

St. Bede's Newsletter

Welcome to St Bede's...



Attendance up to 18/10/24

Y1	Y1/2	Y2	Y3	Y3/4	Y4	Y5	Y5/6	Y6
93.93	95.36	97.05	93.68	97.6	92.32	97.06	94.65	96.82

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 22nd October

Parental Consultations

Wednesday 23rd October

Parental Consultations

Thursday 24th October

Miss Wilson's Care Home Visit

Thursday 24th October

Autumn Discos

Friday 25th October

Trust PD Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Coming soon...

Monday 4th November
'Y4 Multiplication check' parent meeting 2.30pm in school

Tuesday 5th November

EYFS Stay & Pray 2.45pm

Wednesday 6th November

KS1 Stay & Pray 2.45pm

Thursday 7th November

- LKS2 Stay & Pray 2.45pm

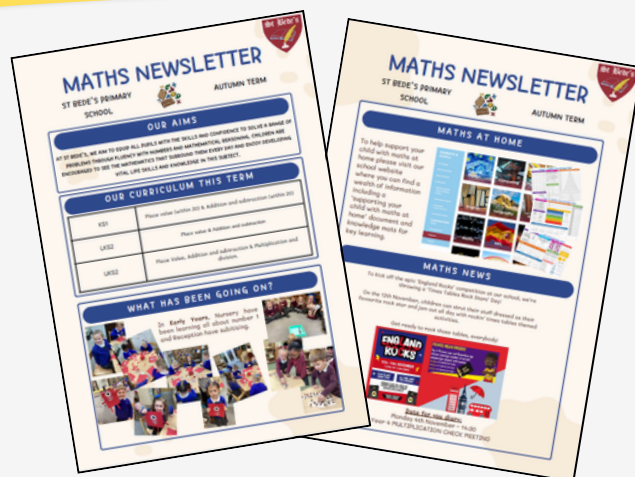
- Nasal Flu Spray

Friday 8th November

UKS2 Stay & Pray 2.45pm

Our Maths curriculum newsletter is now available online

<https://stbedesdarlington.bhcet.org.uk/curriculum/subjects>





Our Safeguarding Focus this week...

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as these images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.



Y1/2 created some wonderful artwork using mark-making techniques such as: stipple, dash, dot, smudge, cross-hatch, swirl and wave. Well done!



Wraparound Childcare Pilot

We are excited to launch our new wraparound childcare pilot after half term.

Autumn 2 Extra-Curricular Clubs			
Day	Lunchtime enrichment activities	After school enrichment activities	Wraparound Childcare
Monday	KS2 TTTS Club (Mrs Jagur) KS2 Drawing Club (Miss Howard) KS2 Homework Club (Mrs Sadler)		Afterschool Wraparound Pilot Y1-Y6
Tuesday	KS2 Prayer Club (Mrs Lamb)		Afterschool Wraparound Pilot Y1-Y6
Wednesday	KS2 Mindfulness (Mrs Hindle) KS2 History Club (Mr Morgan) Choir Club Miss Anderson & Miss Robinson	Sensei- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu KS2	Afterschool Wraparound Pilot Y1-Y6
Thursday	KS2 TTTS Club (Miss Armstrong)	Sporting Futures- Football KS1	Afterschool Wraparound Pilot Y1-Y6
Friday		Sporting Futures - Football KS2	Afterschool Wraparound Pilot Y1-Y6
Staff led			
Sporting futures/Sensei			

Thank you to those parents who expressed an interest in our Wraparound after school childcare.

We still have some places available which will be allocated on a first come first served basis to children in years 1 to 6.

Places are limited and must be paid for in full at the time of booking. **NOTE: You will only be able to book wraparound after registering with the office**

We also have a selection of our usual after school clubs running which will also be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please note that our enrichment activities will take place on a lunchtime at no cost.