

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

# The Lantern



Friday 16th March

Dear Everyone

A busy week in school—lots happening!

God Bless

Gary

## Assessment Week

The children responded very well indeed during our assessment week. The vast majority were focused and have tried their best, which is all you can ask of them. The teachers have already started marking and we will process the results in school as quickly as we can.

## Two New Teachers

We have appointed two new teachers for September. Ms Cahill and Ms Kapnisis will join us for the new school year. They are both excited to be joining us. We look forward to welcoming them into our school community.

## Policies

A reminder that the Anti-Bullying Policy is to be found on our website. To be classed as bullying, actions must be repeated over time and the perpetrator must be seeking to deliberately upset another child. Where bullying is happening, the school is swift to act.

Both the school's Personal, Social and Health Education Policy (PSHE) and Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) policies have recently been updated and are to be found on our website too.

## Medications

Please remember that we do not administer medicine during the school day, which includes trips, unless a child has an agreed long-term Care Plan. If a child needs to take short-term medication in school, for example antibiotics, you will need to come into the school office or arrange for another adult to do so on your behalf.

## Dates for The Diary

**Saturday 17th March 9.00-10.30 am**

Y6 Saturday Reading School CANCELLED

**Tuesday 20th March**

World Book Day – Dress as a book character

**Friday 23rd March**

Sports Relief: St Bede's Marathon (see letter)

**Saturday 24th March 9.00-10.30 am**

Y6 Saturday Reading School

**Week commencing Monday 26th March**

No clubs or tutoring

**Monday 26th March 4.00-7.00 pm**

Parental consultations/ Book Fair

**Tuesday 27th March Y4 2.00pm**

Easter Story (Y4 Parents invited) in Church

**3.30-4.00pm**

Book Fair

**Wednesday 28th March 4.00-7.00pm**

Parental consultations/ Book Fair

**Thursday 29th March**

**9.00 am** Parent Voice

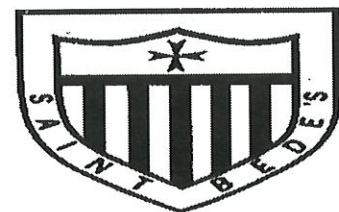
**1.30pm** End of term

**Easter Holidays**

**Monday 16th April**

Return to school

No tutoring or clubs first week back.



## Thought for The Week

### **Trips**

We try to keep a balance of trips across the school so that every class gets to go outside of school but we are mindful that the cost of trips should not be too demanding of parents. We know the children enjoy trips out. We would go on more and know that some parents would like to see this happen, but some parents would not welcome more trips because of the many other demands that are made on the family purse. As a school, we have to strike the right balance. It is not always easy keeping everyone happy!

### **The Choir's Trip To The Royal Albert Hall**

On Tuesday the school was represented in fine style at a concert at the Royal Albert Hall. Our thanks to Mrs Robinson, who prepared the children so expertly for the event. Thank you too to Mr Molyneaux and Mrs Dayson, who accompanied the children and to those parents who were there in support.

### **Parent/ Teacher Consultations**

The online booking system went live this week. Parents can make their appointments with just a few clicks. We look forward to welcoming you into school on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th March from 4.00-7.00pm. Please refer to the letter sent this week with details and instructions for making your appointment.

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

Abraham Adeola; Ziva Lubin; Enehita Atoe; Sofia Muriithi; Fiona Rwigema; Sophie Molyneaux; Marc Madera; Oluwateniayo Oladokun; Chloe Igere; Yvonne Nabirye; Mi-caella Pinguel; Michaela Alcid; Jack Dayson; Evita Dino; Kacper Klisowski; Ashan Louis-Phillip; Ruby Parry

**No tutoring or clubs in the last or first weeks of term.**

### **Sports Relief 23rd March 2018**

All pupils will be running the St Bede's Marathon Relay. Each child will run 100m at a time, which totals 26 miles—the length of a full marathon. You can make a donation to sponsor your child here at

<https://my.sportrelief.com/sponsor/stbeps>