

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

Please note these are provisional dates and may be subject to change.

June

w/b 3rd June

Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check

Saturday 8th 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 10th June

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

w/b 10th June

Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check

w/b 10th June

Test Week – Years 1 - 5

Friday 14th June

Year 1 / Year 2 Gymnastics Team – Finals @ RGS

Tuesday 18th June

Nursery – meeting for new Reception parents at 9.00am

Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers

OFSTED

On behalf of myself and my staff, I wanted to thank you all for your kindness and words of encouragement during our recent Ofsted inspection; I can assure you that your support was greatly appreciated.

The inspection was thorough and rigorous, but very fair. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase the strengths and successes of our school and also to discuss how we plan to continue to improve in the future.

The children behaved impeccably throughout the inspection and I was so proud of them.

We are currently waiting to receive a copy of Ofsted's report and I look forward to sharing it with you as soon as I am able to.

New Deputy Headteacher Appointment

I am delighted to inform you that governors have appointed a new deputy headteacher to replace Mrs Mackley when she leaves us to begin her new SEND role for the Trust. We look forward to welcoming on board Mr Paul Charlton who will be joining us in September. Mr Charlton is an experienced teacher and is joining us from one of our Trust schools St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Jarrow. He will also be taking over the role of SENDCO and has experience working in this role at his current school. I am confident that he is going to be a real asset to our team. He is very much looking forward to meeting you all in due course.

Year 6 SATs

A big well done to our Year 6 children for the positive attitude in which they approached their SATs. They were sensible, focussed and incredibly hardworking throughout the week. No matter what the outcomes are, I am incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 children as I know they were really well prepared and have all tried their best I hope you enjoyed your ice cream and trip to the park as a reward for all of your efforts. Well done Year 6!

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July

Wednesday 3rd July

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

Friday 5th July

INSET day for staff – school closed.

Tuesday 9th 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 10th July

Year 6 visit to Broom House Farm

Monday 15th July

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

Tuesday 16th July

School Sports Day (pm)

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers' assembly

Thursday 18th July

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

Friday 19th July

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

First Holy Communion

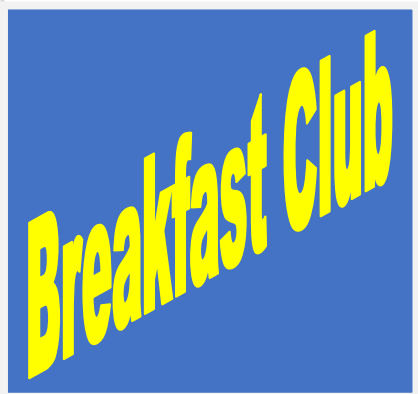
We would love to invite you to join us at St. Bede's Church at 10.00am on Saturday 8th June as five of our Year 4 pupils celebrate their First Holy Communion. It is a very special day in our school community and we would love you to be part of it. Everyone is welcome. Please keep Annabella, Ellen, Harper, Isabelle and William in your prayers.



Dear Lord,
We thank You and praise You for the most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist. We ask You to bless all those who are preparing to receive Your Body and Blood for the first time. You have provided for us richly through the gift of Your Body and Blood in the Eucharist.
Amen

With warmest wishes,

Carol Devine
Headteacher



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 2020

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.