



Newsletter July 2024



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Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we speedily approach the end of another wonderful year, we would like to share with you some of the many activities taking place. Please check '**Dates for your Diary**' (listed below) for all the times and dates for upcoming events. We have a week-long of celebrations prepared for our 60th Anniversary, do come along and help us celebrate, see poster at the end of this letter.

FOSB SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY 6 JULY 12noon

The FOSB volunteers are busy putting the final touches to the Summer Fayre. Once again they have planned lots of fun events and activities for you to enjoy. One final push for donations please.

On Friday 5 July there will be a NON-UNIFORM DAY please make donations of Chocolate/Sweets Reception, Y2, Y4 (Y6) and a bottle donation from Y1, Y3, Y5 *MANY THANKS!*

STAFFING NEWS



We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Armstrong at the end of this term. Her kind and caring personality has supported pupils and encouraged them to flourish over her five years at St. Bede's. Mrs Armstrong has also held the role of Geography leader and Fairtrade Ambassador to which we have achieved the FairActive Award! Mrs Armstrong has been committed to the wonderful profession of teaching for many years, however, she has taken the decision to retire from teaching and to make her own special plans for the future. We wish her every success in her future ventures, we will miss her!



We would like to give a warm St. Bede's welcome to our newest members of staff – Mrs Strickland and Mrs Ogden. They have both been involved in our transition activities and we know they are looking forward to joining our staff team in September. We are sure you will give them a warm St. Bede's welcome.

TRANSITION PROGRAMME

The transition programme in school has already begun: Year 6 pupils have started their visits to new high schools and our new Reception starters have already '*stayed and played*' and enjoyed a school dinner. This week the rest of the school will visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. Our transition programme eliminates any worries that a pupil may have about 'change'. This is the opportunity for them to learn new routines, introduce themselves to their new teacher and to find out about the exciting activities and topics that they can look forward to next year.

Transition Afternoons – to meet the new teacher and visit the new classroom

Tuesday 2 July (new: Rec, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Wednesday 3 July (new: Y2 and Y3)

Thursday 4 July (new: Rec, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Class Teachers for 2024/25

Reception:	Miss Welch
Year 1:	Mrs Brady
Year 2:	Mrs Meadows and Mrs Strickland
Year 3:	Mrs Burgoyne and Mrs Mullins
Year 4:	Mrs Dimbylow
Year 5:	Miss Silker
Year 6:	Mrs Jones and Mrs Reed

If you feel your child/ren may require additional support during the transition period, please contact their current class teacher to make any additional arrangements.



SUMMER MUSICAL SHOWCASE – 60th Anniversary Celebration

Come along on **Wednesday 10 July 5.30pm** for an entertaining evening of music, singing, and instrumental performances – not to be missed! The Showcase is an opportunity for the pupils to perform before an audience celebrating our values: pride, challenge, respect and responsibility.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2024		
Tuesday	2	Stay and Play NEW Reception Group A Whole School Transition Afternoon
Thursday	4	Stay and Play NEW Reception Group B Whole School Transition Afternoons
Friday	5	2.45pm - Year 5 Instrumental Performance for Y5 parents/carers
Friday	5	Non- Uniform day - DONATIONS PLEASE Reception, y2 , 4 and Y6 bring chocolate Yr 1, 3 and 5 bring a bottle
SATURDAY	6	SUMMER FAYRE 12 noon – 2.00pm
Monday	8	2.15pm - Whole School Mass – School 60 th Anniversary – All welcome!
Tuesday	9	Activity day – Dress up through the decades Y6 60s; Y5 70s; Y4 80s; Y3 90s; Y2 00s; Y1 10s; rec 20s
Wednesday	10	5.30pm - 'Summer Musical Showcase' (hopefully outdoors)
Thursday	11	Afternoon Tea for parents/staff/pupils, past and present (confirm attendance with School Office)
Friday	12	Time Capsule Exhibition (see separate email for details) Annual Reports to parents
Monday	15	Leavers Lunch 5.30pm - Year 6 Family Leavers Mass
Tuesday	16	Y6 Bowling trip (separate details to be shared)
Wednesday	17	NHS Height and Weight screening programme (Rec/Y6)
Thursday	18	9.15am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - All welcome! Break Up for Summer – pupils to be collected from 2.30pm
September 2024		
Tuesday	3	NEW TERM for all pupils Y1 - Y6 Reception Class - phased induction



60th Anniversary Celebrations

We hope you can join us

MONDAY 8 JULY

*The **CELEBRATION OF MASS** at 2.15pm in school

TUESDAY 9 JULY

Pupil Activity Day

Wearing clothes or dressing as a famous person from a specific decade –
a day of fun and laughter!

Rec-20s	Y1-10s	Y2- 00s	Y3- 90s	Y4- 80s	Y5-70s	Y6-60s

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

Reading Café – Sharing picture books from across the decades

***Performance Evening**

A celebration of music and singing - 5.30pm

THURSDAY 11 JULY

Afternoon Tea

Pupils, staff and parishioners, past and present are invited to chat and reminisce about 'The good old days'. 2.00pm

Please contact the School Office if you would like to attend this event –

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FRIDAY 12 JULY

*Family **TIME CAPSULE** Exhibition 2.45pm

**open to all*