

St. Bede's Weekly Newsletter



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It is the Seventh Sunday of Easter this weekend and John's Gospel tells us of a time when Jesus was preparing his disciples after the Last Supper, for the difficult times ahead. Jesus knew that he would not be there to care for them and was explaining how God the Father would help.

In our Liturgy this morning as a school we heard about Jesus ascending into Heaven 40 days after Easter. The children showed great understanding and they were able to reflect knowing that Jesus is there to talk to when they wish.

The Statement to Live By this week and next week is *I know how to help others when they are in trouble*. The children are always able to spot when one of their friends is in need and usually they are there to aid them. Do we reflect this in our adult lives?



Next Friday the 18th May, the whole school including Nursery will be celebrating our **Family Fun Day** for International Day of Families. We would love you all to join us at 12:00pm, bring a picnic and join us on the field. School lunches will be provided and the children will be able to take them outside to be with you.

Following lunch the children will be grouped into their houses and follow a timetable of activities with their family.

The children are expected to wear school uniform without the sweatshirt. They can accessorise with something the colour of their house, blue for St Aidan, Yellow for St Cuthbert, Red for St Oswald and green for St Wilfrid, a t-shirt, shorts, hat, socks or something else, but please do not buy anything new. We will have some fabric in school to fashion ties, scarves or other accessories should anyone need them.

If you are up for the challenge of taking on the staff at a game of rounder's after school, please leave your name at the school office. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Call out to any budding sponsors. Mr Wright would like to provide the school sports teams to have tracksuits when they attend events. Does anyone know of a business who would like to sponsor our kit? Please speak to the office, Mr Wright or Mrs Worrall if you think you can help in any way.

Well done to our Year 5 footballers who played in a competition as part of the school sports partnership – yet again our children were brilliant!



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

- Inspiring us to achieve

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Bill Wilson for the kind donation made to Friends of St Bede.
The addition to funds is greatly accepted.



Next week our Year 6 children will sit their SATs tests. These tests are designed to measure how well the children have progressed throughout their time in Primary Education. This can be a stressful week for the children but we are sure that they will be fine. Year 6 parents please encourage your child to relax this weekend. All other parents please keep Y6 in your prayers this weekend.

The children in Year 6 can come into school at 8.20am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. They will have breakfast with their friends and be able to relax and focus. Thank you to Morrison's in Bedlington who have donated food for the breakfast.



First Holy Communion session on Tuesday 15th May after school. Fr Peter has been into school today and is looking forward to seeing the children at Mass tomorrow at 5.30pm

The Catechists, Fr Peter and school will be meeting very soon to organise arrangements for the 'big day'. The photographer is booked to arrive in Church at 9am on Saturday 23rd June.

We will let you know as we make arrangements



Years 3 & 4 will be involved with the Big Gig at Newcastle University. This is where they will showcase the skills they have learned with playing the violin.

The children will spend the day at the university with a performance to parents during the afternoon of Tuesday 19th June. Further details will follow soon.



This week Leading Link joined Year 4 to begin an enterprise project. They are designing a product that will be created and then sold at Morpeth Market. Watch this space to find out how to get your hands on the amazing product.