children participated in mass and created a timeline of St Bede's life.

As part of our new history topic this week we have learnt about the problems William the Conqueror faced when he became king. For our Design Technology this term, we have been researching and designing different styles of bridge. This week we have used our knowledge and understanding to create our own bridge.

Have a lovely half term break.



Year 4 team.



Year Five

What a great last week of the half term we have had!

In our maths lessons, we have been ordering and comparing fractions by finding common denominators. We have also been exploring equivalent fractions and using these skills to solve problems.

For our English, we have continued reading *The Explorer*. The children wrote a new chapter for the book this week.

In their writing, they have focused on using figurative language; the 'show, not tell' technique; correctly punctuated dialogue; and a variety of sentence types.

In RE, we have been learning about how God gave Moses the Ten Commandments and why these are important rules to live by, even today.

This week in science, the focus was on water resistance and the children were challenged to design a boat that was streamlined, in order to move through the air and water more quickly.

As part of our 'Rainforests' Geography topic, we have looked in detail at the Amazon Rainforest and compared it to Sherwood Forest in the UK

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Year 5 Team



Year 6

What a busy week in Year 6!

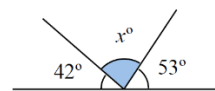
This week was 'The Feast of St Bede' and to celebrate, Year 6 researched his life, collating interesting facts and information before compiling them into a fact file! Inspired by the books that St Bede created, we created our own illuminated letters in the style of his writing.

In our Math's lesson this week we have continued looking at angles: we have estimated and calculated angles before moving on to angles on a straight line, angles in a full turn and vertically opposite angles.

Using our class novel *Wonder*, we have collated word banks and defined specific words relating to the main character before writing character descriptions from viewpoints of several characters.

In RE we have used Gospel stories from Luke and letters from James to explore the Christian responsibility of caring for the sick.

To complete our focus on spreadsheets we have combined all of the skills that we have gained to plan an event. Year 6 are now confident spreadsheet users.



Thank you for your
continued support.
Mrs Bennett, Miss Walker
& Mrs Winn



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