

St. Bede's Weekly Newsletter



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The **Statement to Live By** this week has been '*I try to be accepting of others*' - this is a lovely statement to finish the year on. Our world is made up of so many different personalities and each one of us thinks that we are the 'normal ones'. To live in harmony with each other and accepting each other's differences is a wonderful goal to have in life.

Thank you so much for all of your support this year. I can't believe that I am already at the end of my second year as headteacher of such a wonderful school community. As a staff we cannot achieve what we do without the support of you all and it is so wonderful to see the school community developing term by term. I hope that you have a happy, holy and peaceful summertime with your wonderful children.

Therese Worrall



Glastonbede and the mini summer fayre was such a success. Our children again showed us what talents they have and it was so lovely to see them enjoy showing you I what they could do.

Thank you for the support you gave to the fayre. The stalls raised £521.38! We are going to use this money towards extending the stage and improving our audio equipment so that future productions can be enhanced further.

Friends of St Bede's raised £450 with the raffle and they will add this to their funds to further help the school. Once again thank you to Friends of St Bede's. It would be lovely to see more parents and grandparents joining with them next year. Please speak to Mrs. Barratt in the office if you are able to help.

A few sad goodbyes....

- Year 6 – you have been brilliant throughout your time at St Bede's and you deserve every success that you achieve. Use your time at St Benet Biscop wisely – have fun but also learn so that you are ready for whatever adventure you have in your adult life. Remember each and every one of you is special and unique.
- We also have a handful of other children moving onto pastures new. I wish you all of you the best of luck and hope that life in your new schools brings you all you have hoped for.
- Mrs Elvin, thank you for the years you have dedicated to St Bede's, you have made a difference to so many children and families.
- Mrs Beazley, Mrs Murphy and Mrs Pickering, you have been with us for a short time and again I wish to thank you for the support that you have given to St Bede's. You have helped to make this year another brilliant one for Bede's.



St Bede's is a community of faith, love and respect

- Inspiring us to achieve

Holiday club details

Mr Foster will be running the Summer Holiday camps with Premier Sports from 13th August to 24th August. The times for the clubs are 9am-3pm and sessions cost from £8.75 per day. For further information and discounts for early bird bookings please go to www.camps.premier-education.com or call 01953499040



Early in the new academic year there will a meeting for parents of the children wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year. Any baptised Catholic who is in Year 4 or above next year will be able to begin the programme. If you would like any further information at this time please speak to Fr Peter or Mrs Worrall.

The school office has been taking orders for back packs which we have been able to get at a cost of £4.50. These bags will be delivered over the school holidays and can be collect on the 3rd September when it is teacher training day. Should you wish to purchase a different backpack it will need to be a one that is not a 'branded' bag and only slightly bigger than their A4 homework book. At the moment cloak rooms are becoming very overcrowded due to big bags and this poses a trip hazard. Thank you for your support with this.



Green Token Scheme.

Friends of St Bede's have acquired a position on Asda Blyth's Green token scheme. If you are shopping at Asda please don't forget to pop a token into the Friends of St Bede's charity slot. First prize wins £500 and the two runners up get £200 each which will greatly benefit our children.

Safeguarding – following a query about backpacks I felt that I would like to share some advice often given with regard to safeguarding children. Personalised clothing and equipment that has a child's name visible to the general public is a way of strangers beginning conversations. Let's try to keep our children safe please.

Due to unforeseen circumstances keyboard and guitar lessons will not be able to begin until January. We do apologise for this due to recent staff changes with the Northumberland Music Service

