

# September Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! The holidays have flown over and we can't wait for the year to begin.

Thank you for your support. Mr Hurst and the St. Bede's Team

## <u>Attendance</u>

Over the last term we saw an impressive improvement in attendance. Thank you. The new guidance has come into effect now and it is only under exceptional circumstances that school can authorise term-time absences. If there are any difficulties then please get in touch as soon as possible so we can work together to reach the best possible oucome.

#### <u>Uniform</u>

The children all look extremely smart at the start of this new school year. Just a reminder that children need to wear shoes and not trainers. Thank you for your support. We also have large supply of 'pre-loved' uniform. Please contact the office for more information or if you require any further support.

Pre-Loved & Uniform



We also welcome Fr Andrew Shaw who is the new parish priest for St. Bede's and St. Joseph's. We are very much looking forward to working with him over the next few years.

#### New Mission Statement

We have changed our mission statement to: Inspired by Jesus to care, to serve and to do our best. Each month we will be having a different focus.

### In September our focus is:

# <u>Be Ready: - to do our best</u>

Be Ready to have a positive attitude and to shine. Be ready to make mistakes (It's how we learn). Be ready to work hard and try your best. Be ready to learn - reading your book and completing your homework.

## School bell

Just a reminder that there is no adult supervision on the yard before the bell at 8.50am. All children need to be supervised by their parent/guardian until the doors open.

# <u>Parking</u>

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

# <u>Staffing Update</u>

Just to let you know that Mrs Hunt has moved on to challenges new. She had been with us for over 17 years and has given amazing support to so many children. She will be greatly missed.

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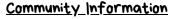
Mrs Hogarth will be returning from maternity leave on the 30th September.





#### <u>Open Evening</u>

On Monday 16th September, there will be a Class opening evening. This will be a chance to receive all the information for the year ahead. We will send some more information out next week about timings.



Jarrow SAKA Karate are taking on new pupils (Y1-Y6). Classes are on a Thursday 6pm-8pn in the Salvation Army Hall, behind New Look/B&M. Class cost £4 with the first class for free.

#### Special Feast Days this half-term

27th September - Feast of St Vincent de Paul 7th October - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

#### ASDA Cashpot for schools

If you shop at ASDA please sign up for this scheme which donates money to a chosen school. Just open your ASDA app and click "cashpot for schools"



#### <u>Early Years</u>

Our Early Years classroom is up and running. Children in Nursery and Reception are settling in Well and making lots of new friends. A big Warm Welcome to all of our new pupils and their families.



<u>16th September</u> Open Evening <u>17th September</u> Roving book store.

<u>4th October</u> Harvest festival Assembly led by Year 4 @ 9.15am <u>25th October</u> Be Respectful Celebration Assembly @ 2.30pm

<u>12th December</u> Year 3 will be leading the third Advent Celebration of the Word @ 9.15

KS1 Nativity Performance. @ 9:30am

11th December

<u>28th September</u> Be- Ready Celebration Assembly 2.30pm <u>29th September</u> MacMillan Coffee afternoon from 1pm

<u>29th November</u> Y5 will be leading the first Advent Celebration of the Word @ 9.15am

<u>12th December</u> KS1 Nativity Performance. @ 2.00pm <u>5th December</u> Year 4 will be leading the second Advent Celebration of the Word @ 9.15am

<u>12th December</u> EYFS Nativity Performance @ 9.30

<u>19th December</u> Carol Service led by Y6.