

# St. Bede's Weekly News



ST. BEDE'S R.C.V.A.  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Luke's Gospel this week shares with us how Jesus believes that those on earth who have little will be happier than those who have plenty. He is encouraging us to enjoy and appreciate what we do have and to value the simple things.

This morning Year 3 led us in a Liturgy and they shared with us the message that those who have little can be happy.



The statement to live by this week has been **I co-operate with others in work and play.**

The children have been trying hard to make sure that they are working together in all that they do.



Miss Collins is nearing her due date, very petite though she is. Mrs Graham who will be covering for her during the maternity leave has been into school this week to meet the class. She will begin working with us after half term so that there is a changeover time in the two weeks after the holidays. That is unless baby Collins decides to arrive earlier than expected. Please keep mum and baby in your prayers.



All of the children will be coming home today with birdfeeders that have been donated to us. Next week it would be lovely if the children could photograph and log the birds that visit. We would like to create a display in school of Bede's Bird watch

**Attendance last week was 96.9% this is a great improvement from the previous week.**

**A special well done to Year 4 who achieved 100% attendance.**

A reminder that if your child(ren) need medication administered in school we must have the relevant forms completed showing the dosage and your consent. These must be sent to the school office.

After half term the children will be learning about Spy Quest which is a stimulus to get children excited about stories and story writing. I am unable to say too much at the moment as 'M' has kept plans under wraps but has told me that reading the Spy Quest books could help. I have mine packed in my suitcase ready for my holidays



A reminder again about social media and in particular about chat groups. Children should be 13 years old to be using social media, one of the reasons for this is because they are not mature enough to cope with unwanted comments.

**Please monitor what you children are doing on their devices** – their mental wellbeing is so important.

Mini Vinnies in partnership with St Benet Biscop will be sharing with the children our proposed Lenten charity work during an assembly on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

The charity is going to be St Oswald's Hospice and is linked to Elmer's Great North Parade. St Benet Biscop are buying an Elmer that will be designed by member of the Northumberland Catholic Schools Partnership. This is a wonderful project to be part of and you will receive more information from the mini Vinnies after the holidays.

### Bede's B 'n' T Club



### Planned activities

After School Club  
Monday-Friday school days only  
3.05 pm - 16.30 pm : £4 per child  
3.05 pm - 17.45 pm : £7 per child

	Monday 25.2.19	Tuesday 26.2.19	Wednesday 27.2.19	Thursday 28.2.19	Friday 29.2.19
Breakfast club activity	Balloon Finger Prints	Children's Charades	Loom Bands	Aliens Love Underpants/Horrid Henry Word search	Design a comic strip
After School Activity	Chrome Books	Cloud Dough	Make a Smoothie	Exploring Kinetic Sand	Movie Afternoon
MUGA		Football	Capture the Tail	Ball Games/Hula Hoops	
	Monday 4.3.19	Tuesday 5.3.19	Wednesday 6.3.19	Thursday 7.3.19	Friday 8.3.19
Breakfast club activity	Sudoku Puzzles	Salt Dough Modeling	Exploring Kinetic Sand	Salt Dough Painting	Crispy Cakes
After School Activity	Chrome Books	Pixel Art	Tortilla Pizza's	Purple Prickle Gruffalo Pancakes	Board Games
MUGA		Duck, Duck, Goose	Ball Games	Football	

**We have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant advertised on the North East Jobs website**

<https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Teaching-Assistant-Level-1-St-Bede-s-RCVA-Primary/184038>

## IMPORTANT DATES

25 <sup>th</sup> February	School returns
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Parents Evening 3.05-6PM
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 1 & 2 Mass 10 am at Church
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	FHC Session and Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & 6 Howtown Trip
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3,4,5,6 Reception and nursery Parents Evening. ( a letter will be coming regarding Year 1 Parents Evening)
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Mass 10 am at Church