



# St Bede's Catholic Primary School

With Christ at our side to guide us, we shine in all that we do.

## Upcoming dates

Nursery Reception Year 1  
Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5  
Year 6

### May

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Year 6 – KS2 SATS week:**

**Monday – English Paper 1 (GPS) & English Paper 2 (Spelling)**

**Tuesday – English reading paper**

**Wednesday – Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) & Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning 1)**

**Thursday – Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning 2)**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**Year 6 – Visit to Marine Park am - (weather permitting)**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Year 5 / Year 6 – Boy's Cricket Team @ Boldon Cricket Club (9.00am – 3.00pm)**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Year 3 – Outdoors Adventurous Activities**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Please join us for Mass at St. Bede's Church at 10.00am to celebrate the feast of St. Bede. All are welcome.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Class photographs

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**School closes for half term at 3.15pm**

## Headteacher message

### Dear parents and carers

#### Summer Term

It's hard to believe we are in the summer term already, but here we are! Let's hope we start to see some sunny summer weather soon too! As you know, this is always an extremely busy term, so I have tried to include as many dates as possible in advance for you to add to your calendars. Please note that these are provisional dates and may be subject to change. I will notify you of any changes to these dates when and if they occur.

#### Year 6 SATs

Next week marks the start of Key Stage 2 SATs. Please keep the children in your prayers as it is a very busy week for them. We are incredibly proud of how hard the children have worked and I am sure they will 'Let their lights shine' next week. It is important for the children to remember that they are not defined by a test result. All anyone expects of them is that they try their best. We know how incredibly talented and special all of our children are and we don't need test results to tell us that. Good luck year 6. Do your best next week and be proud of your efforts. We believe in you all. Please try to make sure you do something fun with your families this weekend and get plenty of rest ready for a busy week next week. Be kind to yourself and please do not worry – you will be well looked after. Thank you to Mrs Davis and Mrs Usher who have worked very hard to prepare the children well.

I will send out another newsletter in the next few weeks to share updates about what the children have been doing in school, but I wanted to make sure you had dates for the term in advance.

I am looking forward to sharing all of the lovely events we have planned this term with you.

Warm wishes

Carol Devine  
Headteacher

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### June

w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 / Year 6 – Girls' Cricket Team @ Whitburn Cricket Club (9.00am – 3.00pm)

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 / Year 4 Athletics Team – Athletics Championship @ Monkton Stadium (9.00am – 3.00pm)

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 would like to invite their families to join them to share in their class Celebration of the Word assembly at 9.00am

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 – Outdoor Adventurous Activities – Marine Park (9.00am – 3.00pm)

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 – First Holy Communion Mass at 10.00am. Please come along and support the children who are making their First Holy Communion

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 / Year 6 Athletics Team @ Monkton Stadium (9.00am – 3.00pm)

### w/b 10<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check

### w/b 10<sup>th</sup> June

Test Week – Years 1 - 5

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 / Year 2 Gymnastics Team – Finals @ RGS

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Nursery – meeting for new Reception parents at 9.00am

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Year 6 – Road Safety visit (pm)

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### July

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Mrs Hill is taking the choir to join in with the Big Sing event at the Glass House in Gateshead.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

INSET day for staff – school closed.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 end of year play – Pirates of the Curry Bean. There will be two performances one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Further details to follow.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 visit to Broom House Farm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' Disco (5.00pm – 7.00pm)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

School Sports Day (pm)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

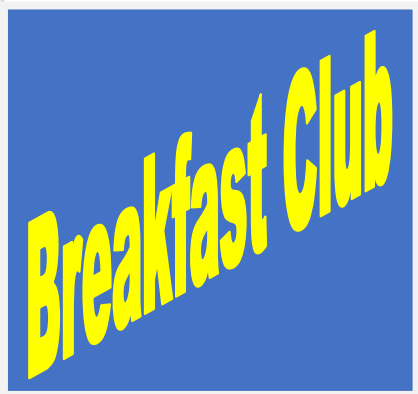
Year 6 Leavers' assembly

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

End of year Mass at St. Bede's Church at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Break up for summer holidays. Children to be picked up from school at 1.15pm.



### St. Bede's Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that St. Bede's now offers a breakfast club before school and we welcome new children.

#### Details

Time: 7.45am – 8.45am

Cost: £5 per session

Booking: Sessions can be booked via Parent Pay

Contact Mrs Griffiths or Mrs Hill for further information about our breakfast club.

### Our Safeguarding Children Team



If you are concerned about a child please talk to us April 2024

## SAFEGUARDING

Just a reminder that you can access our safeguarding policies on the school website in the Key Information section. ( [Safeguarding Policies](#) ) If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact one of our safeguarding leads in school to share your concern.

### Safeguarding Team

#### Designated Safeguarding Lead

- Mrs Devine (Headteacher)

#### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

- Mrs Welsh (Family Support Worker)
- Mrs Mackley (Deputy Headteacher / SENDCO)
- Mr McVittie (Senior Leader)

### Policies

Copies of our policies can be accessed on the school website. Paper copies can be requested from the school office if required.