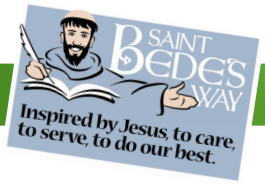
Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you all had a lovely half-term holiday! It has been lovely to welcome the children back.
This half-term is always a busy one as we experience the season of Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Hurst and the St. Bede's Team



St. Bede's Way

Our school mission statement - The St. Bede's Way

Inspired by Jesus to care, to serve, to do our best

Throughout the term, the children complete certain activities and record how they have followed the St. Bede's Way in their files or floor book.

Supporting Charities

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

A big thank you for all your generosity in supporting our good causes.
So far this term, we have raised £400 for MacMillan as well as collecting food for the Key to Life Project.



The Retreat Room - Donations Welcome

As we continue to develop our Retreat Room, we are looking for donations of the following items:

- Large beanbags
- A dark pop-up tent or sensory tent
- Playdough tools and accessories
- Board games suitable for primary-aged children
- Battery-operated lights, lamps or sensory lighting
- Artificial plants
- A small or low table
- A ball pit







If you have any of these items in good condition that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for your support. Donations can be handed into the school office. Many Thanks.

House Captains – Healthy Snacks



The House Captains would like to let you know about 'Healthy Snack Week' which will take place 16th – 20th November. There will be a selection of healthy snacks on sale for 20p each day.

Winter Illness



There are plenty of bugs around at the moment and sometimes it can be tricky to know if your child is well enough to come to school. Follow the link below with the guidance from the NHS,

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS



Children in Need

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 13th November and any donations will go to support Children in Need.



Christmas Fair

We will be holding a Christmas Fair on the 4th December at 1.15pm in the school hall and further details will be shared nearer the time.

We are currently collecting:

- Teddies (new or nearly new) for the Teddy Tombola
- Toys or games for the Toy Stall
- Any bottles for the bottle tombola
- Raffle prizes – anything from vouchers and gifts to hampers and treats

All proceeds will go to subsidise school trips.



Advent at St. Bede's

Advent is the time that we prepare for Christmas and the birth of Jesus. In order to help us prepare Year 3, 4 and 5 will be leading Celebration of the word to which parents are warmly invited.

Fri 27th November

Year 5 will be leading our first Advent Celebration of the Word - 9.15am.

Thursday 3rd December

Year 4 will be leading our second Advent Celebration of the Word - 9.15am

Friday 11th December

Year 3 will be leading our third Advent Celebration of the Word - 9.15am





School Contacts

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mr M. Hurst
School SENCO – Mrs K. McLaren
If you ever need to discuss a safeguarding matter or a concern regarding Special Educational Needs then please contact the school office who will direct you to the correct member of staff.

Parking

A polite reminder not to park on the yellow zig-zags, even if it is only for a short period of time.



School bell

Just a reminder that there is no adult supervision on the yard before the bell at 8.50am. All children need to be supervised by their parent/guardian until the doors open.



November 2026

Lest We Forget

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Non-uniform Day for Children in Need	14	15
16 Tides of Change session – EYFS	17	18	19 Odd Sock Day – Anti-Bullying Week	20	21	22
23 Year 6 Residential – Marrick Priory (23rd–25th)	24 Year 6 Residential	25 Year 6 Residential	26	27 First Advent Celebration of the Word, led by Year 5 – 9.10am	28	29
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December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2 Christmas Dinner Day Wear Tinsel or a Christmas Jumper	3 Second Advent Celebration of the Word led by Year 4 – 9.10am Nursery Christmas sing-a-long – 10.30–11.30 Christmas Pantomime (In school) – Morning Nursery pupils are invited to stay all day to take part in the performance.	4 Christmas Fair – 1pm (More information to follow)	5	6
7 Song of a Child – Joint Carol Service at St. Matthew's Church – 6pm (School Choir)	8 KS1 Nativity – 2pm	9 KS1 Nativity – 9.30am	10 Nursery & Reception Nativity – 9.30am	11 Third Advent Celebration of the Word led by Year 3 – 9.10am	12	13
14 Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party – 1.00pm	15 Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party – 1.00pm	16 Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party – 1.00pm	17 Nursery Christmas Party and Reception Christmas Party (Morning) Carol Service led by Year 6 – 2.00pm in the school hall	18 Reception Polar Express Pyjama morning Nursery Christmas Pyjama morning SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.00PM	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			