

Note from the Head

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us in the run up to the Summer Fair either by donating prizes, supporting dress down days or by helping out on a stall. All money raised will go towards purchasing play equipment for the children to use on the playground. It was lovely to see so many people supporting our small school. We raised an incredible £605!!!

Friday 19th June



Mass times

Mon 8:30, Wed 9am, Fri 10am
Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

21/06/26 12th Sunday in Ordinary time

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33

The readings for this week teach us to trust God in hard times. Jeremiah feels fear and rejection, yet he says that God is with him. The psalm shows that God listens to those who suffer. Paul explains that sin entered the world through Adam, but Jesus brings grace and new life.

Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid. God cares for each person and knows every need. If we stand with Jesus, He will stand with us. This day invites us to live with courage and to trust that God will guide and protect us.

Approaching the Gospel with children

Jesus' friends are afraid and don't know what to do. They feel that they aren't very important and that God may not look after them. Jesus looks at the world around him and sees God watching over everything, even tiny birds like sparrows. Jesus tells his friends that they are worth more than many sparrows. If we ever feel afraid, we can remember those sparrows in the gospel, or some of the other things we have mentioned, and be reminded that God loves us even more.

Jesus says that, because God is looking after them, his friends need not be afraid to speak up and tell everybody about Jesus and the things he said. He said that we should try to love our neighbours as we love ourselves.

We all need help sometimes. We cannot do everything on our own. God loves us all and so we are called to take care of one another, to love one another, no matter where in the world we are. We are also called to protect and care for the earth, so that everyone can share in the good things that God has given us.

This can be hard sometimes. We might need to be brave and speak out for what we know is right when we see others treating people or the earth badly. Can you try to remember that God loves you this week? Can you be brave and try to share that love with others just like the disciples?

Holy Communion

Congratulations to Eleanor, Luke, Michael, Sienna, Emilia and Izzy who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. The girls looked beautiful and the boys were very smart and it was lovely to see the church so full of people coming together to celebrate this special occasion.

Mission Statement

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the time to complete the questionnaire to help shape the new school mission statement. If you haven't already, please send them into the office

St Bede's new starters

Every Thursday for the next 4 weeks, St Bede's are holding an open SEND morning 9-10 where parents of the new Year 7 intake are welcome. You can visit school and meet with the Leadership team and SENCO to discuss any academic or social and emotional needs your child may have. This will help the staff to put support in place from the beginning of term.

Fidget Toys

There has been an increase in children bringing fidget toys and 'squishies' into the classroom. These are not allowed unless previously discussed with parent and class teacher as they are causing a distraction in class. If these are found in class they will be taken from the child and returned at the end of the day

Forest School for Class 3

Class 3 will have Forest School next Tuesday (23/06).

Children may come to school wearing their own clothing suitable for the outdoors. Sensible footwear is needed as we will be walking over the fields to the Scutchers Acres site. The fields have high grass and thistles/nettles so please send your child in long trousers and a coat as well, in case it rains.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 1st July on the school field. The times for Sports Day are as follows:

Nursery, Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 from 1pm – 2pm

Years 3-6 will take part from 2pm – 3pm

Please do not take your child from the event or from the field. The staff will monitor the children and their whereabouts and I do not want staff members to be distracted from, or have to leave their own class to search for a pupil.

Leavers Mass

There will be a Leavers Mass on Friday 17th July at 10am to celebrate and say farewell to our Year 6 children. The whole school will attend and you are all welcome to join us.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st July - Sports Day 1pm

Thursday 2nd July St Bede's Taster Day for Year 6

Thurs 2nd July Burscough Priory Taster Day for Year 6

Fri 3rd July Burscough Priory Taster Day for Year 6

Wednesday 8th July - Rocksteady concert 2:30

Tuesday 14th July - Year 5 and 6 play and Year 6 leavers evening 5pm

Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers trip

Thursday 16th July - End of Year assembly 2:15

Friday 17th July - Y6 Leavers Mass 10am

Friday 17th July - School close for Summer 1:15

Our value for this half term is - Perseverance

The following children were awarded certificates by their class teacher for showing courage this week.
Well Done!

Class 1: Bobby

Class 2: Penny B and Mollie

Class 3: Tamara and Emilia

Class 4: Saoirse



Parish Events

Do you know how to support your child's spiritual development? Explore the Catholic Faith in the course 'The Creed in Slow Motion'. The theme on 7:30pm Wednesday 6th May in the Parish Hall is 'The Communion of Saints'.

Forest School

Class 1: 07/07 Class 2: 09/07 Class 4: 29/06

On these days, children may come to school wearing their own clothes and suitable footwear in case it is wet outside. As we are outdoors it is likely to be muddy so scruffy clothes are the best!



Class Mass.

Children will attend 9 am mass on alternate Wednesdays with their class on the following dates.
You are very welcome to come along and join us.

Class 1: 08/07

Class 2: 01/07

Class 3: 24/06



The following children have been chosen by the Lunchtime Supervisors for wonderful behaviour!

Class 1: Lincoln

Class 2: Jacob

Class 3: Sky

Class 4: Rose

