St Bede's Newsletter



Welcome to St Bede's...

Attendance up to 19/09/25

Y1	Y1/2	Y2	Y3	Y3/4	Y4	Y5	Y5/6	Y6
98.40	98.66	97.63	98.53	94.35	97.39	98.28	93	93.59

This week's events...

Mon 22nd - Wed 24th Sep

Y5 Residential to YMT

Thursday 25th Sep

Cross country @ Blackwell

Meadows KS2

Friday 26th Sep

Macmillan Coffee Morning hosted by Y6 - parents welcome

Coming soon...

Tuesday 30th Sep

Y6 Class Assembly 9.15am

Thursday 2nd October

SEND Parental Drop-ins

(bookable)

Please remember to check our school calendar regularly for important dates

https://stbedesdarlington.bhcet. org.uk/school-calendar



Our Safeguarding Focus This Week...



We are delighted to introduce our **Pupil Leadership Team!**

It is my pleasure to introduce our two new **Head Girls** (they preferred girls - rather than pupils!) Esme and Lottie campaigned and gave passionate speeches to achieve their position and were voted by their peers. They will be visible presences around school and here to welcome visitors at any time and perform many duties.



One of their first 'public engagements' will be to represent St Bede's in recording a Trust wide song next week. I have no doubt they will shine and represent us beautifully.



A huge congratulations to our **25-26 House Captains**





These leaders have been elected by their peers and offered passionate speeches as to why they felt they were excellent role models and examples for the rest of their House.

Welcome and thank you to our House Captains for St Teresa House, St Mary, St Josephine Bakhita and St Bernadette house.

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTIERS



Click here to view our latest curriculum newsletters https://stbedesdarlington.bhcet.org.uk/curriculum/subjects



The funding our school receives is based upon census returns that we have to complete each term, with particular emphasis on the uptake of school dinners.

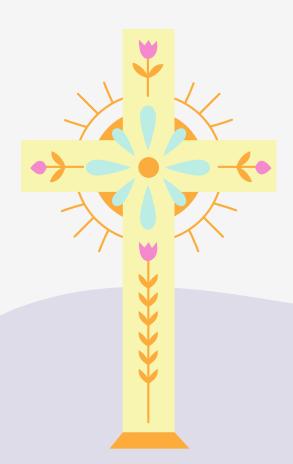
In order to help us to do the best for your children we are asking for your support. This term's census is on **Thursday 2nd October 2025** and it is really important that as many children as possible in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have the free school lunch that they are entitled to.

We will also be running a 'Golden

Ticket Raffle' this day, where all
children who have eaten a hot school
lunch will have the chance of winning a
prize!



First Holy Communion May 2026



Important Reminder to the parents of year 4 children who would like their child to make their First Holy Communion in May 2026.

As we approach the start of the Sacramental Programme, Fr. Kevin would like to remind all parents of children wishing to join the programme and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in May 2026 that regular Mass attendance is an essential part of the preparation for both children and their families. Fr. Kevin looks forward to welcoming families at Mass over the coming weeks as we prepare to begin the programme. If your family is not yet registered for the programme, please ensure you do so as soon as possible by obtaining a registration form from him after Sunday Mass