

St. Bede's Weekly News



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This week is the Feast of Christ the King. In Johns Gospel we hear about Pilate questioning Jesus. Jesus answers that he is the King for all of us, the King of our hearts. In liturgy this week we heard a story about a good king and three nasty kings and we have been thinking about how we can be open and let Jesus into our hearts.

The statement to live by this week has been **I think before I make choices that affect my health.**

This year we are again collecting money for charity in place of sending each other Christmas cards. The charity that Mini Vinnies have chosen is **Young Minds**, this is so that we can continue to support children who need a little help with mental wellbeing.

Please donate any money that you would ordinarily have spent on Christmas cards for your children to give their friends in school.

Should you wish to join with this yourselves you are very welcome to send a donation into school. Please place any donations into an envelope marks Young Minds Christmas card donation and either hand in at the office or your child can hand in to their teacher. If you wish to look at the good work the charity do please see

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Thank you for your support



Hi Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the good wishes sent into school for me. I am so frustrated that I can't be in school at the moment. I had hoped to come back next week but have to see Occupational Health before returning as they need to assess whether I am well enough. Since August I have had a trapped nerve at the bottom of my spine. Over the October holidays the pain worsened so much that I was struggling to move, sleep, sit - basically everything. I know that some of you have had similar symptoms recently. Whilst I have been off work I know that Mr Philips and all of the team are doing a great job. I am in contact with school daily and able to support where needed.

Thank you for your continued support of school and all that we are aiming to achieve. I hope to see you all soon,

Therese Worrall

Earlier in the year we carried out a survey linked to the possible financial pressures on families with school life. We asked how you felt with regard to buying staff gifts at Christmas. The response to this question was mixed. Some of you passionately want to show appreciation and give a gift, some of you wish this practice to be stopped and others don't mind either way. We would like to say that St Bede's greatly appreciate any kindness shown and it is always humbling but we certainly do not wish any parent or child to feel obliged to do so. Please do as you wish but bear in mind that small personal gifts mean a great deal, a child writing a simple letter themselves means so much to staff. Thank you.



A letter regarding school Christmas Lunch was sent home on Monday. Should you wish your child to have a school lunch then could you please complete the form and return it to us by Tuesday the 4th December as this will be the last day for ordering.



Some exciting news: - it is lovely to let you know that Miss Collins is expecting the birth of her first baby in March 2019. I am sure you will join us in looking after her during her pregnancy. We will soon be advertising for a temporary teacher to cover Y1 during her maternity leave and will keep you updated when an appointment has been made.



Please return any raffle tickets and money for the Friends of St Bede's raffle to school by Friday 30th November. Thank you

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue 13th and Wed 14th Nov	School Photos
Fri 16th Nov	9am- Yr 1 Liturgy in hall
Fri 30th Nov	9am- Yr 2 Liturgy in hall
Fri 7th Dec	10am- Yr 1 and 2 Mass in Church
Wed 12th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thur 13th Dec	10am and 2pm- EYFS Christmas Performance in hall
Thur 13th Dec	FOSB Christmas Movie Night
Fri 14th Dec	Panto and Christmas Party Day
Fri 14th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 17th Dec	10am and 2pm- Yr 1 and 2 Christmas Performance in hall
Tues 18th Dec	10am and 2pm- Yr 3 and 4 Christmas Performance in hall
Wed 19th Dec	2pm and 6pm- Yr 5 and 6 Christmas Liturgy in Church
Fri 21st Dec	10am- Whole School Mass in Church
Fri 21st Dec	3.05pm Break up
Mon 7th Jan 2019	8.50am School returns