

Newsletter 2

May 2024

Summer Term



St Bede's

Catholic Primary School

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side



Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all the children who received this special sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday. Eucharist derives from the Greek word meaning thanksgiving or 'thank you'. Every time we receive the Eucharist we are saying thank you to Jesus Christ for his sacrifice, giving Himself to us in His body, blood, soul, and divinity.

'Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.' Jn 6:56

Thank you Fr. Paul, Sr. Phyllis and all the staff who have supported the pupils and their families on this journey.

On Friday 24 May we are celebrating the feast day of our patron saint - St Bede. (Actual feast day 25 May)

Mass will be held in school at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

STAFFING UPDATE

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Trigg at the end of this half term. For twenty years, Mrs Trigg has taught across all year groups providing PPA cover, leading interventions, guiding pupils to achieve their full potential and supporting teachers in raising standards and having high expectations for all. She has been a valued member of our team during her time at St. Bede's, sharing her IT knowledge, singing and valued artistic flare!

We thank her for her dedication to the pupil and community of St. Bede's and we will miss her very much. We say good bye and good luck, wishing her every happiness for all her future ventures. **THANK YOU**



BEREAVEMENT

I know many families will remember Mrs Sue McDonald, the founder of Woodlands Pre School. It is with great sadness that I share with you that she sadly passed away on Tuesday 14 May surrounded by her family. Sue developed strong links with our school when she relocated her business to our school grounds. She was a champion for Early Years education and she nurtured every child that came into her care. Please remember Sue and her family in your prayers at this very sad time.

may she rest in peace

PRIDE ~ RESPECT ~ RESPONSIBILITY ~ CURIOSITY ~ CHALLENGE

NORTHWICH SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION 2024



Once again we are looking forward to contributing to this annual event. Year 2 and Year 4 have created two fabulous pictures celebrating 'A sense of Place' and our sense of place is WEAVERHAM. The children have highlighted the historic building of Weaverham dating back hundreds of years; the wonderful BLUE PLAQUE Historical trail; places of natural beauty, including Owley Wood, Thorn Wood and the Memorial Orchard. We do hope you find time to visit the Northwich Children's Art Exhibition in Barons Quay (near Wildwood and the Odeon) over the coming weeks 23 May – 21



June. The work produced by each school

is a wonderful reflection of how proud the children of Northwich are of their town and surrounding villages. This collection celebrates historic buildings, places of natural beauty, architectural design and community.

You can also visit the online exhibition at The Cave to see some of the work from this and past exhibitions.

[The Cave link](#)

Coming up...

You are invited to join us at our

School Sport's Day Event on Friday 14 June 1.00pm.

School gates will open at 12.45pm

Following the success of wearing 'house coloured T-shirts' we ask for the children to wear a top in the colour of their house for this event. Please check with teachers if you are unsure.

Financial Support - for some families in receipt of the following benefits:

Income Support • Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance • Income-related Employment and Support Allowance • Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 • The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit • Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190. • Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400).

You can apply for Free School Meal status and you will not be required to pay for school meals. Please enquire at the school office if you think you may be entitled to this grant. A detailed letter can be found on the school website http://www.st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/18001620



NEW RECEPTION STARTERS – September 2024

A welcome meeting has been scheduled for **Monday 24 June 6.00pm** for all our new September 2024 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!

PARENT/CARER VOICE

We pride ourselves on our welcoming environment and open door policy. There is always staff available for you at the start and end of the school day. We would encourage you to raise any concerns or worries that you may have at the earliest opportunity so that the correct support can be put in place for you and your child. Sadly we are finding the 'Class WhatsApp' groups (for parents and all the other people they wish to share the comments with: children, family, parishioners, governors etc.) can be a destructive and hostile place for many of our families. We work very hard to provide lessons to educate the children on the dangers of social media...

MUSIC LESSONS



Mrs Moss has spaces for anyone currently in Year 3, 4 or 5 who would like to play **flute or clarinet**.

Email lesleymoss63@outlook.com or ring 07791 898067 for more details about lessons, fees and instrument costs.



Mrs Smalley will also be sending out information if your KS2 child is interested in starting **violin lessons** in September. Look out for a School Spider message soon.

Dates for your Diary

*We are always adding new information and these dates are subject to change.
Separate letters are sent to individual year groups with more details about events and activities*

MAY		
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 – 2.00pm 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