



ST BEDE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th December 2016



We had a wonderful Christmas Fayre on Saturday raising an amazing £1063.94. We say a special thank you to Helen Brotton who secured Barclays Bank matched funding, so the amount raised will be doubled! Thank you to Barclays for this incredible support!

We say a **HUGE** thank you the Friends of St Bede's who, without them and their amazing support, we could not have these events taking place. So much hard work and preparation goes into events and we appreciate it so much. Thank you everyone who came along and supported the fayre and we look forward to a lovely end to term celebrating all of the wonderful events in school.



Our Christmas Performances take place this week. All of the children are very excited and we look forward to watching some delightful performances.

Christmas Party Bags

This year your child will be bringing home a small paper bag to be decorated in a Christmas theme and sent into school for their class Christmas party. (Please write their name/class on the back) On the day of their Christmas party, please send in the decorated bag with some *light snacks* inside for your child to enjoy. Drinks will be provided by school. There will also be a special visitor joining in the Christmas fun! Children can come into school in their party clothes but please remember sensible shoes and coats!



Nursery AM children are warmly invited to attend the PM session for the EYFS Christmas Party Day (Wednesday 14th Dec)

Our December winners for the writing competition with Mrs Mitchell are Lily Tang who created book of book reviews and Nicole Wayper who wrote three winter poems. Congratulations Lily and Nicole!



WRITING
competition

New Parent Governor - following the recent parent governor election Mrs Alba Brown has been voted on to the Governing Body as Parent Governor.

Good-bye and hello - Sadly we will be saying 'good-bye' to Miss Withington at the end of this week as she leaves us for a promoted post. We will welcome Mrs Dubbeldam to the School Office in January.

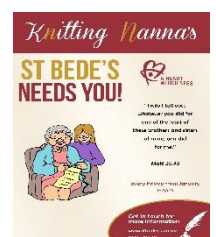


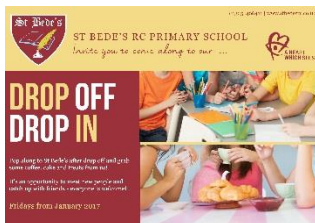
Drop Off Drop In – Special Needs Coordinator

Come along on Thursday 8th December to meet Mrs Millward as Special Needs Coordinator from 8.45am-9.30am. This is an opportunity to come along a chat about any special needs your child has whilst enjoying some light refreshments.

Knitting Nanna's – St Bede's Needs You!

From January, each Friday we will be holding a Knitting Nanna's group from 1pm-2pm. If you would like to come along and work with our children please contact the office.





Drop Off Drop In

Pop along to St Bede's after drop off and grab some coffee, cake and treats from us! This is an opportunity to meet new people and catch up with friends.

Everyone is welcome! Fridays from 9am-10am

Dates for Your Diary 2016-17

6 th Dec	9.30am	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
	2pm	Class 3/4 Christmas Performance
7 th Dec	8.45am-9.30am	Drop Off Drop In session to meet Mrs Millward as Special Needs Coordinator
	9.30am	Class 3/4 Christmas Performance
	2pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
8 th Dec	9.30am	EYFS Christmas Performance
	2pm	Class 5/6 Christmas Performance
	7pm	Bishop Séamus St Anne's Church 60 th Anniversary Mass
9 th Dec	9.30am	Class 5/6 Christmas Performance
	1.30pm	EYFS Christmas Performance
12 th Dec	PM	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party
13 th Dec	PM	Class 3/4 Christmas Party
14 th Dec	PM	All EYFS Christmas Party
15 th Dec	AM	Mini Vinnie's attending Mass Celebration
	PM	Class 5/6 Christmas Party
16 th Dec	10.45am	Christmas Mass

Parish News

St Anne's Parish

60th Anniversary of St Anne's Church. Mass celebrated by Bishop Séamus Thursday 8th December 2016 at 7pm followed by a celebration in the parish hall. All are welcome!

St Augustine's Outdoor Nativity Play

On Saturday 17th December St Augustine's Outdoor Nativity takes place at 6pm in the garden of the Parish Centre. Wrap up warm, bring a torch, and don't forget a donation to the food bank (tinned food, rice, pasta). Mince pies and seasonal Beveridge after and all are welcome to stay for the Cafod Christmas Quiz. Well worth a visit.

St Augustine's Masses

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th – 5.30pm Carols, 6pm Christmas Mass. 11.30pm Carols, Midnight Christmas Mass.
Christmas Day Sunday 25th – 10am Christmas Mass

St Thomas Aquinas

Will be holding a Christmas Carol on Sunday 18th December at 4.30pm. All are welcome to join us, adults and children. There is a practice on Friday 16th at Church.