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Dear Parents/Carers

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St Bede's Day - message for Father Chris

On the bank holiday of the half-term week, May 25th, is the feast day of the Patron of the School and the Parish, St Bede. Father Chris invites you all to the Mass at 11.00 and afterwards there will be an 'Open Garden and House'; where pupils and parents are welcome to come to the presbytery and its garden. Please bring any food and drink you wish so as a parish and school we can share hopefully a sunny afternoon together and celebrate our patron. There will be a BBQ so feel free to bring something for that if you so wish

Pentecost This is the Birthday of the Church. Christ has gone back to Heaven and the disciples are left lost and frightened. They are then sent the Holy Spirit who gives them courage and understanding of their mission to spread the Good News. The Holy Spirit is God with us, informing our daily lives our conscience, the power in us to do the right thing.

Friends of St Bedes Meeting The next meeting will be on 1 June at 3.05 in Year 3.

Sporting Superstars We have champions in our midst Dylan Davies in Y6 came third in the 1500m at a recent meeting for U13s-this puts him in the top 250 in the country for his age group.

Eve Murphy recently came third in the pairs for Acro at British Gymnastics. Well done - the road to the Olympics starts here.

Hockey I had the delight to take our Year 5 and Year 6 teams to the Hockey Festival at Longhirst Hall yesterday. There were two excellent performances with Year 6 coming joint third and only missing out on a goal count back on getting to the final.

Maths The Year 6 children have been taking part in Maths transition at Leading Link.

Summer Fayre This year we will be having a Summer Fayre on 11th July - do you know crafts people who would like a stall? Please let Sarah Legge or the Office know as soon as possible.

Can you help with any Matched Funding with your work, or raffle prizes from local businesses?

Half Term Ensure that your child reads each day to an adult. Some improvements by some children have been incredible. We want the best for them and this simple action has monumental impact. Number Bonds, tables and abacus too.

Dates for your Diaries

Glastonbede	15 July	Sports Day	29 June	Pentecost whole School Mass	3 June at 10am
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Having parents at our events builds our powerful community.

Have a wonderful Half Term with your children. I'll be watching the footie with interest and relief #skinofourteeth #sametimenextyear #byebyebrucie

Damian Groark  
Headteacher