



February Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter. At the start of each half-term we will send out a newsletter to keep you up to date with everything that is happening at St. Bede's such as key dates and events.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Hurst and the St. Bede's Team

World Book Day



World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Although we usually dress up as a book character, I am aware that this can become quite expensive so we are having a non-uniform day instead. During the day, the children will be doing a range of different activities. One of the activities will be to turn a paper plate into a favourite book character or even a front cover. We will supply the paper plates but feel free to think up some ideas at home.

On Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March there will be a chance to share a story with your child in school. From 8.30 - 8.50 and 3.20-3.40 the main hall will be turned into a space for reading, so that you can come in and read a story together.

CAFOD Club

During Lent we will be spending some extra time in prayer reflecting on how we can do more for others. Each week we will have a different theme for our prayers. These include praying for those who are worried and those who are in need of help.

CAFOD club are going to be collecting 5p coins and at the end of Lent they will donate all the money to charity. Each class will have a jar so if you have any spare 5ps then please send them in.

Attendance



Our whole-school attendance this term so far is 92% which is slightly up from last term. Our target is 97%+ so we still have a little way to go.

Morning Bell

There is no adult supervision on the yard before the bell at 8.50am. All children need to be supervised by an adult until the doors open.



Sports

This half-term there is plenty of sports action at St. Bede's with several classes attending festivals.

27/02/24- Football Tournament for Football Team

15/03/24- Cricket Festival for Year 2

26/03/24- Gymnastics Festival for Reception

27/03/24- Hockey Festival for Year 4



Nursery and Reception

From Monday 25th February, there will be some changes to staffing for Nursery and Reception classes.

	Morning	Afternoon
Nursery	Mrs Jeffrey & Mrs Coltman	
Reception	Mrs Buck & Miss Caswell	Mrs Buck & Mrs Coltman

Both Mrs Coltman and Miss Caswell will continue to support children across our Early Years classes ensuring that they receive the wonderful teaching and support to enable them to thrive and develop within our school.

Easter Holidays



Although it seems a long way off, just a reminder that the school closes at 1pm on Thursday 28th March.

Parking

A polite reminder not to park on the yellow zig-zags even if it is only for a short period of time.



Diary Dates

7th March

World Book Day



20th March

Nursery Stay and Play / Parents Consultation Meetings



25th March

Parents' Consultation Meetings (Rec-Y6)



26th March

Stations of the Cross Walk



27th March

The Easter Story presented by Year 2



Finally, a Lenten Prayer

O God, We pray for the poor and the people who are in need.
Lord, inspire us to be you loving hands and heart,
So that everyone can live a happy and joyful life.
Forever and always
Amen

(Levi Year 3 and Ava Year 6)

