



Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring Term. Below, you will find lots of useful information about this half-term.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mr Hurst and the St. Bede's Team


A very festive Advent



Thank you for your support for all the children achieved over Advent; three nativity performances, three Advent prayer services, a carol service and lots of carol singing in the community, christmas parties and christmas themed days. It was lovely to see the whole school involved. With your help, we were able to raise funds for CAFOD and Norah's North Pole.

St Bede's Way

Inspired by Jesus to care, to serve, to do our best.

This half-term our theme is  being kind. We are particularly encouraging our pupils to:

Treat others with love and care.

Be helpful and help their friends.

Make sure that nobody is left out.

Build others up with kind words and compliments.

During house groups the children will be doing activities around this theme and will receive stickers for following the St. Bede's Way.



Jubilee Year



Every 25th Year is a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church. Pope Francis has given this Jubilee Year the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Please see the link below to find out more information.

<https://youtube.com/yia25rOML2Q>

One of the activities that all Catholic schools are participating in is to create a holy door in school to remind us all that we are all on a journey towards God. We will have a special Celebration of the Word on the 24th January to open our holy door. Other events will follow during the year.

A Helping Hand - St Vincent De Paul

St. Bede's Parish SVP group supports the school by providing us with vouchers for local shops, Iceland and Morrisons. We know there are times when money can be extremely tight. If you need any support then please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 0191 489 8218 or email office@stbedesjarrow.co.uk

Our Prayer for January



As a school, we are aiming to learn some new prayers and each month we will introduce a new prayer.

In January, we are learning the Angel of God which is ideal to be prayed first thing in the morning.

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.



Parking

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



Visits to Jarrow Library

14th Jan - Year 5
21st Jan - Year 4
28th Jan - Year 1
31st Jan - Year 3
11th Feb - Year 2
14th Feb - Year 6



Early Words Together

Every Thursday from 16th January for 6 weeks (for those who have signed up)

National
Literacy
Trust

Family Phonics - Reception Class

12th February 9am



Count Us In - EYFS

19th March 9am

