

# St. Bede's Weekly News



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Year 3 led our liturgy this week and left us with the message of doing the right thing for others. Using the Gospel for this week where Jesus helps the blind man see they asked us not to turn a blind eye. This was a powerful message that they shared very well.

The statement to live by this week has been **I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.**

There has been a tag rugby tournament this week. Our Y3 & 4 team showed a great effort and won 3 games.

The Y5 & 6 team came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams after getting to the semi-finals. Yet again our children have represented St Bede's and shown how brilliant we are.



Recently our Year 6 football team has been representing St Bede's within the local area. Playing in an Under 11s 7 a-side league, they have won 4 games and were defeated in 2 games. They also played in the Stephen Tait Trophy and from a group of 12 teams they came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done boys we are so proud of you all.



**Parents evening** letters for **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** went out last week. If you have not received one please contact the office to have one sent out.

Please can any money for panto tickets be sent to the office by 20<sup>th</sup> November so that we can confirm numbers with the theatre. We appreciate that this can be a challenging time of year with regards to money and so if you feel that you wish you child to go but would like an easy way to pay please pop into the office for a chat.

The disco was so wonderful yet again and seeing how tired some children are appearing today they must have 'partied like it's 1999' Thank you to Friends of St Bede's for organising it and of course DJ Philips and all the staff for their help. A big thank you to Diane Dinning and Asda Blyth for their donations and support. With your support Friends have raised a fantastic £376, thank you.



This afternoon the children have run 'The Race for Life'. This has been a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to come together and show support for such an important cause.

Thank you for the donations of sponsorship money, we will let you know how much has been raised after the holidays.

I wish to thank the students from St Benet Biscop who have also helped us with this event – great community work.



*The portal for Reception applications for Sep 2019 opens on the 1<sup>st</sup> November via the Northumberland County Council website.*

*We are holding an open evening for parents who are interested in applying for a place at St Bede's on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm. At this meeting we will share how reception works at St Bede's and also offer advice on form filling should you want it. Anyone who would like to use the school's computers to apply via the postal is welcome to.*

*This meeting is open to any parent applying for a place in Reception class including the parents of children not currently at St Bede's nursery.*

**Bede's B n T Club** is beginning after the half term break. It will start at 7.30am and close at 5.45pm.

Please see School Gateway to book or contact the school office for further information.

Thank you very much to Friends of St Bede's who have donated some funds to get it up and running.



When we return after half term we will be selling poppies for the Royal British Legion. St Bede's will also join together with the town on 11th November 2018. Anyone wishing to join with us please meet at 2pm outside the Salvation Army. The parade will be leaving at 2.15pm and the service starting at 2.30pm at the War Memorial on Front Street. Should the children wish to wear their school uniform they are very welcome to – it's lovely to have pride in their community. This is always a lovely service where the sense of community within the town shines out.

You may have noticed that we have opened a mini library/book swap space in the porch. Should you have books to donate please just pop them on the shelves. Also if any books catch your eye please take to read.

We are trying to show the children that adults love reading too.

