

St. Bede's Weekly Newsletter



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This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter is also Good Shepherd Sunday. This is marked as Vocations Sunday, and so it is a time to pray for vocations and for us to think about how God calls us.

The Gospel this week tells us that Jesus is the good shepherd who would lay down his life for his sheep. He knows his sheep well and they know him. How well do we serve our sheep? How well do we protect them? Do they know we love them so much?

Thank you Year 4 for sharing this message with us when you led the liturgy this morning.

Our Mini Vinnies had put in a bid to West Bedlington Town Council for a grant to help them develop a prayer area in school. The children wish to improve the 'courtyard' area in school that is currently not used. They aim to have a canopy put up and a seating area.

Following the council meeting last week Mini Vinnies found out that their bid has been successful and they have some funds to carry on with their plan.

Well done Mini Vinnies and thank you West Bedlington Town Council, Mrs Will and Mr Philips.

I will keep you updated on progress.

Some of our Y4 children represented the school yesterday at the School Sports Partnership football tournament. Their behaviour and teamwork was brilliant and this helped them to achieve third position. Well done everyone!

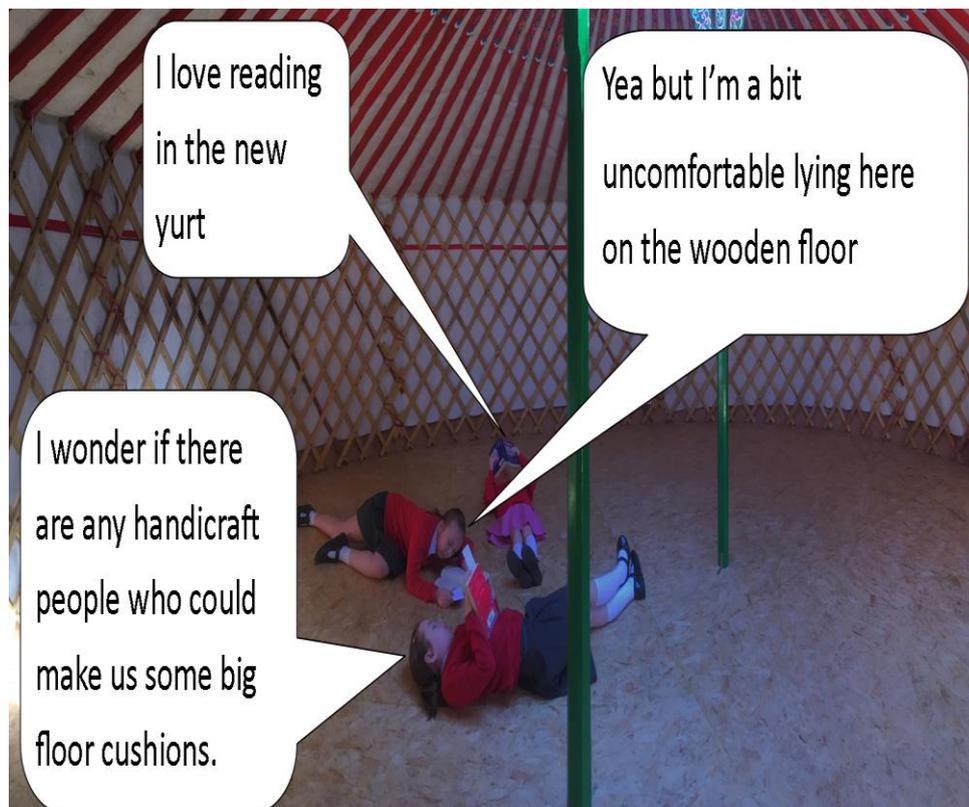


Tuesday 15th May is the International Day of Families which promotes awareness of issues relating to families and increases the knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting them. We are aiming to celebrate and highlight the importance of families at St Bede's on Friday 18th May. We would love to invite you to be with your children for the lunchtime and afternoon. We will be holding a picnic on the field from 12pm and then having activities throughout the afternoon. All of the school will be in their 'Houses' and join in with different workshops, board games, a quiz, and an outdoor activity led by our sports coach. There may also be a treat at the end of the school day with a competitive game between staff and parents! We hope that you can join us to celebrate the importance of a family community. Thanks, Miss Rowley

On the teacher training day the staff developed their knowledge of Growth Mindsets. A Growth Mindset is something that we at St Bede's feel is crucial to children developing themselves. Having a can do attitude and embracing when they make mistakes are some of the attitudes to learning that we need to encourage in the children.

This week we have been celebrating mistakes (because we all make them!) please encourage your child to use mistakes in a positive way. They need to be looked at as

I have been asked to pass on a couple of polite requests Please do not bring dogs into the school grounds and please refrain from smoking e-cigarettes on school grounds – thank you



Dates for your diary

2nd May- School Photographs
4th May Y5 Liturgy
7th May- Bank holiday school is closed
11th May Mass for Year 2 & 3
14th May- KS2 SATS
18th May Y3 Liturgy & family fun day
24th May- Disco
25th May- Break up for half term 3.05pm
4th June- Return to school 8.50am
8th June Y4 Mass
15th June Year 6 Liturgy
22nd June Year 5 Mass
23rd June First Holy Communion
29th June Year 1 Liturgy
6th July Year 6 Mass
13th July year 2 Liturgy
18th July Glastonbede
20th July School breaks up

How lovely it is to have a yurt at school. The aim of this is so that the children can use the outdoors more to help with learning. There are so many benefits to using the school grounds as a learning environment and the yurt will be used as an outdoor classroom. We will be able to change the arrangement in the yurt for the purpose of the activity.

At the moment we are trying to source soft furnishings for the children to use. If anyone has any skills in making such things we would love your support.