



SPRING TERM
NEWSLETTER
January 2025



St Bede's
Catholic Primary School

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side

Dear Parents and Carers,

**WELCOME BACK TO OUR NEW TERM
SPRING 2025!**

Although the term started with a heavy snowfall and icy roads, we managed to keep our doors open! Thank you for providing outdoor clothing to allow the children to play in the snow, they almost managed to build a class full of snow people!

Cheshire Schools Poetry Festival 2025

Last term, all of the pupils in Years 1 and 2 worked with the performance poet, Mr Paul Delaney. They wrote their own poems and five pupils were selected to represent St Bede's School and take part in the Cheshire School Poetry Festival. They presented their poems to the whole school in preparation for this event and on the night, they remembered all of the words and performed their special poems with confidence and a big smile. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

All pupils who performed on the evening and additional pupil poems were selected by Mr Delaney and have been published in a special poetry book called 'Superhero!'. Well done to Ethan who won the illustration competition, having his picture selected for the front cover! A copy of the poetry book is available to buy on Amazon!



Year of Jubilee

On Friday 24 January 2025 the *The Holy Year of Jubilee* will be launched across all Catholic schools. This is a very special event that only happens every twenty-five years. This Jubilee is an invitation for Catholics around the world to renew their relationship with God, each other, and all of creation, in celebration of that most central aspect of Christian faith: **Hope**

The pupils will assemble together this week to learn about this very important event and they will each receive a special bookmark and sticker. Throughout the year we will be arranging special events that will consolidate our mission as *Pilgrims of Hope*.



Sports

This term Years 1 and 4 will have their PE lesson lead by Mr Matt Armstrong our School Sports Partnership Coach. Andy Ault's Afterschool Club continues this term – Girls' Football Years 2 - 6. **Please note there is a charge for this club.**

Girls Football County Finals

Good luck to the girls' football team, who will be competing in the County Football Finals on Friday. They have worked hard as a team to reach this stage.

Their determination, commitment, cooperation, teamwork and skill has enabled them to reach this stage.



Parent/Carer Helpers Do you have spare time in the week? Would you like to help out in school, hearing children read and offering support for other activities? Please let the class teacher know if you are interested or want to find out more. We can arrange a Volunteer DBS check and we look forward to your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Some of the exciting events we have planned for the term ahead:

2025	JANUARY	
Wednesday	22	Y5 Viking Workshop experience – funded by FOSB
Friday	25	Girls Football County Finals at Crewe Alexander
Sunday	26	11.15am Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass at St Bede's Church
Tuesday	28	Y5/6 Indoor Athletics at SNCHS
Tuesday	29	11.00am Y5 visit Weaverham High School – Arabian Nights Production
Wednesday	29	Reception and Woodland Chinese New Year Celebration
Thursday	30	Stone Age Man Workshop
Friday	31	Y1 Florence Nightingale Experience – funded by FOSB
	FEBRUARY	
Wednesday	5	2.15pm Reception Stay and Play – parents/carers welcome
Thursday	6	2.50pm Y1 Class Assembly – ALL WELCOME Y5/6 Hockey Competition at SNCHS
Mon - Fri	3 - 7	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday	11	SAFER INTERNET DAY
Wednesday	12	Y4 Roman Experience - Chester
Friday	14	END OF TERM
Monday	24	INSET Day – School Closed to pupils
HALF TERM		
Tuesday	25	Pupils return to school
	MARCH	
Monday	3	3.30PM Sacramental Programme Workshop (1)
Tues/Thur	4 & 6	Parents Consultation Evening – details to follow
Wednesday	5	ASH WEDNESDAY Mass will be celebrated at 2.30pm – ALL WELCOME
Mon – Fri	10 - 14	National Science Week 'Change and Adapt'
Monday	10	3.30pm Sacramental Programme Workshop (2)
Monday	17	3.30pm Sacramental Programme Workshop (3)
Thursday	20	6.00pm Service of First Forgiveness at St Bede's Church
Wed - Fri	26 - 28	Y5/6 London Experience – residential trip
Thursday	27	Y4 Activity Day at SNCHS
	APRIL	
Friday	4	EASTER BREAK

