

St. Bede's Weekly Newsletter



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Johns Gospel this week tells us how much God loves the world. He sent Jesus to show us this. Year 4 this morning celebrated the Gospel with us in the Liturgy, their message to us was to share that love with everyone. Thank you Year 4 for the prayerful Liturgy

As the time draws nearer for First Holy Communion day it is lovely to see that the children are able to reflect upon all they are learning. Attendance at Mass is crucial to the preparation. If you are unable to get to 5.30 Mass on a Saturday at St Bede's please attend one of our neighbouring Churches. Mass times in the local area are...

St. Aidan, Ashington - Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Sunday Morning 10:30 AM

St. Mary, Newbiggin-by-Sea - Sunday Morning 9 AM

St. Robert of Newminster, Morpeth - Sunday Morning 9:00 AM
11:00 AM Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

Our Lady and St Wilfrid, Blyth - Saturday Vigil 6:30 PM Sunday Morning 11:00 AM

St Cuthbert, Cowpen - Sunday Morning 9:00 AM

St John the Baptist, Annitsford - Sunday Morning 9:30 AM

St Paul, Cramlington – Saturday Vigil 6PM

Thank you so much for your patience during the Snow Days. It was very frustrating not being able to welcome the children into school and I appreciate the inconvenience that this caused to some parents. Hopefully this will not happen again for a long, long time.

Come and have a look through the Lost Property box in the main entrance to school – this hill is becoming a mountain! This lost property seems to include a bike in the bike shed. Please retrieve all lost property.



This week the children have celebrated World Book Day – all be it a little later than usual. The children were able to take part in reading related activities including wearing the masks that they made before the snow arrived.

Some members of Year 5 and 6 have attended Howtown Outward Bound Centre in the Lake District this week. The children have benefitted from the opportunities this has provided, even during the snowy weather. Thank you so much for putting your faith in us to take your children away. We know that this has been a nervous time for many parents and children but the benefits of the experience definitely outweigh the worry though.

We have had a visit from Cricket All Stars. Years 3 & 4 enjoyed an afternoon session with them and they even had an extra star visitor. Ali Star did find it tricky walking around our school site!

Year 3 & 4 also had a visit from Leading Link who invited Mr Lip Lee to come and tell the children about aspects of Chinese Culture. The children used origami to create interesting characters and they also had a taster session of Tia Chi.



I want to publicly thank the adults who have attended Howtown with the children; they have given up time with their families so that our children can enjoy the five days. When the opportunities have arisen I have spoken to them and I know they have loved seeing the children flourish in a new environment. I also know that along with the children they are shattered – early nights tonight!

We are still taking applications for September 2018 Nursery. Please spread the word about the wonderful facilities that we have in nursery. If you know of any parents who need a place for nursery and wish to see what we have on offer then please encourage them to make an appointment to have a look around. As a school we see the day that children begin nursery as the start of their learning journey with us, we are able to put steps in place to prepare them for future learning and support them in achieving their full potential right up to when they are 11 years old