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Dear Parent/Carer

Meet the Governor – Ann Hardy

My involvement with St. Bede's pupils goes back to 1976 when the Catholic schools in South-east Northumberland went to the Three Tier system. I taught the Year Five pupils from Bedlington at St. Wilfrid's Middle School for almost twenty years during which time I was involved in the transition process of pupils from First school to Middle school. In 1997 I became a governor at St. Benet Biscop High School representing St. Wilfrid's Parish. Some eight years ago I took on the role of Chair of Governors, which following the Federation of St. Bede's with St. Benet Biscop included responsibility for St. Bede's, until March this year when I chose to step down as Chair. I have a wide knowledge of School Governance which I hope to use for the benefit of St. Bede's school.



The gospel this week is about sending out the apostles to spread the Good News. This begs us to ask the question, what do we do to share the message of love and forgiveness.

First Holy Communion

Last night we had a very successful meeting to introduce the programme and the Catechists. If your child is currently in Year 3 and above, then they are eligible for the programme. Please contact the school to let us know.

Glastonbede

Don't forget our Glastonbede event on Wednesday 15th July dinner starts at 12 if parents wish to join the children and singing starts at 1.00pm on the school field, please come along and join in the fun with the children.

Twitter

Please follow us on **@stbedesrebed** so you can keep in touch with what is happening.



Ties, Ties, Ties...

Can I confirm that despite our best efforts the ties will not be available until our return to school. In terms of clarification the school uniform is-

Red Sweatshirt (V neck) or cardigan
White Shirt (NO polo shirt)
Tie (Available from school mid-August)
Black or Grey Trousers
Black Leather shoes

P.E
White non branded T-shirt
Black shorts
Trainers/ Sandshoes

SAT Results

We have received the year 6 SAT results and there is a definite improvement. We do still have a long way to go, but one of the major factors in improvement is parental support and I thank you for this. Thank you also to Miss Young, Miss Nelless and Miss Jones for their hard work and dedication.

Please note that these are not validated results and are liable to change.

| | Level 4 + | Level 5 + |
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| Reading | 88% | 51% |
| SPAG | 75% | 51% |
| Maths | 85% Level 4 or above | 36% including 3% Level 6 |

Pierced Ears

Can I remind you that we cannot have children in school with earrings. I am sure that you can appreciate that playtime and P.E lessons put children in danger of torn ears. If you are thinking of getting your child's ears done then the best time is just prior to the school break.

Mass

Please join us for Mass on Sunday 12th July at 10.00am, where the children will be reading, taking collection and doing the offertory.

SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE

This Saturday 11th July

11-3pm

Everyone Welcome



Thank you

Damian Groark
Headteacher