

St. Bede's Weekly Newsletter



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This Sunday is the final Sunday of Advent and many parishes are also celebrating the Christmas Vigil this Sunday. The final Sunday in Advent symbolises peace. Christ is the Prince of peace, come to reconcile us with God and others. Christ helps us to see that peace is possible. Let us hope that this Christmas time brings peace to all members of our community.



Over the past week and a bit I have been so fortunate to step back and observe what an amazing community we have. The children have performed for you through re-enacting the Nativity story. I have been immensely proud of each and every child. Thank you for joining us in this wonderful celebration time

Today marks a landmark day at St Bede's. We are saying goodbye to Mrs Oakley. Mrs Oakley has served St Bede's Community for 19 years and has now decided to enjoy the freedom that retirement brings. On behalf of St Bede's I want to thank her for all the hard work that she done and wish her all the best of luck for the future.

We are going to miss you Mrs Oakley x



The school's social media accounts are a means of sharing information with you. Unfortunately we cannot use as a two way conversation. Please if you have any questions, comments or suggestions email school using the admin address.

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

- Inspiring us to achieve

Mini Vinnies want to say thank you so much for the donations to St Oswald's Hospice. We have raised £350.85 so far and the hamper raffle at the fayre raised £40. It has been lovely that parishioners have also added to our Advent Alms appeal too. We have not sent the cheque off yet so if you wish to donate in the New Year we will add it to the pot.

Last week's attendance was a great improvement on previous weeks seeing 96.9% attendance across school. Hopefully those bugs have gone and won't return!

The total raised at the Christmas Fayre has risen to £492.57. This is a fabulous total that will help our children enjoy additional activities at school.

Friends of St Bede's raised £732.80 in the Christmas raffle. This is wonderful and will help to go towards projects that Friends will fund.

I would also like to thank Friends for the lovely Christmas Eve gifts that have been given to all children in school.

Over that past few months we have been striving to reconfigure the KS2 classrooms so that coat pegs are inside the rooms. The aim of this is minimise disruption caused when children need to move around school to find reading books, homework and water bottles. After doing this staff have realised that some bags used to for school are rather large. We are asking that the size of school bags are kept to a minimum please

On behalf of all of the staff at St Bede's I wish you all a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. I hope you all enjoy the time you have with your friends and family and look forward to seeing the children refreshed on the 8th January 2018.

