

Note from the Head

Everyone is fully back into school routines and the school is buzzing with excitement and energy! Class 2 have loved a Forest School session this week with camp fire and hot chocolate as part of developing their creative writing, whilst the juniors learned about the different species and origins of apples in their annual Apple and Blackberry pick. Great work in the outdoors!

We have a lot of diary dates coming up - please take a look at the back page of the newsletter - it's a busy term!

School Uniform

Our school uniform policy is that children wear black school shoes. There are a number of children wearing trainers which are not part of uniform. Please can all parents adhere to the uniform guidelines. Additionally, all children must have a PE kit in school (light blue round neck t-shirt, blue or black shorts and black pumps),

School trips

Letters have gone home to Class 3 and 4 this week for upcoming school trips. Please complete and rerun to school,

Forest School

We will be resuming our Forest School rota next week with Class 4 going into the forest on Wednesday to link their in class topic of Darwin's Delights to their learning outdoors. Class 4 may come to school wearing their own clothes that day.

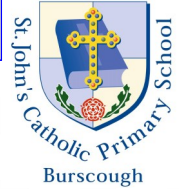
Children who walk home in the Juniors

A letter will be sent home this week to Classes 3 and 4 asking for you to sign and give permission for your child to walk home from school. This will help the class teacher monitor who is leaving the school premises at home time and similarly, who is to wait for a parent to pick them up.

School Choir

We have signed up to a great programme being run by the Archdiocese which aims to develop singing skills in school. We have a chorister Libby Morris who will start working with children in Classes 3 and 4 on Monday afternoons. She will look at developing pitch, rhythm and the ability to sing within an ensemble. We are looking forward to sharing their wonderful progress with in our future assemblies!

Friday 12th September



Mass times

Sunday 09.00 am

Saturday 06.30 pm

14/09/25 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Gospel Reading: John 3:13-17

Notes for Adults

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates the Cross as the sign of Jesus' love and victory. It honours the sacrifice Jesus made to save us from sin. The Cross, once a symbol of suffering and death, became a sign of hope and new life because of His resurrection. It shows that God can bring good even from pain.

This feast also calls us to live with faith and trust. The Cross teaches us to face our struggles with courage, offering them to God as Jesus did. It is not only a symbol to look at but a way of life. Carrying our own crosses means accepting hardships with love and hope. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross invites us to place our trust in Christ and believe that His victory over death can guide us through our own trials.

Approaching the Gospel with children

In today's reading we hear that God loved the world so much that he sent us Jesus, to help bring us closer to him. God sent us his Son, even though he knew that Jesus would be put to death on the cross. God knew that Jesus Christ would rise again three days later. Through his death and resurrection Jesus gave us all new life. He is the saviour of the world. This is what we celebrate today.

God does not just love you and me, God loves everybody. God loves all people whether they are rich or poor, no matter where they live or where they come from. No matter whether they are healthy or ill, no matter the colour of their skin. We are all God's children. We are part of one global family.

We can share God's love by working together with all the people in our global family to build a better world. A world where all people have enough food to eat, clean water to drink, and somewhere safe to live, learn and grow.

How will you share God's love with others over the coming week?

Year 6 High School Supplementary Faith Form

There is a new and updated supplementary faith form ****from 10th September**** for parents applying for High School places for Catholic High Schools or St Bede's. Please disregard any previous copies sent out. A copy will be emailed this week or you can follow the link here to download. <https://sbchs.co.uk/information/admissions/>

If you need a paper copy please pop into the office and Mrs Harrison-Scott will print one for you.

Bikeability

The West Lancashire Sports team will be in school on 24th, 25th and 26th September to deliver Cycling Proficiency to the Year 5 children. Children may come to school in their own clothes for these sessions and must bring their bicycle and helmet to school. Bikes can be stored overnight in the school hall to avoid you having to transport them to and from school.

Flu immunisations

These will take place on 6th November - you can complete a consent or refusal form online at:

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/05796f40>

Admissions - Applications for Primary and High School places

For families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2026 the means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:- www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/

You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school. If you live in Lancashire, you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application. Alternatively call 01772 532191

The closing dates for applications are at 11.59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications – 31st October 2025 Primary school applications – 15th January 2026

For those applying to Catholic schools you must also complete a supplementary form and return to school with proof of Nationality (e.g. birth certificate or passport) and proof of Baptism of any denomination.

****THE SUPPLEMENTARY FAITH FORM MUST BE HANDED IN ALONG WITH BAPTISM CERTIFICATE TO THE OFFICE AT ST BEDE'S OTHERWISE YOUR CHILD MAY NOT GET A PLACE. EVERY YEAR CHILDREN FROM FEEDER PRIMARY SCHOOLS MISS OUT ON THEIR PLACE AS THIS FORM HAS NOT BEEN HANDED IN****

Our value for this month is - Hope

The following children were awarded certificates by their class teacher for demonstrating Hope this week.

Well Done!!

Class 2: Arla

Class 3: Fred & Amelia

Class 4: Darcey



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

Class 1: Romee

Class 2: Josh

Class 3: Liam

Class 4: Darcey



Dates for your Diary

16th September NSPCC workshops for Y2 and Class 4

17th September - Class 4 Mass

17th September - Fundraising Bag pack at Tesco

18th September - School photographer is here

24th September - Class 3 Mass

25th September Class 3 Forest School

25th - 26th September - Year 5 Bikeability sessions

25th September - Nursery, EYFS, KS1 Macmillan Coffee Morning

1st October - Class 2 Mass

2nd October - Class 2 Forest School

2nd October - KS2 Macmillan Coffee morning

8th October - Class 4 Mass

9th October - Class 1 Forest School

15th October - EYFS Parents evening

15th October - Class 3 Mass

16th October - Class 4 Forest School

22nd October - KS1 and KS2 Parents evening

22nd October - Class 2 Mass

23rd October - Half term achievement assembly (all parents are welcome to attend)

24th October - School closes for half term

3rd November - School reopens

5th November - Class 4 Mass

6th November - Nasal flu vaccinations

12th November - Class 3 Mass

12th November - Class 3 Forest School



Dates for your Diary

17th November – Road Safety week

19th November - Class 2 Mass

20th November - Class 2 Forest School

26th November - Reception class and Y6 Mass

27th November - Class 1 Forest School

3rd December - Class 3 Mass

3rd December - Class 4 Forest School

4th December - KS1 Christmas movie night

10th December - Class 2 Mass

9th December - EYFS, KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2:15

10th December - EYFS, KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2:15

11th December - KS2 Christmas movie night

16th December - KS2 Christmas Advent service 2pm

17th December - EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3 Breakfast with Santa

19th December - School closes for Christmas break