

The Lantern

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



Dear Everyone

I hope your week has been a great one.

It has been a hugely enjoyable week in school and you will read about some of the things that have been happening in this newsletter. May and June see many of our children taking formal exams—the first of which have been this week. You know I talked about this at length in last week's newsletter. I am very pleased as to how this first week has gone.

When I was a pupil myself at primary school, there was no such thing as a weekly newsletter. Talking to my parents recently, they said they would get no more than four or five letters from my school each year. How times have changed! I am thinking that some of you may wish for those now distant days to return, in order to get some peace and quiet! Seriously though, I do hope you get something out of what we send to you. When I sent my first newsletter to parents as a new head teacher on Friday 8th September 1996—yes I know, I am again showing my age—I used Microsoft 'Word', which itself had been not been around for long. I have used Microsoft 'Publisher' since coming to St. Bede's. I am excited to say that at the end of this month, we will again make a change, using Microsoft 'Sway' for the first time — these newsletters will be bigger, brighter and flooded with photographs. We hope you enjoy.

Mrs Roberts and I wish you a lovely weekend

God Bless

Gary

Table Tennis

Mrs Roberts is pleased to announced that we now have the money needed for the outdoor ping pong table. The money was raised by our school council, with generous donations from Lucillas and Rupens and the balance coming from our Sports Premium funding. In addition, the supplier has kindly donated bats and balls. The children are so going to enjoy it.

As soon as we have a delivery and installation date, we will let you know.



Breakfast Club During SATS Week for Year 6



Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed breakfast club this week. With their wonderful teachers on hand to make sure they are set to go for the SATs.



A perfect time for a get together before school begins. It was so nice to see so many happy faces every morning before school!

“Finally—I am overjoyed!”

“I am so happy SAT’s are over. I am so looking forward to going to the Isle of Wight”

Mr Butcher - our Chair of Governors - comes to visit Year 6

A special visitor came along to see year 6 for breakfast, our Chair of Governors, Mr Butcher. Mark took the time to come and speak with all of the children. I am sure he had many words of wisdom for them all.

This is what he had to say following his time with year six...

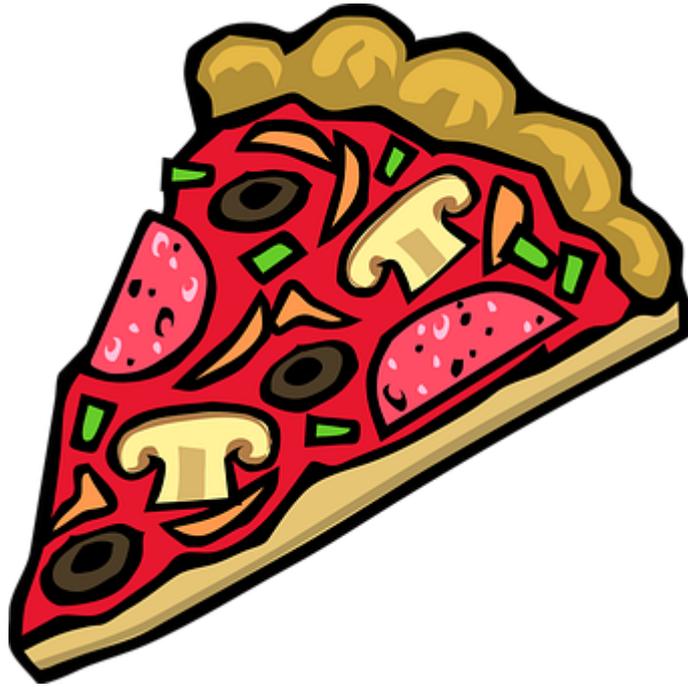
“What a privilege it was spending time with the children on Wednesday morning before they had their Maths reasoning and arithmetic SAT’s papers. I thoroughly enjoyed speaking to them and hearing how well they felt the SAT’s were going and learning that they weren't too worried about that morning’s maths - although, slightly nervous not knowing what would be in the papers. It was lovely seeing them ready to take on the day with enthusiasm and courage. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Y6 staff team for all their hard work and efforts to get the children prepared and make sure the school was a calm setting, where our pupils would feel relaxed and able to be the best version of themselves. I know they would have done their very best, making themselves selves and St Bede’s proud”.



It's Pizza Time!

As is our usual, we saw a St. Bede's tradition' this afternoon with the children being rewarded for all their hard work with pizza! The pizza went down very well indeed. It was so lovely to see so many happy faces!

Well done Year Six - you are all amazing!



First Holy Communion

Eiren, Jamie, Chidi, Ife, Ellarae, Anshika, Darren, Abbie, Tayela, Alisabel, Nathan and Alfred are making theirs at St. Bede's and Ciara at La Salette. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Jubilee Celebrations Update

This year marks a very special anniversary when Her Majesty The Queen becomes the first British Monarch in history to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, 70 years of service.

To celebrate this momentous occasion, all primary school children across the country are to receive a free commemorative book that celebrates the achievements of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth during the Queen's reign.



Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee, and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce, who tells her about the Queen and this year's jubilee. In the story, Isabella sifts through Great Granny Joyce's treasure box of souvenirs, which act as introductions to the contents of the book. These include recent and historical events across the United Kingdom and Commonwealth, inspirational people, landmark innovations and inventions, and a selection of the best art, design, and culture. The book will also include famous quotes from the Queen, facts on the coronation ceremony, content on the lives of famous Commonwealth figures such as Nelson Mandela, notable kings and queens and a timeline of Queen Elizabeth's life. Children will be invited to personalise their individual copies of the illustrated reference book, by signing a 'this book belongs to' section at the beginning of the book. The page reads: 'During [the Queen's] reign, the world has changed in so many ways... [This book] will help you understand the amazing life and times of our Queen and the magic of the unique, unshakable bond she shares with the people whom she serves.'

Reception's school trip falls on the same day as our Queen's Jubilee celebrations and as we would like all our children to take part in this memorable day—it would be such a shame for them to miss out on this historic occasion. Therefore, it has been decided that our jubilee celebrations will now be on Wednesday 25th May 2022—co-incidentally St Bede's day. The children are very much looking forward to this!

PUPIL CELEBRATIONS!

Friday's Top Table Dining

The following pupils joined Mrs Roberts and me at the 'Top Table' for their lunch:

Year 1 – Haylowe—2D—for working hard in lessons

Year 2 – Andy—2L— always working hard and trying his best in all of his lessons

Year 3— Kelicia—3B—for working hard and becoming more independent in her learning

Year 4 – Aiden T—4A—for always putting in his best effort

Year 5 – Riley—5S—for working hard and doing amazing History work

Year 6 - Arianna 6C—for lifting everyone's spirits

Well done to all of you!

Lantern Certificates – youngest to oldest

Anaya, Tressa, Mercedes, Daniella, Leo B, Favour, Jeremy G, Alice K, Lyla, Mark, Kelicia, Amani, Joshua G, Tivain, Patrick M, Kian M, Danielle, Simeon, Abigail Dn, Henri, Shanessa , Daniel A, Ryan A, Aurelia, Daniel F, Stacey, Gabriela, Taiwo, Francesca, Benjamin O, Faith, Demi, Destini, Laurelle, Kian C, Zara, Riley, Fleur, Shaun, Nivain, Kevin, Kyros, Trevai, Uyiosa, Chelsea S, Obinna A, Kyle H, Logan

Headteacher Awards from youngest to oldest

Samantha, Daniel B, Eiren, Annaliese, Logan, Mosiah, Kacper

Birthdays To Celebrate

Darren, Venita, Daniel, Danielle, Marvellous, Liana, Ifeoma, Nathan, Alannah, Ruel, Kamsi, Lorena and Sochikaima!

This week's 'Shout Out' goes to Y6!

They were calm, focussed and determined during their first ever formal examinations, known more familiarly to one and all as SATS!

Weekly Reflection, with Mrs Mackie

Blessings and prayers for this week



May and June are very special for many of the children in Year 3 and in some the other junior years too—it marks the time of their First Holy Communion. I have very fond memories of mine. I was 7 when I made it and one of only three children in a very small country parish in Somerset. I remember my white dress and veil, the hymns and the moment I received Jesus in the form of bread for the first time; it was an incredibly special moment for me.

In receiving Jesus we are recognising that he died for our sins and gave himself for us. Receiving communion is also known as the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

A very special priest I used to know, always asked the question: Is your First communion the most important time you receive Jesus? The answer is 'No' – each time we have the privilege of receiving Jesus, our loving relationship with Him grows and that is so very wonderful!

It has been fantastic seeing the different rosaries that the children have brought in this week and hearing the different stories for why they have them – taken together, these have been very moving. Please continue to send them in until the half term.

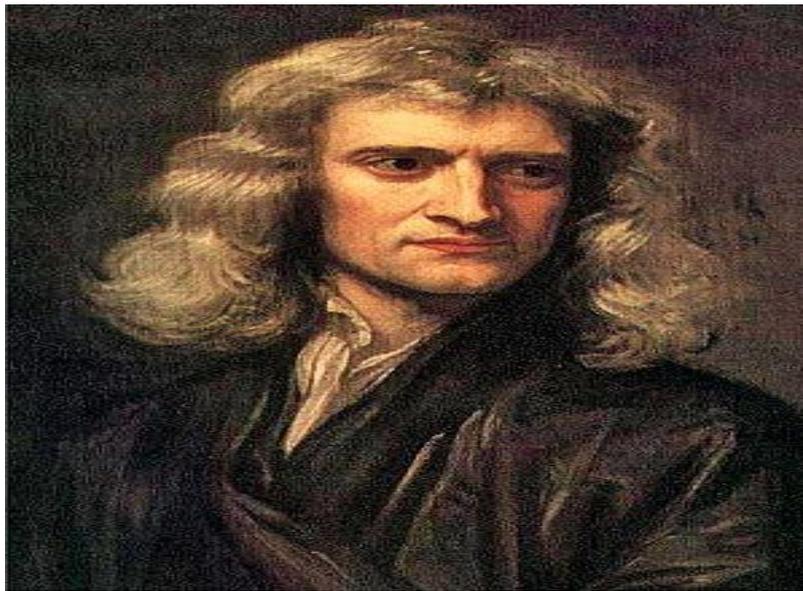


Lotachi writes, (so beautifully),

I thank you Lord for all the people you have created, and I put the Ukraine into your hands. I pray that you bring peace that spreads understanding to both it and Russia. I pray too that all people will know the Holy Spirit and prosper in the Kingdom of the Lord. May the creator of all nations hear our prayers.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Famous Mathematicians



Did you know?

Sir Isaac Newton was an English physicist, mathematician and astronomer. He is well known for his work on the laws of motion, optics, gravity, and calculus. In 1687, Newton published a book called the *Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica* in which he presents his theory of universal gravitation and three laws of motion.

Newton built the first practical reflecting telescope in 1668. He also developed a theory of light based on the observation that a prism decomposes white light into the colours of the rainbow. Newton also shares credit with Gottfried Leibniz for the development of calculus.

Newton's ideas on light, motion, and gravity dominated physics for the next three centuries, until modified by Albert Einstein's theory of relativity.

Newton explained the workings of the universe through mathematics. He described laws of motion and gravitation. These laws are math formulas that explain how objects move when a force acts on them. Isaac published his most famous book, *Principia*, in 1687 while he was a mathematics professor at Trinity College, Cambridge. In the *Principia*, Isaac explained three basic laws that govern the way objects move. He then described his idea, or theory, about gravity. Gravity is the force that causes things to fall down. If a pencil fell off a desk, it will land on the floor, not the ceiling. In his book Isaac also used his laws to show that the planets revolve around the suns in orbits that are oval, not round. Isaac also discovered diffraction. This led him to enter the field of physics, where he prospered.

Mrs Roberts

Children with Additional Needs

Some children at St Bede's have additional needs. This may be due to a variety of reasons, including specific medical conditions or Special Educational Needs (SEN).

We want every child to fulfil their potential and we use the full range of strategies in order to support our pupils in this.

Special Educational Needs (SEN)

Children with Special Educational Needs will require additional support in school for different reasons. We may need to help some children to further improve their communication skills or develop social skills or managing their emotions. The school listens to all available advice when deciding whether a child needs such additional support. We will want to work in partnership with families and external agencies.

Schools are required by law to keep a record of those children who have been identified as having Special Educational Needs and needing additional support—this is called a SEN Register. This helps to ensure no child is missed. Children on the register are monitored closely to ensure that they are making good progress. This list is reviewed regularly and children may go on to the list for a short time, such as a term, or for a longer period. Children come off the register when their needs are no longer having a significant impact on preventing them from learning well.

When we have concerns about a child, we will talk to the child and to their parents to find out more their views around their strengths, difficulties and then collect ideas of what we can put in place to support them. We will also set a target around the child's particular area of need, in addition to the usual targets set at St Bede's. The document produced is called a **Pupil Passport** at our school. We review and update this document termly.

Support for children usually happens within the classroom as part of everyday teaching; however, some children may take part in an activity—which we call an intervention—outside of the classroom. Interventions provide additional support for areas such as reading comprehension, development of speech and language or fine motor skills. We also have interventions to support children with their self-esteem and social skills—these are just as important as anything else as without both, they will not learn as well as they might.

More information about SEN can be found on our school website in document called SEN Policy and SEN Information Report.

If you have concerns about your child and their progress, or have any questions, please do not hesitate speak to the class teacher or contact the school Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) who is Linsay Clarke. Linsay can usually be seen on gate duty, so please do come and say, 'Hello'.

For a longer chat, please contact Linsay by email lclarke122.317@lgflmail.org

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We stock complete uniforms throughout the year.

Below is a guide of our prices and all prices include VAT at current rate where applicable.

We reserve the right to amend prices & to rectify any errors that have occurred during printing of this Price List.

Uniform prices vary according to size

Nursery School

Logo Winter Coat	£22.00
Navy Rain Coat	from £9.00
Logo Polo Shirt	from £6.90
Royal Blue Tracksuit (<i>tops & bottoms sold separately</i>)	from £7.50
Logo Folder Bag	£7.00
Royal Blue Gloves, Logo Scarf, Logo Winter Hat, Logo Summer Cap	from 99p
72 Personalized Embroidered Name Tapes	from £8.00

Primary School (Reception to Year 6)

Logo Navy Winter Coat	from £22.00
Navy Rain Coat	from £9.00
Logo Royal Blue Blazer	£32.00
Royal Blue Premium Jumper	from £16.00
Royal Blue Premium Cardigan	from £16.00
Tie (<i>Elastic tie only allowed in Reception & year 1</i>)	£4.00
White Shirt/Blouse (<i>Short sleeve for Reception</i>)	from £5.75
Boys Grey Trouser	from £6.00
Boys Grey Tailored Summer Shorts	from £7.50
Girls Grey Pinafore Dress (<i>essential for Reception & Infants</i>)	from £12.75
Girls Grey Box pleat Skirt (<i>only for juniors</i>)	from £6.00
Girls Striped Sky Blue Summer Dress	from £12.00
Boys Logo Summer Polo-Shirt	from £6.90
Water Bottle (<i>Dishwasher friendly</i>)	£2.75
Logo Premium Folder Bag	£7.00
Logo Satchel Bag (<i>Strap Bag – Year 1 and above only</i>)	£10.50
Logo Summer Cap	£6.00
Logo Scarf	£7.50
Logo Winter Hat	£6.00
Gloves	from 99p
Logo PE Bag (Premium) (<i>Blue, Green, Red or Yellow</i>)	£7.00
Royal Blue PE Shorts (<i>Cotton only</i>)	from £5.50
White T-Shirt	from £4.00
Royal Tracksuit (<i>tops & bottoms sold separately</i>)	from £7.50
Velcro Plimsolls	from £3.75
72 Personalized Embroidered Name Tapes	from £8.00

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