

# St. Bede's Weekly News



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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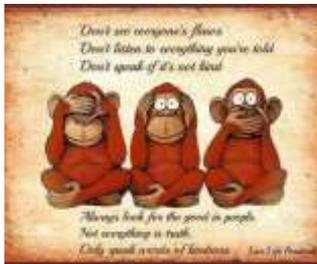
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Following on from last week's Gospel where Luke shared with us that Jesus wishes us to love our enemy, this week again he asks us to reflect on how we treat each other.

*"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"*

It can be so easy to jump to conclusions and judge others without thinking. Our Liturgy this morning has asked of the children to ensure that they stop and think before speaking.



The statement to live by this week has been **I try to use words that make the world a better place. (Please, sorry, thank you).**

This ties in so well with this weekend's Gospel.



**Attendance during the last week of last half term was 95.9%, this very nearly got us to target.**

**Well done to Reception who achieved the highest attendance at 98.7%.**

Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday Years 1-6 will be going to Church for Mass and to receive ashes.



Yesterday staff from St Benet Biscop shared with the children the 'Elmer's Great North Parade' project that they are taking part in. In partnership with feeder schools they are purchasing an Elmer and running a competition as part of the design. There are two ways in which children can participate – either by presenting their design on a paper template (a fee of 50p per entry), or by purchasing a ceramic elephant money box which will allow them to showcase their design in full 3D glory (a fee of £4 per entry and children will have their money box return to them to keep, once the competition has closed). All of the designs will be displayed at our school and then passed to St Benet Biscop later to be displayed at their annual Celebration Day where parents and visitors will be able to view them. All profits will be donated to St Oswald's Hospice.

**Should you wish for your children to partake in this event please send the money in an envelope marked either 50p template design or £4 money box together with their name and class.**

Mini Vinnies have also chosen to collect for St Oswald's Hospice over the Lenten time – they are going to make a footprint trail with loose change so any donations of 1p, 2p, 5p 10p..... would be greatly accepted





The 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and we are promoting bedtime stories in school. We would love for the children to come to school in their nightwear next Thursday. Perhaps in the same spirit we could change Hot Chocolate Friday to the Thursday!



A reminder about the **counselling service** that we have at St Bede's. Sarah Nichol is part of the team here and her skills are invaluable for all of our school community. There are various ways that children can access therapy and should you feel that your child would benefit from some time with her please contact school and we can have a chat.

One of the ways that children are meeting with Sarah is by the drop in sessions that she has at break times – the children usually self refer here.

Should you wish for your child **not** to speak with Sarah, please contact Mrs Worrall so that this can be recorded on your child's in school file.

| Bede's B 'n' T Club   |                       | Planned activities  |                        |   |                      |
|---|-----------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Breakfast Club<br>Monday - Friday school days only<br>7.30 am - 8.50 am £3.00 per child |                       | After School Club<br>Monday-Friday school days only<br>3.05 pm - 16.30 pm £4 per child<br>3.05 pm - 17.45 pm £7 per child |                        |   |                      |
|   | Monday<br>25.2.19     | Tuesday<br>26.2.19  | Wednesday<br>27.2.19   | Thursday<br>28.2.19                             | Friday<br>29.2.19    |
| Breakfast club activity   | Balloon Finger Prints | Children's Charades   | Loom Bands             | Aliens Love Underpants/Horrid Henry Word search | Design a comic strip |
| After School Activity   | Chrome Books          | Cloud Dough   | Make a Smoothie        | Exploring Kinetic Sand                          | Movie Afternoon      |
| MUGA  |                       | Football  | Capture the Tail       | Ball Games/Hula Hoops                           |                      |
|   | Monday<br>4.3.19      | Tuesday<br>5.3.19   | Wednesday<br>6.3.19    | Thursday<br>7.3.19                              | Friday<br>8.3.19     |
| Breakfast club activity   | Sudoku Puzzles        | Salt Dough Modeling   | Exploring Kinetic Sand | Salt Dough Painting                             | Crispy Cakes         |
| After School Activity   | Chrome Books          | Pixel Art   | Tortilla Pizza's       | Purple Prickle Gruffalo Pancakes                | Board Games          |
| MUGA  |                       | Duck, Duck, Goose   | Ball Games             | Football  |                      |

Some of our Year 5 & 6 children are visiting Howtown in the Lake District next week. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience new things and spend time together learning many skills that cannot be accessed at school.



## IMPORTANT DATES

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| 25 <sup>th</sup> February | School returns   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> February | Year 2 Parents Evening 3.05-6PM  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March     | Year 1 & 2 Mass 10 am at Church  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> March     | FHC Session and Mass   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March     | Year 5 & 6 Howtown Trip  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> March    | Years 3,4,5,6 Reception and nursery Parents Evening. ( a letter will be coming regarding Year 1 Parents Evening) |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 3 & 4 Mass 10 am at Church  |