

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

The Lantern



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Friday 2nd February

Dear Everyone

It's that time of year when we ask for your opinion. Please take a few minutes to complete a questionnaire this weekend. Thank you.

God Bless

Gary

First Aid

In a typical day, we have fifteen to twenty children visit First Aid, that's up to a hundred each week. In the majority of cases, this is for something minor—a grazed knee etc. In more serious cases, we would phone you the parent to make you aware—sometimes asking you to come into school. Sometimes an injury sustained at lunchtime in the playground, which improves after First Aid, may worsen during the course of the afternoon and we rely upon the children then to bring this to our attention. If a child complains of being unwell during the afternoon, the first thing an adult will ask them is have they been to First Aid earlier that day. In future, whenever a child comes to First Aid they will be given a green wristband so you can talk to them at the end of the day about what happened. Bumped heads are different. There is a orange wrist band and we will always text you to let you know about a bumped head. If the bump is more serious, you will be telephoned by the Office.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday February 6th is Safer Internet Day. This will be a focus in lessons during that week. There are plenty of resources for parents at this site:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/education-packs>

The Internet is a wonderful thing but children need their parents to be clued up on what is safe and what is not.

Please do not park over our neighbours' drives.

We and they would be so grateful.

Dates for The Diary

Thursday 8th February

Children finish for half-term 3.15/3.20 pm

5.00pm Maths Workshop for Y4 Parents

6.00 pm Y1 Phonics Parents' Workshop

Friday 9th February

STAFF INSET School Closed

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February

Half-term

Monday 19th February

Children return to school

Friday 23rd February

Y3 Trip to Colchester Zoo

Saturday 24th February

Y6 Saturday School commences

Wednesday 28th February

Y1 Trip to Valence House

Thursday 1st March 5.30-6.30 pm

Y2 Story Time

(entrance to Nursery via back gate)

Friday 2nd March 2.45pm

Class 2DA Assembly

Saturday 3rd March

Y6 Saturday School

Football/ Multi-skills clubs finish at half-term—new children to start next half-term.

Thought for The Week

The Gospel last week was all about Jesus' authority. We talked to the children about the fact that God wants to be in control of our lives. This isn't because He is some sort of control freak. He wants to be in control because He wants what is best for us. What we do, what we say - the Lord wants us to speak and do what is right in His eyes. Through prayer, the Holy Spirit can help guide us in our choices.

Questionnaires

It is that time when we ask you for your opinions again. What you think is important to us. Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire we are sending home today. As a school, we are constantly evaluating what we do, looking to make changes where we see a need. You can help us with that. We don't pretend to have all the answers, but we do try to keep listening. The older children will be given their own questionnaire to complete next week.

Head teacher's Awards

Bianca Bakula, Georgia Duncombe, Lily Harding, Kyle Lemming, Catherine Kazibwe, Zara Melder, Ruby Parry, Jessica Adams, David Okoye, Yvonne Nabirye, Fiona Jimmy, Layla Brooks, Eleanor Christou, Elizabeth Frost, Samuel Somuyiwa, Ralphie Dinnadge, Sofia Muriithi, Natalie Salcedo, Faye Northwood-Daly and Marnie Trikamji.

Lantern Certificates

Oluwatamilore Balogun; Caleb Dhamuzungu; Dubem Egwuatu; Adriana Humphrey-Wickham; Logan Phillips-Marshall; Jasmine Tumang; Summer Yuan; Demi Alo; Riley Gould; Fleur Howells; Daniella Kebianyor; Daniella Kebianyor; Jeshuran Lawrence; Santana Lindsay; Trevai Nelson; Uyiosa Okungbowa; Benjamin Spinks; Kamsiyonna Agbedo; Aurelia Bakula; Dwayne Balogun; Shaye Gardner-Charles; Jeniyah-May Green-Kalunga; Stacey Gyasi; Taiwo Lawal; Dumebi Mbanugo; Johnnie Norton; Benjamin Osei-Agyemang; Faith Oyakhilome; Siddant Sanjeevi; Sofia Tabuzo; Sienna Rose Thomson-Lowe; Rylee Parish; Beyona Ramesh; Grace Anjeh; Thulile Bhule-Moyo; Sochima Okoye; Lotachi Opara; Samuel Somuyiwa; Julia Kowalski; Jeremy Nzaba; Owen Borra; Riona D'Souza; Suleman Elkouiriat; Gia George; Diya Gill; Cordell Ibidapo; Riya Jacob; Mya Lubin; Mia Mair; Patrick Marius; Stanley Marshall-Tucker; Maggie Maxwell; Yvonne Nabirye; Joshua Ojeikere; Nwanneka Okonji; Angelo Olmedo; Micaella Pinguel; Janelle Salcedo; Akarsh Shyju; Michaela Alcid; Samaya Alexander; Olivia Biggins; Jack Dayson; Evita Dino; Emma Donnelly; Timothy Mabiza; Jennifer Mburu; Beatrice Saliendra; Nandika Stakelyte; Olivia Conneely; Jamie Martinez; Daniel Sokoli; Lily Harding

Menu After Half-term: Week 3



St. Bede's Catholic Primary School
Shine like a lantern, in the presence of the Lord

2nd February 2018

Dear Family

I hope you are well.

I would be grateful if you would take a few moments to fill in the questionnaire below and return it to me via your child's teacher. I will look at what you say carefully. If you have any suggestions as to how you would like to see the school improve further, now is the time to share them with us.

With every good wish

Gary Nott

MY CHILD'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) **MY CHILD'S CLASS**

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at this school.				
2	My child feels safe at this school.				
3	My child makes good progress at this school.				
4	My child is well looked after at this school.				
5	My child is taught well at this school.				
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.				
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.				
8	This schools deals effectively with bullying.				
9	This school is well led and managed.				
10	The school responds well to any concerns that I raise.				
11	I receive valuable information about my child's progress.				

		Yes	No
12	Would you recommend our school to another parent?		

Your Name.....Your Child's Name.....

You are invited to record any further comments here (optional)

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