

Note from the Head

What a week! Well done to everyone for managing during this incredibly hot period of weather. Staff have ensured that the children have had lots of mini breaks throughout the day, we have opened the forest for break and lunchtimes which has provided a shady spot to play in and we have had the air conditioning on full blast in the ICT suite. Well done to all of the children for working so hard and bringing their enthusiasm and effort into the classroom regardless of the weather!

Class 3 Swimming

I must apologise for the delay we are currently experiencing on Monday when the children return to school from their swimming lesson. Whilst it is out of our control, I appreciate how frustrating it must be to be kept waiting on the playground. I will speak to the Sports Partnership and ask that we are allocated an morning slot next year to avoid these delays.

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 & 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.

Infant trip

Next Thursday (02/07) Classes 1 and 2 will be going on a summer trip to Blackpool zoo. Children may wear their own clothes on their bottom half but must wear school uniform on top. Packed lunches must be brought to school in a labelled carrier bag which can then easily be thrown away after use.

Forest School for Class 4

Class 4 will have Forest School next Monday (29/06).

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.

Friday 26th June



Mass times

Mon 8:30, Wed 9am, Fri 10am

Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

28/06/26 13th Sunday in ordinary time
St Peter and St Paul

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

The readings for this week calls us to place Jesus at the center of our lives. The readings show how faith changes the way we act and welcome others.

Jesus teaches that following Him means choosing Him first. This can be hard, but He also says that even small acts of kindness matter. A simple cup of water given in His name has great value. This day invites us to live with open hearts and to let faith guide both our big choices and our small actions.

Approaching the Gospel with children

Today we hear how Jesus was so impressed with Simon, that he gave him a new name. Jesus said that he would build his church upon Simon Peter. Jesus also gave him the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Simon Peter recognised and believed that Jesus was the Son of God. He had great faith and was willing to put that faith into words but also into actions. Because of Peter's great faith, Jesus gave him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Keys lock doors, but they also open them. As a disciple, Peter spent his time sharing Jesus' message with other people. He opened their hearts to God's love, just like a key opens a door.

We can open our hearts by taking some time to stop and listen, to pray and to try to hear what Jesus is asking us to do. We can show our faith in our prayers and in our actions. We can try to follow Jesus' commandments to love God and to love our neighbour. We can be kind and generous to others and we can try to make the world a fairer place where all people get what they need.

This week let's try to be more loving, more forgiving and more generous to others. Let us try to share hope with others. And let's try to open our hearts to welcome Jesus in.

What will you do this week to show your faith in Jesus and to welcome him into your heart just like St Peter did?

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.

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.

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 1st July in the Parish Hall is 'Forgiveness of sins'.



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



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

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

Class 1: Bobby

Class 2: Lottie

Class 3: Michael O

Class 4: Elliott

