

St. Bede's Weekly Newsletter



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Mark's Gospel this Sunday on the 11th Sunday of Ordinary time shares the story of the mustard seed with us. It helps us to appreciate that even the smallest of things can produce amazing results. No matter how small an act of kindness is, it can have huge results. What small things can you do this weekend? Thank you to Year 6 for leading us in the liturgy this morning.

Following on from last week's **Statement to Live By**, this week we have been ensuring that we *try to accept forgiveness from others*. On Monday in assembly the children so easily explained how accepting forgiveness is important to moving on from mistakes that we make.



This week we have had a reminder in school that our children are using social media sites. Children should be 13 years old to use these accounts; they need a level of maturity to be able to cope with the results of conversations that are shared on the Internet. If a child is 'picked on' their limited ability to handle such a situation at a young age may put them at risk, both mentally and physically. It is important that the adults in a child's life monitor what they are doing on the Internet.

On Monday we shared with the children the purpose of the awareness walk that school are taking part in on Wednesday 20th June. We are going to join the parish on Cafod's Share the Journey walk with prayer stops so that we can think of the plight of refugees around the world. The parish are providing refreshments in the church hall following the walk, anyone wishing to join with the parish are very welcome to do so.

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The government provide schools with additional finance for certain groups of children. If your child has ever been looked after by foster carers they may be eligible for additional funding to help with their education. Also if they qualify for free school meals due to the income into the home then they may also be eligible. Please contact school if you think this may be the case.

This week most of the classes in school have been involved in enterprise activities. The aim of them was so that the children could learn about life beyond school and try out skills that are needed in the real world.

- Year 2 learned about the wants and needs of family life and how we achieve them.
- Year 3 learned about neighbourhood life and how we fit into the community
- Year 5 learned about national life and the jobs of family members and the skills required for the jobs.
- Year 6 learned about international life and how to make a profit from a business.

St Bede's is a community of faith, love and respect

- Inspiring us to achieve

On Saturday the 23rd June some of our Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion. Everyone is very welcome to attend the service which begins at 10am. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers at this very special time.



To encourage positive behaviour in the hall at lunch time, one child a week from each year group will be selected for their positive attitude shown throughout the week. They will be asked to bring a wooden spoon home to decorate and return to school where it will be displayed in the hall for the week

Dates for the Diary

Monday 18 June	Ys 1,2,3&4	Fire Prevention workshops in school
	Y6	Netball- Morpeth Road
Tuesday 19 June	Y3 & Y4	Big Gig
Wednesday 20 June	Y6	Youth Village for Primary festival
	whole school	Cafod refugee awareness walk
Friday 22 June	Y5	Mass
	Nursery	Friendship Friday
Saturday 23 June 10am	Y4	First Holy Communion Mass at Church
Monday 25 June	Y6	Netball- St Bede's
Tuesday 26 June	Choir	Visit Baedling Manor
	Whole school	FOSB Cinema Night
Wednesday 27 June	Y2&3	Catholic Partnership of Schools at Whitley Bay Playhouse
Thursday 28 June	Y5	Roots and Shoots
	Y5	Allotment Society
Friday 29 June	Y1	Liturgy
	Nursery	Friendship Friday
Monday 2 July 3:30 – 5pm	Y6	Netball- Bede Academy South
Wednesday 4 July	Y6	Transition day to St Benet Biscop
	Whole school	Transition day within school all classes to new classroom
Friday, 6 July	Y6	Mass
	Nursery	Friendship Friday
Thursday 12 July	Winning House	Cinema Trip
Friday 13 July	Y2	Liturgy
	Whole school	Sports Afternoon
Monday, 16 July 2 – 3pm and 6 – 7pm	Y6	Carmen production
Wednesday, 18 July 12 – 4.30pm	Whole school	Glastonbede and Summer Fayre
Thursday, 19 July	Y6	Leavers assembly
	Y6	Disco and sleepover
Friday 20 July	Whole school	Mass
	Whole school	Break up at 3.05pm
Tuesday 4 th September 8.50am	Whole school	Return to school