

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

The Lantern



Friday 23rd March

Dear Everyone

Some spring like sunshine in the middle of the week, always welcome in school!

God Bless

Gary

Staff News

Following interviews in school this week, our third vacancy for September has been filled by a very experienced teacher who is excited to be joining us. I will introduce her nearer the time.

Following interviews too, Mrs Dayson has been appointed to the role of Assistant Head. She will assume these responsibilities in September.

As it stands, we are fully staffed for September but we may still have one or two vacancies to fill as 'life' and promotion takes some of the current staff in different directions.

Book Fair

Next week we are holding our book fair for parents. This is an opportunity to buy a book for your child and raise funds for the school at the same time. The titles are reasonably priced.

The book fair is open in the school Hall during both parents' evenings and from 3.30-4.00 pm on Tuesday evening too. The PA will be selling refreshments.

Why not pop along and see if something takes your fancy?

Parking

Some of our neighbours put cones outside their properties to stop people parking over their drives. They are finding that some parents of the school are moving the cones. We would be very grateful if you would not do this—the cones have been placed there for a good reason.

Dates for The Diary

Saturday 24th March 9.00-10.30 am

Y6 Saturday Reading School

Week commencing Monday 26th March

No clubs or tutoring this week

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 in the Hall—entrance from Canon Avenue

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.

Both restart the week commencing 23rd April and continue to the week ending 24th May.

Summer Uniform

Children return to school after Easter in their summer uniforms—full details to be found on our website. Thank you for your support.

Same groups for clubs continue next term.

Thought for The Week

Easter Schools!

Thanks again to the enthusiasm and commitment of staff, we will be running an Easter School for Y6, plus an additional one for Y2. Maths is the focus. If your child has been invited, we encourage you to send them along. Easter School has been shown to make a significant contribution to getting the children ready for exam season, which will soon be with us in May.

Sports Relief

The children took part today in the St Bede's marathon, each running 100 metres. The children enjoyed the event and a considerable sum has been raised so far for good causes. We thank you for your generosity. The Just Giving page will remain open over the weekend and you can make a donation to sponsor your child here at

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

We will let you know in next week's newsletter how much was raised.

Parent/ Teacher Consultations

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week. The teachers have prepared a target sheet for each child, which they will share with you on the evening. A lot of progress has been made across the school this past term and I hope you are pleased with your child's attainment.

World Book Day

Thank you for all the costumes we saw on our rearranged World Book Day. The teachers enjoyed reading their favourite story to classes other than their own. Our thanks to Mrs Dayson who worked hard to organise the day for us.

Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Simeon Ayodele; Gaby Donkor; Amelia Juziuk; Alice Martin; Sean Cooper; Alisha Duggimpudi; Kayden Miraflor; Praise Oludiran; Luke Rosario-Jones; Zuzanna Swiecka; Joel Joseph; Talia Lubin; Gia Mathew; Jacob Osibote; Michael Iloh; Maggie Maxwell; Jessica Adams; Reynmar Barreno; Olivia Biggins; Szymon Kowalski; Beatrice Saliendra; Dylan St Pier

School Meals—Easter Desserts

There is a selection of Easter Desserts available next week—full details on our website. There will be a new menu for those entitled to school meals after the Easter break. We will distribute copies and display on our website when we receive them.

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