



ST BEDE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23rd April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back for a very busy Summer Term!

Year of Mary

In school we are following a Year of Mary. Pope Francis has asked young people to journey with Mary, describing her as 'a role model to be imitated'. The Pope has chosen to focus on Mary for the next two years' World Youth celebrations.

Each month is linked to a virtue shown by Mary and celebrates her many names. Within school we will link these to prayer, liturgy, prayer stations, resources, artwork and the liturgical and global calendar. There is also a Year of Mary prayer bag to share with families.

As an additional award during our celebration assembly on Friday we will now be sending home a Mary prayer bag. The bag will be awarded to the children who have shown that month's virtue, the virtue for March is 'Faith Filled.'

Baby Announcement

Mrs Millward gave birth to a beautiful, healthy baby girl, Felicity, weighing 7lbs 6oz at the end of March. St Bede's school family would like to send Mr and Mrs Millward and Sebastian our love and prayers as they welcome their new addition to the family.

Goodbye Mrs Alderson



Sadly, Mrs Alderson our School Business Manager, will be leaving us on Friday 27th April. We would like to offer her a heartfelt thank you for her many years of devotion to St Bede's. Mrs Alderson is the 'face' of St Bede's and has supported many generations of children and their parents over the last 22 years. She will be greatly missed by the children, her colleagues, Governors and parents, but we wish her well in her new venture. Goodbye and Thankyou Mrs Alderson.

Lent Fundraising

Everyone had a fantastic time at the Lenten Market on Thursday 29th March and the huge amount of £744.70 was raised. £744.70 will go to CAFOD and £50 will go to the Good Shepherd Appeal. Thank you all for your generosity.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will start next week for the Summer Term to include Football and Netball. Letters will be coming home with further information.

Donation

We have had a very kind donation from a parent which has been used to purchase resources in school. Thank you.

Request

If anyone has any small sponge headphones at home that they don't use we are in great need of them throughout school. We are also asking for colouring pencils, games or books for Breakfast Club. If anyone would like to help school out with this we would be extremely grateful. We have already had a parental donation towards headphones. Thank you for your support.

Sports Events

We have a very busy term with sporting events – please see diary dates and further information will follow.

Friends of St Bede's

BINGO NIGHT

Tickets are still available for the Bingo Night at £5 per adult/£3 per child to include a pie and pea supper or hot dogs. There is limited availability due to fire regulations, therefore once they have gone they have gone!

Important change of date

The Friends of St Bede's Football Tournament will now be held on Sunday 1st July as the original date of 24th June clashes with an England World Cup match.

Parish News

First Holy Communions



St Anne's – Saturday 19th May 2018
St Thomas Aquinas – Saturday 16th June 2018



Dates for your diary 2018

Monday 23 rd April		Pedestrian Training continues
Thursday 26 th April	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Bingo Night/Pie & Peas £5.00 adult/£3 child (Friends Newsletter sent out)
Friday 27 th April		'Big Me' Day – someone I would like to be when I grow up
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May		Y6 SATS week
Saturday 19 th May		St Anne First Holy Communions
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th May		Y2 Tests
Thursday 24 th May		Y6 Police Funded Workshop
Friday 25th May	End of school day	Good to be Green Reward Shop St Bede's Feast Day School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 4th June		CPD Day – school closed
Tuesday 5th June		School re-opens for teaching purposes Y5/6 Athletics
Thursday 7 th June		Y5 Bikeability commences
Sunday 10 th June		Y6 Kingswood residential
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th June		Y1 Phonics tests
Wednesday 13 th June	5.00pm	Reception Newstarter Meeting
Thursday 14 th June		Carmel Festival of Choirs
Friday 15 th June		Teams/Leavers Photos Dress up in sports clothes and bring donations for Friends of School Football Tournament
Saturday 16 th June		St Thomas Aquinas First Holy Communions
Friday 22 nd June		Y6 Youth Festival – Youth Ministry Village
Tuesday 26 th June		Y6 Bike Ride Y2 Quadkids (TBC)
Wednesday 27 th June		Y2 Quadkids (TBC)
Thursday 28 th June		Y6 Transition Days to Carmel College
Friday 29 th June		School Transition Day
Sunday 1 st July	1-3pm	Friends of School Football Tournament
Thursday 5 th July	All Day	Community Games Y4
Friday 6 th July		School Sports Day and Family Picnic (more information to follow)
Wednesday 11 th July	1.30pm	Y6 Show – 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'
Thursday 12 th July	6.00pm	Y6 Show – 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'
Friday 13 th July		Y6 involved in Carmel Show 'Hairspray'
Friday 13 th July		Good to be Green Reward Day
Tuesday 17 th July	6.00pm	Y6 Leavers' Presentation Evening
Friday 20 th July	2.00pm	End of Year Mass at St Thomas Aquinas Church Parents welcome