## St Bridget's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



### Swimming Update Y4 & Y5

We've been informed that St. Bees swimming pool will not be open for the rest of this term due to the damage repairs from the flooding, therefore swimming is cancelled for this term.

Please note, if you have already paid for swimming this term, we will deduct the payment from next term's swimming cost.

#### STRIKE ACTION UPDATE

The decision has been made to close the school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

Every school has to take into account their individual context when making this decision and due to the number of staff striking in our school, we will have to close the school to all children other than those who are on Free School Meals.

Should the NEU decide to proceed with industrial action on the 28th February, 15th March and 16th March, they must give employers two weeks' notice. If this is the case, we will communicate with you about any further closures prior to these dates.

Thank you for everyone's continued support during this time.

#### ATTENDANCE RACE

Reception: 96.19%

Year 1: 95.45%

Year 2: 96.55% 3rd Place

Year 3: 96.84% 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Year 4: 96.30%

Year 5: 93.21%

Year 6: 100% 1st Place

#### STARS OF THE WEEK!

Nursery: Rosa Allan

Reception: Florence Peat

Year 1: Adalyn Glen

Year 2: Elliott Wilson

Year 3: Georgia Wilson

Year 4: Kayden White

Year 5: Miles Pooley

Year 6: Lola Gravell

WELL DONE EVERYONE - KEEP IT UP!

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."—Dr. Seuss

# Children who attend school regularly are more likely to:

- Keep up with school work
- Develop good habits and important life skills
- Maintain friendships
- Gain better qualifications
- Have access to a wider range of opportunities when they leave school
- Stay away from harm



#### P.E. DAYS

Mondays – Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesdays - Reception, Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesdays – Year 1 and Year 2

Forest School on Thursdays - Year 4



PAID DINNERS

If your child has paid

school meals, please ensure their dinner

balance is topped up

weekly on ParentMail. If

your child's dinner

balance is not kept up to

date, you'll be asked to

move them on to packed

lunches.

#### NAMES IN UNIFORM

Remember to put your child's name in their uniform, that way if something goes missing we are able to locate the missing uniform.

#### MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Children are NOT allowed to bring/have mobile phones on the school premises, even if your child walks home from school.



#### **PARKING**

Please can parents/carers be respectful of the residents, especially where you park when dropping off or collecting your child from school and nursery. Please do not block drives or park on double yellow lines/zig zag lines outside school.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please keep us up to date with any new contact information.

Please note, if you book your child in to breakfast club from 7:00am you must arrive at 7:00am or after. If you book your child in from 8:00am you must NOT arrive before 8:00am. The cut off for your

#### ALLERGY WARNING

We are a kiwi and nut free school due to severe allergies, please be mindful of this.

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB TIMES**

child to have breakfast is 8:20am.

#### COATS AND JACKETS

All children should come to school with a coat or a jacket in the colder, winter months.

## DINNER ORDERING

Dinner ordering forms are sent out at the start of each week for the following week. You MUST complete the form with your child. The deadline for completion is every Friday at 12 noon. If you do not order your child's dinner for the week they will be given the hot option, without choice. You and your child must pick the choices together as we've had multiple incidents where children do not want what has been chosen for them.

#### **ABSENCES**

If your child is off school for any reason, please phone the school office to let either Miss McCabe or Mrs Parr aware of your child's absence, even if you've sent a message on Class Dojo.

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