

NEWSLETTER

St. Bede's Catholic Primary School, South Shields

Thursday 2nd April, 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this spring term and prepare to break up for the Easter holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the many wonderful achievements of our children over recent weeks. It has been a term filled with joy, creativity, resilience and a strong sense of community, and we are, as always, incredibly proud of each and every pupil.

Warmest wishes
Carol Devine
Headteacher



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



World Book Day

Our children have shone brightly in a wide range of activities and celebrations. World Book Day was a tremendous success across the school, with pupils in all classes engaging in exciting reading activities and sharing their love of books with enthusiasm.



Our musical talents have also been on display, with both KS1 and KS2 choirs proudly representing St. Bede's at the South Tyneside Schools Music Festival, where they received wonderful feedback on their beautiful performances.



Music Festivals at the Customs House



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Hoops4Health Champions 2026

Sport has been another area of remarkable achievement. We were thrilled to see our pupils crowned South Tyneside Hoops4Health Basketball Champions 2026, a fantastic accomplishment that highlights not only their sporting ability but also their teamwork and determination.



Thank You for Attending Our Parents' Afternoons

I would like to thank all parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Afternoons. Your support, engagement and partnership make an enormous difference to the children's learning and wellbeing.

At St. Bede's, we value the strong relationships we share with families. Working together helps us celebrate each child's achievements, understand their next steps, and ensure they continue to shine in all that they do. Your commitment to these conversations reflects the shared belief that, with Christ at our side, we can help every child grow in confidence, happiness and success. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us, for your ongoing encouragement, and for being such an important part of our school community.

Congratulations to our Easter Raffle Winner



As we enter this sacred season of Easter, we give thanks for the blessings of the term and look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the summer term ahead.

May you all enjoy a peaceful, joyful Easter break.

Loving Lord,

As we journey through Holy Week, help us to walk closely with Jesus—in moments of sacrifice, kindness and hope.

May we remember His great love shown on the Cross and rejoice in the promise of new life at Easter.

Bless our school community, our families and our children, and guide us to shine with compassion, forgiveness and faith.

Amen



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