

Newsletter May 2024 Summer Term

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ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a start to the Summer term we have had already! Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a fabulous trip to 'Imagine That', a scientific interactive experience of imagination and exploration. Year 5 took part in the annual Northwich Sings event on the stage of the Memorial Hall. In unison with five other Northwich schools and over 150 pupils they sang and entertained a packed auditorium with music and songs from 'The Wind in the Willows' and the adventures of Toad, Ratty, Badger and Mole.



Year 3 and Year 4 pupils (and staff) have enjoyed a fantastic three day residential at Robinwood Activity Centre in Wrexham, North Wales, where they challenged themselves to learn new skills and pushed themselves to try new experiences.



We are very proud of each and every one of our children and we know these experiences will stay with them forever! The term ahead is packed not only with learning but also lots of wonderful activities and experiences for our pupils. Please check the 'dates for your diary' to make sure you don't miss out.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET CLUB [Ofsted Report link](#)

We are pleased to share with you the most recent external inspection of our school facilities. Last term Ofsted undertook a statutory inspection of our *Sunrise-Sunset* before and after school provision. We invite you to read the report and celebrate the achievements that the pupils experience before and after school. Mrs Rudkin and the team have received high praise and under the new framework have achieved 'MET' all criteria. Congratulations to everyone for achieving this excellent standard.

'Staff create a warm, inviting and interesting environment. Children are quickly absorbed in activities with their friends. Staff understand the importance of building positive relationships with children planning an exciting range of activities to meet the children's individual interests and needs. Staff create an inclusive setting where everyone is valued and included. Children behave well, they are polite, kind and considerate to their friends.'

St Bede's School 60th Anniversary



This year we are celebrating our anniversary of sixty years of Catholic education in Weaverham. We are working hard to put plans in place for a wonderful week of events to mark this special occasion (8 – 12 July) together with pupils, families, parishioners, staff and friends of our school, past and present. Our week will begin with the celebration of Mass on **Monday 8 July**. On **Tuesday 9 July** there will be a day of fun activities planned for the pupils and they are invited to dress up in the **style of the decade or a famous person linked to their class decade**.

ALLOCATED DECADES	Reception: 2020's	Year 1: 2010's	Year 2: 2000's
Year 3: 1990's	Year 4: 1980's	Year 5: 1970's	Year 6: 1960's

Look out for further details coming soon!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



Our families and pupils have been working closely with Fr Paul, Sr Phyllis and the catechists to be fully prepared and ready to receive the sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion. On **Saturday 18 May**, twenty-one of our pupils will celebrate the Eucharist feast at St Bede's Church. Please keep all our children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey through the Eucharist.

THE FRIENDS OF ST BEDE'S - FOSB

SATURDAY 6 JULY

12 noon – 2.00pm ~ Save the date



We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Summer fair this year. The FOSB are planning a wonderful event with lots of activities, stalls, experience and prizes.

NEW RECEPTION 2024 STARTERS

A welcome meeting has been arranged for **Monday 24 June 6pm** for all our new Reception Class parents/carers. This is a wonderful opportunity to share all the events and activities they can look forward to over the next seven years! On **Tuesday 25 June** a 'Stay and Play' session will also take place for the children to explore and enjoy their new classroom.



ONLINE SAFETY – HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU?

As a parent/carer you play a key role in keeping your child/ren safe on line. The pace of technological advances is moving at such a speed that many of us do not really know how to use new technology or know anything about it. YOUR CHILDREN DO.

Q. Do you know the age limits for apps and games?

Q. Do you know how to set parental controls?

Q. Do you know what to do if your child is a victim of cyberbullying or is a cyberbully?

Click on the links below if you want answers to these questions or advice on how to keep your child safe on line:

[Advice for staying safe on line](#) [think u know](#)

PRIDE ~ RESPECT ~ RESPONSIBILITY ~ CURIOSITY ~ CHALLENGE

Dates for your Diary

We are always adding new information and these dates are subject to change.

MAY		
Monday	6	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed
Thursday	9	Y3 Local walk to Owley Wood
Mon - Thur	13 - 16	KS2 SATS Statutory Assessments for Y6
Saturday	18	10am First Holy Communion Mass
23 May – 21 June		Northwich Education Partnership Art Exhibition - Barons Quay
Friday	24	2.30pm Whole School Mass to celebrate St Bede's Feast Day Break up for half term
JUNE		
Monday	3	Pupils return to school for Summer 2 half term
Thursday	13	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Workshop
Friday	14	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Monday	17	Y5 Activity Day at SNCHS Y6 Bikeability Week
Monday	24	New to Reception – Welcome meeting 6pm for parents/carers
Tuesday	25	New to Reception – Stay and Play Group A and Group B
Thursday	27	Year 1 visit to Marbury Park (Northwich Education partnership)
JULY		
Monday	1	2.30pm Whole School Mass to celebrate the feast of Ss Peter and Paul
Thur & Fri	4 & 5	Transition days for all Y6 pupils attending St Nicholas' High School
SATURDAY	6	12noon – 2pm Summer Fair
Mon – Fri	8 – 12	Celebration Week of St Bede's School 60th Anniversary
Wednesday	10	Musical Evening (further details to follow)
Monday	15	6pm Y6 Family Leavers Mass at St Bede's School
Thursday	18	Last day of term - School closes 2.30pm

School Office hours: Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm