



# NEWSLETTER December 2024



**ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER**

*Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a special time in school over the past few weeks. When Advent began, the pupils were all very aware of the importance to prepare themselves for the coming of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. The Travelling Cribs have visited many homes for a night, sharing scripture and prayers together as a family. This week KS1 & Reception children told the Christmas Story at the Advent Service and our term ends with a celebration of Mass as we move into the season of Christmas.

## Christmas Services in the Parish of St John Vianney



### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

5.30pm - St Thomas Becket

8.00pm - Our Lady's

6.00pm - St Bede's

5.00pm & 11.30pm - St Wilfrid's

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

11.00am - St Thomas Becket

11.15am - St Bede's

9.15am & 10.30am - St Wilfrid's

### BOXING DAY MASS

10.00am - St Wilfrid's and 12.00pm - St Bede's

## Helping Others – Advent Charity



Thank you to everyone who came along to watch this year's KS2 performance 'Aladdin Trouble'. We are very proud of each and every pupil who made the production such a huge success. We are delighted to announce that, as a result of your support and generosity, we have raised an incredible **£541.00** for our Advent Charity – **BREAST CANCER UK**. Thank you so much.

Our children want to help others at this time of year and this donation will do just that.



## FOSB – Christmas Fair



It was so wonderful to see so many of you attend our Christmas Fair this year, despite Storm Darragh trying very hard to keep you away! The Friends of St Bede's have been amazing in their drive to raise funds for school. We can announce that the Christmas Fair raised almost £2000 (pre matched funding applications). Thank you to each and every one of you for supporting this event, as well as volunteering to help plan, set up, run & tidy up afterwards! As a result of funds raised, staff have been able to arrange a number of enrichment activities at no additional cost to parents: WW2 Workshop Y6; Owl Experience Y2; Viking Man Y5; Stone Age Man Y3; Florence Nightingale Workshop Y1. **THANK YOU SO MUCH**





On behalf of all the staff of St. Bede's Catholic Primary School,  
 we would like to thank you so much for your cards, gifts and kind words.  
 We wish you and your families a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

*Merry Christmas*

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

CHRISTMAS  
 To-Do-List

- <sup>BE</sup> buy presents
- Wrap gifts <sup>SOMEONE</sup> IN A HUG
- Send gifts <sup>PEACE</sup>
- <sup>DONATE</sup> shop for food
- <sup>BE</sup> see the lights

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2025	JANUARY	
Monday	6	School re-opens for Spring Term
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>REMINDER: Closing date for applications for 2025 Reception places</b>
Wednesday	22	Y5 Workshop Viking Man
Sunday	26	11.15am Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass at St Bede's Church
Wednesday	29	Y5 Visit to Weaverham High School – Arabian Nights production
Friday	31	Y1 Florence Nightingale Workshop
	FEBRUARY	
Tuesday	11	Safer Internet Day
Friday	14	Half Term

