



## 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

#### July

##### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Year 3 library visit to **The Word (am)**

##### 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.

##### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 road safety session

##### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

INSET day for staff – school closed.

##### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 library visit to **The Word**

##### 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 (9.30am) and one in the afternoon (1.30pm). Further details to follow.

##### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 visit to Broom House Farm - Forest Adventure

##### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Transition days at new secondary schools

### Headteacher message

Dear parents and carers,

We are fast approaching the summer holidays and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you on behalf of myself and my staff for all of your continued support throughout this school year; as always, it is greatly appreciated.

There is an old African proverb which says, "It takes a village to raise a child," I feel this perfectly encapsulates the spirit and community effort that has shaped our year. Our St. Bede's school community is a very special one which puts working together to get the best for our children at the very core of all that we do. Every child's success can be attributed to the dedication, support and collaboration of our entire school community.

### Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Dawson & Mrs Mackley

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to two members of our staff team as they move on to pastures new. I would like to express our gratitude to Mrs Mackley & Mrs Dawson who will be leaving us to take up new posts in September.

#### Mrs Dawson

Mrs Dawson has been a highly valued member of our support staff team. She is a great supporter of our school and is always willing to go the extra mile giving up her own time generously to ensure the children are provided with the best opportunities. We wish her the best of luck as she takes up her new post in September. I know St. Bede's will always hold a special place in her heart.

#### Mrs Mackley

We also wish Mrs Mackley good luck as she embarks on her new journey as Trust SENDCO in September. She has been an integral part of the St. Bede's team for over 15 years and throughout this time has contributed significantly to helping St. Bede's grow from strength to strength. She is a talented teacher and a successful leader who always has high expectations of herself and others. We are greatly appreciative of all of her contributions throughout her time at St. Bede's and we know she will continue to shine in her new role.

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#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Transition morning** – children meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom

#### 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

St. Bede's Celebration Day to celebrate our outstanding Ofsted report.

Fun activities for children only in the morning. Families invited to join us in the afternoon from 1.15pm for a celebratory picnic. Please bring own chairs / rugs.

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

End of year Mass at St. Bede's Church at 10.00am. We would love you to join us.

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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

## New Classes for September 2024

Class	Teacher
Nursery	Miss Storey
Reception	Miss Dixon
Year 1	Mrs McVittie
Year 2	Mrs McHugh
Year 3	Mr McVittie
Year 4	Mrs Kennedy
Year 5	Mrs Usher
Year 6	Mrs Davis

## Support Staff for September 2024

We have a talented, highly skilled and dedicated team of support staff who will be working across the classes next year for the benefit of the children.

- Mrs Brown (formerly Miss Moffett)
- Mrs Hill
- Mrs Wheeler
- Mrs Dunn
- Mrs Tutty
- Mrs Molenda
- Mrs Connolly
- Mrs McDonald

Business Lead – Mrs Griffiths  
Family Support Worker – Mrs Welsh  
Caretaker – Mr Foord



We would love to invite you to join us for our Sports Day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm. As usual, the event will take place on the school sports field which is the separate field fenced off opposite the gym. Some seating will be available, but if you have picnic chairs you may like to bring these along with you. Parents sit on the side closest to the gate. The children will sit in house groups on the opposite side of the field.

We ask that children come to school on that day wearing their school PE shorts and, where possible, a T-Shirt in the same colour as their house group. If you are unable to find a t-shirt in the correct house group colour, please don't worry, they can just wear their white school PE top. Can you please also ensure that the children have a water bottle and a cap with them in school that day and are wearing sunscreen.

## **House Group Colours**

**Bede – Purple**

**Bernadette – Blue**

**Clare – Orange**

**Cuthbert – Red**

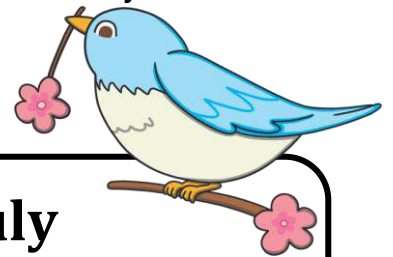
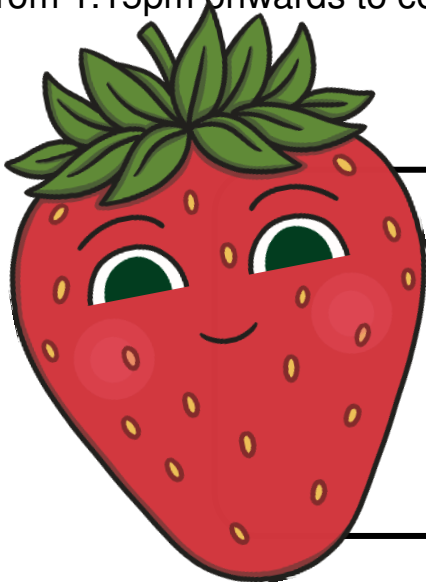
**Paul – Yellow**

**Teresa - Green**

# St. Bede's Celebration Day

To celebrate our outstanding Ofsted, we are arranging a fun day for the children to reward them for all of their hard work and many achievements from this year. I would like to say a huge thank you to St. Bede's PTFA who have agreed to fund and organise this.

The children will have some exciting treats to look forward to on the morning of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July and then we are inviting families to join us in the afternoon from 1.15pm onwards to continue the celebrations with a picnic on the yard



**Date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Time: 1.15pm**  
**Location: St. Bede's School  
Playground**

## Key Information

**Please join us for an end of year celebratory picnic. Some seating will be available, but please bring your own picnic chairs / blankets if you are able to.**

