



# ST BEDE'S - SCHOOL OFFICE NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 1 TERM



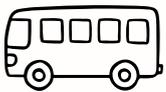
Mrs Heatley

Ms Lee

Welcome to our new Spring 1 Term 'School Office' Newsletter. These newsletters are aimed at helping to provide some extra information and gentle reminders each half term.

Our School Office opening times are between **8am - 4:30pm**. Our busiest times are at drop offs and at the end of the school day, so please bear with us around these times!

If you have any queries (no matter how big or small), we are here to help, so please pop into the School Office, telephone or email us at any time.



## TRANSPORT/SCHOOL TRIPS

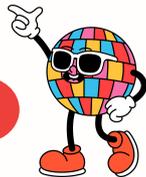
We greatly appreciate all your contributions towards the transport for any of our school trips. We do understand the increase to cost of living, this also includes travel companies for the cost of petrol etc. Your contributions towards the transport to any visit, helps support valuable learning experiences outside of school.

## PARKING



Please could we ask if you could be more considerate when parking around the school grounds, especially if we have an event after school. Please do not park in the staff car-park during the school day including drop offs & pick ups (exceptional circumstances only). Thank you for your support.

## HOT NEWS



Our Friends at St Bede's have just announced our half term 'Valentine Disco', after school. Please save the date -

**Thursday 12th February**

More information will follow very soon.



## NAMED UNIFORM

Polite reminder - please can you add either your child's name or initials in any of their school uniform. This will help staff to return the lost item to the correct child, instead of it going into our lost property box. Thank you.

## SCHOOL MILK



If your child is under 5, our school milk provider 'Coolmilk' offers free milk. When your child turns 5, you have the option to pay for their milk via [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or call 0844 854 2913 - please note school doesn't have any involvement with the ordering/payment of school milk after they turn 5 years of age. School milk is offered to all children, Nursery-Y6.

If your child is over 5 and entitled to benefit-based free school meals, school can fund their milk. If your child is on FSM, and would like to have milk, please contact the school office to arrange this.



## ATTENDANCE

Our current whole school attendance is **95.4%**.

Our parent portal uptake is currently at 97%. If you still don't have access this app, please give us a call or pop into the School Office and we can help you.

All school absences/medical appointments need to be reported to the School Office for safeguarding reasons - please do not use Seesaw, as the office doesn't monitor this system.

It is extremely important we know where your child is & if they are safe. You will receive a text message & email if we have not heard from you - followed by a phone call until we know the reason for child's absence. Thank you.



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## DATES FOR DIARIES – SPRING TERM



- **Reception & Y6 (Heights & Weights, School Nurse)** - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- **SEN Review Meetings (2 dates offered)** - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February or Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- **Y6 Library Visit** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 10am
- **Reception Library Visit** - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 9am
- **PTA - Valentine Disco** - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026, details to follow.
- **Last Day of Spring 1 Term** - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (No BnT Club after school club).
- **Reception, Northumberland Zoo Trip** - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026
- **KS2 Mass (St Bede's Church)** - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 10am
- **World Book Day** - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- **Y3 Class Worship** - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 9:15am, School Hall
- **EY & KS1 Mass (St Bede's Church)** - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 10am
- **Y2 Laing Art Gallery** - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- **Rocksteady Concert** - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 9:15am, School Hall
- **Last Day of Spring 2 Term** - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 (No BnT Club after school club).

**\*Parent's Evening will take place in Spring 2 Term\***

More dates maybe added, we will keep you informed.



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