

23rd September 2022

This weekend is the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Gospel from Luke tells us the story of the rich man. He enjoys all the splendour that his wealth brings, yet the poor man outside of his home is not offered any support from him. When it is the time for both men to pass, the rich man finds that he does not have eternal life in heaven yet the poor man does. The rich man tries to get a message to his brothers to warn them to help others when they are living yet Abraham explains that there are already many ways that they could listen, they have to try.

The message we can take to share with the children is how we all have something to give one another. If we have more than we need we could share with those who do not have enough. One thing that we all have though is love and this can and should always be shared.



Thank you for your understanding regarding having to change at such short notice the planned meeting on Wednesday this week.



I would like to invite you all into school on Wednesday 19th October at 5pm. There will be a short presentation in the school hall for parents where I hope to share with you the aims for your children for this academic year and how we can work together. Following this there will be an opportunity to visit the classrooms and have informal chats with the staff. You will also have the opportunity to make an appointment with your child's teacher for a one to one discussion about how your child has settled into their new class and how they are progressing.

VOLUNTEER

Now that we do not have contact restrictions regarding covid 19, we would love to develop a group of volunteers who would like to support us within school with various things. Sharing reading time with the children, assisting teachers in the classroom, joining children on trips out of school, bringing the knowledge of crafts or hobbies that you make have. You may have something you feel you could offer as an after-school club for the children. The opportunities are endless.

Please contact the school office if you would like to help us out somehow. The first thing that we would need to do for safeguarding reasons is to carry out DBS checks, Mrs Lee can organise this with you. Once all relevant checks have been carried out, we will then discuss what skills you can bring to our school.



We are holding an Autumn fayre on Friday 21st October 2022.

The children are organising stalls that they will run from their classrooms beginning at 3:15pm.

We will be sending more information home in the next coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming our wider school family in.

Howtown Residential

On Monday 26th September, our Year 6 class will be going to the Outward Bound Centre at Howtown in the Lake District. We are all very excited about this as it provides an excellent opportunity for the children to experience our wonderful natural world.

The children have the opportunity to set themselves targets and develop resilience in the face of challenges. I'm sure there will be tears of joy and frustration at times, the children will face many different challenges throughout the week. I'm sure there will be many stories & memories for them to talk about on their return!

It is such an honour to be able to share in these experiences with the children. I wish to thank in advance the staff and volunteer who are joining me and giving up their free time for the children.



Message from Fr Peter regarding First Holy Communion

Preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion begins at the end of September. There will be a Parents' Meeting in September, there will be special celebrations at our Sunday Masses and there will be a regular catechesis sessions for our young people. If you have missed the registration for your child (Y4 and above) it is important that you contact Fr Peter as soon as possible. We have 8 names for St Robert's Preparation and 16 names for St Bede's Preparation.

Reminders

- (URGENT) Please can blue data collection sheets and consent form be returned to school so that all our systems are up to date.
- Children are not to wear any jewellery including earrings. Should they need to and your child has had their ears pierced they can wear small plastic retainers

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 26th - Friday 30th	Year 6 going to Howtown
Wednesday 28th September 9am	Year 5 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 28th September 10am	Year 4 joining parish for Mass at Church
Wednesday 28th 10:30am	Year 3 dance city
Wednesday 5th October 9am	Year 4 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 5th October 10am	Year 3 joining parish for Mass at Church
Wednesday 12th October 9am	Year 3 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 12th October 10am	Year 2 joining parish for Mass at Church
Wednesday 19th October 9am	Year 2 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 19th October 10am	Year 1 joining parish for Mass at Church
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 9am	Year 1 leading Liturgical Prayer in school hall
Wednesday 2nd November 10am	Reception and Year 6 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
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.**