

7th October 2022

This Sunday is the Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time and Luke's Gospel tells us the story of the time that Jesus healed ten people yet only one thanked him. This is a simple yet very important message to share with one another. Gratitude does not cost anything. We will be encouraging the children throughout next week to think about times when we can say thank you to one another for the good things they do for us.

Statements to Live By

This week we have begun a new set of Statements to Live By with this group of four statements encouraging the children to know, appreciate and understand the importance of social justice and develop independence, interdependence and responsibility'

The four statements for the coming weeks are

- I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt
- I understand that rights match responsibility
- I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others
- I try to be just and fair

Please find time to spend with your child to explore what this means to them. they could talk with you about who you feel safe with and trust and who they feel safe with and trust. You may also want to talk to your child about who they do not feel safe with or trust. For the youngest children drawing pictures of their safe people and places can help to generate discussion.

Parents Welcome Meeting

On Wednesday 19th October, we are having a session at the end of the day when you can come into school to find out a bit more about how we work as a school.

We will all meet in the school hall at 5pm where I will share a short presentation with you, following this the class teachers will welcome you into the classrooms so that you can have informal chats with them. You will be offered another opportunity to speak one to one with your child's teacher about how they have settled since September at another occasion.

We also welcome parents of children who are interested in joining St Bede's on the 19th October. So, if you know of any parents trying to select a school for their child please pass on this message.



We are holding an Autumn Fayre on Friday 21st October 2022 from 3:15pm. Each class will have a stall with wonderful autumnal craft and goodies for sale. There will also be tombola's and there will be tea/coffee on sale (all donations welcome) Entry into the fair is to bring a tin of something (vegetables, soup, beans, fruit etc.) for our Matthew Project.

Last week we took our Year 6 class to Howtown in the Lake District for a residential 4-night stay. The whole experience was amazing and the children gained so much from it.

I am so full of praise for the children with their attitude, determination and willingness to learn in such a different environment. Being able to take children on such experiences is just such a privilege, despite the disruption to sleep patterns for the staff.

The Outward Bound staff at Howtown were very complementary of the children and how they behaved and learned during the week.

Thank you to the Year 6 parents for putting your trust in us as a school.

Next year's visit has been booked and so soon Year 5 will receive information regarding their chance to go to Howtown. Please watch for this information coming. The dates of the visit are from Monday 18th September 2023 to Friday 22nd September 2023.



Lindisfarne Gospels

We are so excited to be welcoming staff from Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums into school on Monday 17th October. They are going to be doing workshops around the Lindisfarne Gospels that are currently on show at the Laing art gallery in Newcastle. Following on from this Year 5 and 6 are visiting the Laing art gallery and St Mary's Cathedral in November so that they can see the Gospels and appreciate their impact on our region.

Alongside this work the children of the Bedlington schools are creating artwork that West Bedlington Town Council are going to exhibit with the 'Illuminated Sheep' that they have adopted as part of the trail that Queen's Hall Arts in Hexham have developed. This is where there are going to be sheet around the region and communities are encouraged to find the sheep – where will the Bedlington sheep be found? #FindTheFlock

Nursery have made a plea for any spare underwear and tights for the children. They are running low on their emergency supplies.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 12th October 9am	Year 3 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 12th October 10am	Year 2 will not be going to Mass
Wednesday 19th October 9am	Year 2 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 19th October 10am	Year 1 will not be going to Mass
Wednesday 19th October 5pm	Parents Welcome meeting
Friday 21st October 3.15pm	School breaks up for half term and School Autumn Fayre
Saturday 22nd October	Autumn Fayre at St Bede's Church
Monday 31st October	Back to school 8:45am
Wednesday 2nd November	Y5 + Y6 trip to Laing art gallery and St Mary's Cathedral
Wednesday 2nd November 9am	Year 1 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 2nd November 10am	Reception joining parish for Mass at Church
Wednesday 9th November 9am	Reception and Year 6 Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 9th November 10am	Year 5 joining parish for Mass at Church
Wednesday 16th November 9am	Year 5 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 16th November 10am	Year 4 joining parish for Mass at Church
Friday 18th November	School photographer
Wednesday 23rd November 9am	Year 4 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 23rd November 10am	Year 3 joining parish for Mass at Church
Friday 25th November	School closed to pupils
Wednesday 30th November 9am	Year 3 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 30th November 10am	Year 2 joining parish for Mass at Church
Wednesday 7th December 9am	Year 2 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 7th December 10am	Year 1 joining parish for Mass at Church
Wednesday 14th December 9am	Year 1 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 14th December 10am	Nursery joining parish for Mass at Church
Wednesday 21st December 10am	Whole school joining parish for Mass at Church
Thursday 22nd December	School Breaks up for Christmas
Monday 9th January 2023	Back to school 8:45am

****More dates/events will be added throughout the term and we will notify you.**