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Dear Parents/Carers

I have just come from Year 2's Liturgy when they told of the 'Parable of the Mustard Seed'. This is the Gospel for Sunday and it reminds us of how small things can have a huge impact. Think of you as a parent sending a food item into the Matthew Project, a small act but the ramifications for the person who receives that food is that they are not only fed but they feel valued and loved. I pray that we continue to take small actions and build a loving Community of faith and learning at St Bede's.

Meet the Governor Meet the Governors: My name is Helen Denton and I'm one of the Foundation Governors and we are governors who are only appointed at Church schools by the local Church and/or diocese. My involvement with St Bedes started with my children Patrick and Callum who both attended the school and I first became a governor here 17 years ago so I have seen it through quite a number of changes and developments, not least from First School to Primary status, to this very positive exciting time currently.



For a number of years now I have organised the music at St Bedes Church for special occasions and weekend masses. I've always loved singing and as a family we have tread the boards of the amateur stage as well as producing shows.

My work has involved training as a nurse, working in social service residential care, change of direction into bookkeeping and VAT before marrying into a Fancy Dress Hire/Screen Printing business which brings me to the present day.

I have been a leader with the Scout Association for more than 40 years from grass root roles to that of Commissioner, Manager and Trainer. The scout programme with its awards and badges has many links to the school curriculum and our mission statement as the purpose of Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

I wish all the staff great things for the school and its pupils and look forward to my first invite from the Reception class as your special governor.

Tennis Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 Tennis players who came second in the competition this week.

Athletics The Year 5 and Year 6 Athletics team performed brilliantly and came third in the County this week. What an achievement.

Twitter/Facebook At the time of writing we currently have 45 people following the school on Facebook and Twitter. Those who have looked at us have seen immediate news about the life of our beautiful school. Mr Sandy is running a Facebook Twitter workshop straight after school on Tuesday for parents.

Lost Property We have a large amount of lost property in school. Please come in and see if any of it is yours.