

# St. Bede's Weekly News



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In the Gospel according to Luke this week we hear Jesus telling people what it is he has come to do. One of the things he tells us is that he has come to bring Good News to people who are poor. Our faith calls us to do the same.

How can we as adults do this, how can we share the Good News?



The statement to live by this week has been **I know I belong in a community that includes school.** The idea behind this is so that the children have a sense of belonging to the school and any other group they are part of. They understand that the feeling of belonging is important to their mental wellbeing.

On Wednesday evening some of our children made their First Confession. The service was a lovely spiritual time where they were able to take another step in their faith journey.

For the adults present it became quite an emotional experience, seeing how the children have grown both physically and spiritually.

Well done children and thank you parents, carers and Catechists in preparing the children.



As a way of spreading the Good News to the poor St Bede's continuously collect for The Matthew project. Any donations to the food bank are greatly received.

**Attendance last week dropped to 94%. It is understandable when there is illness but if your child is not ill then they should be in school. Thank you**

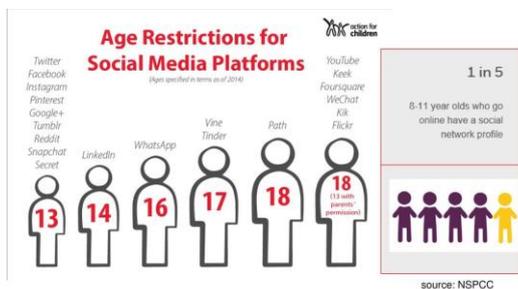


Could all children have a full PE Kit in school, as part of the curriculum children must take part in at least one hour of PE a week.

PE kit should include a white T-shirt, black shorts and black sandshoes- no jewellery is to worn.



A reminder that social media platforms should not be used by children in a primary school. This is to safeguard the children from any type of harm, whether it is from either people they know in person or people they think they know virtually. **Please check your child's devices – as parents it's our responsibility to know what they are doing.**



Could the children please leave any expensive watches they have at home. If they need to wear a watch at school then it should be an inexpensive one. We cannot guarantee the safety of the watches during school. Thank you for your cooperation.



**OOOO its cold outside!** Please make sure that your child(ren) have hats gloves and scarves in school with them. We noticed quite a few were without them when we had snow.



## IMPORTANT DATES

30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 2 Laing Art Gallery Trip
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Netball Competitions- Year 5 and 6
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 1 Liturgy- 9am in hall
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	FHC Session- Glory to God in the Highest Mass
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 Multi-Sports Event
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 Laing Art Gallery Trip
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 Liturgy- 9am in hall
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School breaks up at 3.05pm
18-22 Feb	Holiday Club run by Premier Sports
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School returns