

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

# The Lantern



Friday 10th May

Dear Families

A shorter week but still one to remember!

God Bless

Gary Nott Katherine Roberts

Head teacher Deputy Head teacher

## Y6 SATS

They are finally here! Next week sees the Y6 children take their KS2 formal examinations, otherwise known as SATS. Tutoring in Y6 has now ended. We thank you for your support. Here is what some of the Y6 children are saying about next week.

I am really looking forward to putting all our hard work and dedication into SATs. Even though this is going to be a nerve wracking experience for me, it will be easier now as I think we are prepared. I'm not only speaking for myself when I say we are all looking forward to them being finished so we can enjoy the rest of our time here at St Bede's.

Ruby

When I first entered Y6 I thought it was scary and it would be tough to go through but as the year moved on I realised it was fun and actually easy. I comprehend that SATs are just like any other assessment and all I need to do is try my best.

Reymar

We are so close to SATs! Honestly, I can't wait because after all the hard work we have so much to look forward to; such as the Isle of Wight, pizza and our Y6 production. I feel prepared and will do and be the best I can be.

Harry

## Dates for The Diary

**Sunday 12th May 12.30 pm**

Holy Communion St Bede's

**Week Commencing 13th May Y6 SATS**

**Friday 17th May**

Y4 Harry Potter World Trip

**Sunday 19th May 12.30 pm**

Holy Communion St Bede's

**Thursday 23rd May 2.45 pm**

IE Class assembly

**Friday 24th May**

School Closed Staff Training

**Sunday 26th May 10.45**

Going Forth Celebrations

meet at St Bede's

**Monday 27th May– Friday 31st May**

Half-term Holiday

**Monday 3rd June**

School reopens

Y6 Residential Trip to the IOW

Friday 7th June 2.45pm

RM Class Assembly

**Monday 10th June 2.00pm**

Y5 Pentecost Service

**Friday 14th June 2.45pm**

RW Class Assembly

## Glasses

If your child has been prescribed glasses it is very important that they have them to use in school. Recently, we have had a small minority of children arrive without theirs. As in all things, we thank you for your support.

## Thought For The Week

Last week's Gospel was one of my favourites. The image of the apostles catching so many fish after Jesus instructed them always brings a smile to my face. Most of the apostles were fishermen and here was Jesus wanting to turn them into fishers of men. We are all called to go out fishing—to lead by example in the hope that others will see Christ in us and be drawn to the Faith. Speaking as a convert to Catholicism in my twenties, I caught Faith from the people closest to me and I will be eternally grateful for that.

For Sale from the School Office, summer hats/ caps £5

Correct money only please. Thank you

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO BLOCK OUR NEIGHBOURS' DRIVES OR MOVE CONES

## Rain

If it is raining hard at the start of the day, we will let the children into school as soon as we are ready. However, you should not assume this will be before the normal start time; it depends upon what preparations the staff have still to make for the day ahead. As I am sure you will appreciate, we cannot have children in school unsupervised. Better to be wet and safe than dry and unsupervised. A golfing umbrella is a must have item for parents on wet mornings!

### Lantern Certificates

Jaeda; Joshua F; Kian H; Sheruia ; Cecilia; Damian; Ly-an; Ashton; Oluwaseun O; Akira; Jasmine A; Eleanor; Shakira; Ruthie; Nikodem; Kristopher (x2); Fiona J; Nathan N ; Mary; Joshua O; Orlando; Joshua W

### Head teacher's Awards

Akira, Arianna, Breege, Brooke, Eiprile, Erin, Fiona, Fleur, Francesca, Janelle A, Jasmine, Jeshuran, Joshua, Joshua O, Kaiden, Kammalunna, Kian, Lacey-Lee, Marnie, Melissa, Nahla-Honey, Olive, Ramone, Rina, Samuel S, Sean C, Teilan, William, Yuliana.

**Reminder: Children should have returned in summer uniform following the Easter holidays.**

**Polo shirts must have the St Bede's logo.**