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As unique children of God we:
aspire not to have more but to be more.

To:
Love Christ
Listen to Christ
Learn from Christ



We have had a lovely week in school. It has been such a vibrant, engaging and colourful week! I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for supporting us with our fundraising at the beginning of the week. I will let you know how much has been raised when we receive the final amount; all money will go back into our whole school outdoor area!

Volunteers

Thank you to Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Osini who helped by prepare our Healthy Tuck Shop this week. We are desperate for volunteers to help prepare and run some stalls at the summer fayre. Please get in touch if you think you could help out - thank you!



Summer Fayre

We look forward to seeing what our Year Six pupils have in store for us and we thank them for working so hard on their fundraising ideas. As part of an entrepreneurial project, they are trying to make a profit from a small amount of money they have been given. Alongside their stalls, there will be hot dogs; bouncy castles; face painting; a tombola; and a raffle. Tonight, your child will bring home some raffle tickets in advance of the fayre. We would be grateful if you could consider buying some...good luck to all!

On the day of the fayre, children can be collected from school at 2pm and the raffle will be drawn at 3.30pm. We are hoping that the fayre will be able to take place outside of school therefore, children can be collected from their classroom doors (similar to collection on rainy days). Year Six will already be on the yard. Please be sure to inform school if your child will be collected by another family otherwise they will not be permitted to leave school. Any children who are not collected early will remain in class. Once the fayre has begun, they will have the opportunity to visit the stalls with a member of staff so please send them with money if you'd like. Tea time club will still be available until the usual time of 5p.m. on the day. We look forward to a lovely day with good weather...please keep all fingers crossed!

Sports' Week

Well done to all of the pupils for their teamwork, cooperation and resilience this week as well as their infectious approach

to having fun! It has been a glorious week and the lovely weather has been very welcome!

We were disappointed to have to cancel Sports' Day but we hope you'll be able to join us on Tuesday 12th July at 1pm.

French 2022 - 2023

Please see attached a letter from our French teacher, Mrs. Biasi, concerning lunchtime French sessions next year. We thank Mrs. Biasi for her dedication to our school. The pupils who take French as an extra-curricular subject really love it.

Year Six Leavers' Mass

We are thrilled to be able to officially announce that our whole school Leavers' Mass is able to go ahead this year. It has been a great miss to us all. Please join us for Mass at 9.30a.m. on the last day of term, Friday 22nd June. This Mass is one of the highlights of our school year so hopefully you'll be able to attend.

Staffing Changes

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs. McAloon who is leaving us at the end of the year. Mrs. McAloon has been a dearly loved member of our family for twelve years. We hope her future includes lots of adventures and opportunities to read in a tranquil setting!

We will also say a big goodbye to Mrs. Bryant in July (hopefully only for a short amount of time) as she leaves to begin her maternity leave. We keep Mr. & Mrs Bryant as well as their lovely two children, in our prayers.

We welcome back, at the end of July, Mrs. Harrison from her maternity leave. She's been a huge miss and we cannot believe how quickly the year seems to have flown over!

We keep all other members of staff, and families, who are not currently working in school with us, in our thoughts and prayers.

We are excited to welcome three new staff members to our team in September. Mrs. Emma Pearson will become a full time teacher in school, Mrs. Leanne Hall will become a full time teaching assistant and Miss Laura Evans will be working part time as a teaching assistant. It is always a privilege and a pleasure to welcome new staff to our very special school!

Next Year's Staffing

Please see the staffing structure for next year:

Reception: Miss Dawson, Miss Baum & Mrs. Troy (nursery key worker)

Year One: Miss Walker supported by Mrs. Days

Year Two: Mrs. Pearson supported by Mrs. Days & Mrs. Morgan

Year Three: Mrs. Bedford & Mrs. Dunn supported by Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Walker

Year Four: Mrs. Conlin supported by Mrs. Hall

Year Five: Mrs. Forrest supported by Mrs. Hall

Year Six: Mr. Prince supported by Miss Mather

As you may be unfamiliar with your child's next teacher, you will be able to 'drop in' to school to informally meet them on Wednesday 13th July; the session will run from 3.30-4p.m.

Please enter the building via the front office door. There will be a more formal meeting at the beginning of the new school year, organised for Wednesday 14th September, 2.30p.m. so please pop that date into your diaries too!

Move Up Afternoons

On 7th & 11th July, our pupils will experience some time with their new classroom teacher. It is a chance for the pupils (and staff) to get to know a little more about their new classroom, routines and staff prior to September. To ensure a successful transition between Reception and Year One, Miss Walker will be spending further time with the pupils in EYFS.

Year Six Transition

For our Year Six pupils, two transition days will be held on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th July. Children should come to school wearing their full school uniform. If you have not received an email from St. Bede's, please get in touch with them.

School Books

Please could you check to make sure all guided reading books belonging to school have been returned and if not, please return them to school by the end of the academic year. They are a considerable cost to the school and when we do not have a full set, they cannot be used with wider groups of children.

Year Six Treat Day

On Monday 18th July, Mr. Prince has organised for Year Six to go bowling and enjoy a movie at the cinema. Please ensure all EV forms are returned - thank you.

Year Six Leavers' Assembly

Parents of pupils in Year Six are invited to join us in school on Friday 22nd July at 9.30am for our leavers' assembly.

Brass Assembly

Our musicians will perform to the some of the younger classes and their families on Tuesday 19th July 9.20a.m. We are hopeful that some musicians from St. Bede's can join Mrs. Carr. All are welcome!

This Week's Statement to Live By has been:
I can recognise comfortable and some uncomfortable feelings.



Shining the spotlight on...

Online Safety

Our e cadets sent a questionnaire to all families last term; thank you to those who responded. Out of 47 responses, 97.9% of you said that your child has access to the internet outside of school (via a range of different devices). 90% of respondents said that you use some sort of parental controls but only 60% of you said you felt confident about the capabilities of different apps, games and websites and only 75% of you felt confident about knowing what to do if your child was involved in an online incident. Hopefully these sites can help you:

www.internetmatters.org

Click here to get information about parental controls

www.common sense media.org

Click here for information on the games and apps your children might be playing

www.lanchester.durham.sch.uk

Our website has a CEOP reporting tool (button at the bottom of every page) that you can access if you need to report an online incident



Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date	Time
Year Six Youth Village	Monday 4 th July	-
Reception New Starters Lunch Visit	Monday 4 th July	11.15a.m.
Nursery Stay & Play	Tuesday 5 th July	9.15a.m.
Year Two and Three Moor House Adventure Centre	Wednesday 6 th July	-
St. Bede's Transition Days	Tuesday 5 th July Wednesday 6 th July	-
First 'Move Up' Afternoon	Thursday 7 th July	-
Non-Uniform Day (donation as 'payment' for summer fayre)	Friday 8 th July	-
Second 'Move Up' Afternoon	Monday 11 th July	-
Sports Day (weather permitting)	Tuesday 12 th July	1p.m.
Year Four Water Sports	Wednesday 13 th July	-
Meet the Staff	Wednesday 13 th July	3.30p.m.
Summer Fayre	Thursday 14 th July	2p.m.
Whole School Beach Trip	Friday 15 th July	-
Year Six Treat Day	Monday 18 th July	-
Music Assembly - brass	Tuesday 19 th July	9.20a.m.
Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 21 st July	9.20a.m.
Whole School Leavers' Mass	Friday 22 nd July	9.30a.m.