

Friday 11th May

Dear Families

A shorter week in school but as always an enjoyable one.

God Bless

Gary

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'

# The Lantern



## The Parliamentary Review 2018

Each year parliament publishes a magazine to showcase what it perceives to be amongst the best schools and businesses. This year, we are honoured to feature in the South Eastern version of the magazine. This is a first for St Bede's and is testament to the great things being done by children, staff and parents day-in, day-out. Well done everybody! The magazine is published in the autumn and there will be copies to read then when you come to wait in reception.

## Rearranged Date

The Y5 Pentecost service will now take place on Monday June 11th at 10am

## SATS

We are at that point of the year again. Next week Y6 and Y2 will be taking SAT examinations. We wish them every success and will have everything crossed for them. Early nights and good breakfasts are important. We thank you for your support.

**Please park with courtesy within the school's neighbourhood.**

**Never block a neighbour's drive! It leads to bad feeling, anger and upset.**

**Thank you.**

## Dates for The Diary

### Monday 14th May

Y6 SATS begin

Y6 Breakfast Club 8.15 am

### Thursday 24th May

St Bede's Celebration

Ice cream treat

Y4 Trip to Harry Potter World

### Friday 25th May

School closed—staff training

### Monday 28th—1st June

Half-term holiday

After half-term, all tutoring finished.

### Monday June 4th

Children return to school

### June 4th –8th

Y6 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight

### Monday 11th June

New summer clubs to begin

## TUTORING

No more tutoring in Y6 or Y2 from next week onwards. The children are now ready for their tests. Thank you for your support with the extra lessons. Tutoring continues in Reception, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 until half-term.

## **Thought for The Week**

It is wonderful to see so many of the Y3 children, and some children in other years too, making their First Holy Communion. Such a special time for them and their families. As a convert to Catholicism in my twenties, I did not get to experience the wonder and awe that comes with this special occasion at such a young age. We will be thinking of the children during the month of May and they will remain in our prayers as a school family.

### **New Door Entry System**

We have had lots of nice compliments about our new door entry and visitor management system. Initiatives such as these help to strengthen the school's security. If you have visited recently, you will have seen the system in action. But the technology is no substitute for your eyes and ears. Our parents help us to remain secure at all times. If you see something that looks out of place, please do report it to the School Office.

### **Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!**

Caleb Ambursley; Jhamal Cabey; Alfred Fajemibola; Tharoon Rajendran; Ryan Altham; Dwayne Balogun; Eden Butcher; Zaine Gould; Jeniyah-May Green-Kalunga; Stacey Gyasi; Dumebi Mbanugo; Francesca Ojo; Lucas Altham (x2); Owen Borra; Suleman Elkouiriat; Mya Lubin (x2); Mia Mair (x2); Stanley Marshall-Tucker; Max Eadon

### **Sunshine**

The sunshine is lovely. Children need to come equipped for hot weather when we have it: a cap, water bottle and a layer of all day sun lotion make them more comfortable in school.

**Summer Music Concert Monday 9th July 2.00pm**

**Shine like a lantern, in the presence of the Lord.**