

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

# The Lantern



The end to a busy half-term. We wish you all a holy and peaceful Easter.

God Bless

Gary

## Parents' Evenings

It was great to see you coming into school this week for parent/ teacher consultations. I hope you found the meetings useful. The teachers prepare carefully for these sessions and I know they find it invaluable to have the opportunity to speak to you regarding your children's progress and attitude to school. Termly report cards for the spring term will come to you shortly after our return from the Easter break.

## Y4 Service In Church

Y4 told the Easter Story beautifully on Tuesday in Church. Our thanks to the children and teachers for such a lovely reflection.

## New Entry System

On our return from the Easter break, you will see that we have strengthened our entry system to school. There will be a visual screen at the main gate and again at the office door which will allow the Office staff to see you when you buzz to be let in.

## Dates for The Diary

### Thursday 29th March

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.

## School Meals

There is a new menu, leaflet provided and details on our website. We commence on 16th April on Week 1.

## 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

I recently read an article written by a Bishop that encouraged us to ***just be***. He argued that we are always trying to better ourselves or improve our lot in life and sometimes we forget to stop and enjoy each new day for what it is—a gift from God. The talk these days is of ‘mindfulness’—living in the moment, not thinking about tomorrow or yesterday. In the Church, we refer to this as contemplation. How many of us ‘contemplate’ each day—just allowing ourselves to relax and ‘to be’. Easter is as good a time as any to start doing this—enjoying each day for the blessings that it brings to us.

### Sports Relief

You raised a tremendous sum for our Sports Relief day, we are so grateful for your generosity. At the time of writing **£1750** has been raised. The children really enjoyed taking part in the St Bede’s Marathon; it was a fun day that everyone could enjoy. Our thanks to our West Ham coach, Mr Pudney, and Mr Newman, who together oversaw events.

### Miss Brock

We say goodbye today to Miss Brock, who has worked at St Bede’s for the last six years. She came to us as a newly qualified teacher, and leaves us as an assistant head teacher. Wow! That is some achievement. Countless children have benefitted from her care and she will be sorely missed. We wish her well with her move back to her home town. Her family will be in our thoughts and prayers at what is a difficult time for them.

### Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Aurelia Bakula; Liesl Burgess; Eden Butcher; Zaine Gould; Amelie Jackson-Brown; Gabriela Kowalski; Oluwamuyiwa Omole; Piotr Chwedczuk; Favour Felix; Remon Richards; Cleo Simon; Kyle Coombes; Jacob Edwards; Eddie Fajemibola; Teilan Lea; Andrew Osei-Mensah; Samuel Somuyiwa; Priscilla Kwarteng; Jeremy Nzaba; Jasmine Anjeh; Layla Brooks; Eleanor Christou; Shakira Coke; Ruthie Eguakhide; Kristopher Ibuaka; Kobina Koranteng; Nathan Nzaba; Chris Osei-Mensah; Joshua Oyakhilome; Joshua Weaver; Bright Zenga; Jessica Adams; Samaya Alexander; Ronald Anjeh; Olivia Biggins; Sean Coady; Amelia Desecka; Emma Donnelly; Shirley Gyasi; Jennifer Mburu; Ruby Parry; Ardley Perpepaj; Aaliyah Holder; Kyle Lemming

### Headteacher’s Award—three green cards collected

Laurelle Blair Callum Creighton Thomas Biggins Mia Mair Timi Olanrewaju  
Sochima Okoye Lois Barker Jewel Spencer Uyiosa Okungbowa Caden Ibidapo  
Bright Zenga Lewis Walters Maxwell Osei-Agyemang Alfie O’Leary

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