

# St. Bede's Weekly Newsletter



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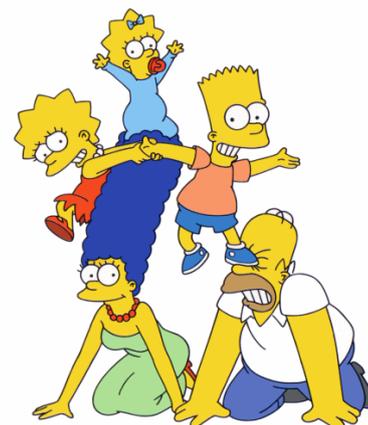
**This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday** the time when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to us so that we can have inner peace. Knowing the Holy Spirit is in us helps us to draw strength when we need it, to remove worry, to know that there is someone there. The disciples felt empowered to go out again with God's message after their experience at Pentecost, are we empowered to use the Holy Spirit?

Year 3 this morning asked for us to take the gift of the Holy Spirit and make sure we use it. They led us in the Liturgy in a prayerful and reverent manner.

**The Statement to Live By** - this week we have continued to use *I know how to help others when they are in trouble*. It is wonderful to see how much the children do help each other throughout the school day.

Today we have enjoyed **Family Fun Day**. This is in recognition of the United Nations International Day of Families, which was on May 15<sup>th</sup>. As part of the schools PSHE and RE curriculum the children learn to appreciate how important families are. We have been able to appreciate the different ways that we are part of a family and that family extends to the school and parish family. Being in House groups has allowed us to experience another family.

We hope that you enjoyed the afternoon in school with your children.



## Nursery and Reception update

On Monday at 6pm there will be a meeting for our new Reception Class parents – this will be a chance to meet the teachers and find out key information. Mrs Hart and Mrs White will be the teachers in Reception next year with Mrs Johnston supporting.

On Tuesday at 6pm there will be a meeting for our new Nursery class parents – Miss Grigg will be teaching in Nursery with Mrs Ord supporting.



**Call out to any budding sponsors.** Mr Wright would like to provide the school sports teams to have tracksuits when they attend events. Does anyone know of a business who would like to sponsor our kit? Please speak to the office, Mr Wright or Mrs Worrall if you think you can help in any way.

There is **NO Frisbee club** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May as this is Friends of St Bede Disco afternoon.



Disco times EYFS and KS1 3.30-4.30 and KS2 4.45-5.45

**This week our Year 6** children sat their SATs tests and they were so sensible and mature throughout. Thank you for supporting us as a school in preparation and during the week. Whatever the results in July we are all proud of the children's achievements. The children and Miss Clark can enjoy a restful weekend!

*As First Holy Communion Day approaches we wanted to update you on some arrangements.*

- *After the children's session at Church on the 12<sup>th</sup> June we will meet with parents to discuss how the day will be organised.*
- *The photographer will be in Church from 9am ready to take individual photographs; they will take a group photo at 9.30am and then pack up. After the Mass you will be able to take your own photographs.*
- *A First Holy Communion breakfast for the children will be provided by the Parish and School in the Church Hall following Mass. This is usually finished by noon.*
- *Teas and coffees will also be available for family and friends.*
- *There will be reserved seating in the church for the immediate family members.*

*If you have any other questions at this time please do ask.*



Well done to our Year 6 netballers who again showed how they have developed throughout that last few months, when they played at Bedlington Station Primary School on Monday.



**This week Year 4** continued their enterprise project with Leading Link. They are designing a product that will be created and then sold at Morpeth Market. This is a joint project with St Robert's First School in Morpeth. Mr Philips will be in touch soon with the arrangements for the children selling their goods at Morpeth Market

