

Weekly Dates Letter



Week commencing 13.05.19 Week 14 Summer term

Good luck for SATS week for our year 6

On Sunday some of our children celebrated their First Holy Communion. It was a lovely service and they all enjoyed their day.

Congratulations to you all and thanks to Miss Maitland, Fr Chris and the kind people who helped for making it such a special day.



Last week our Mini Police went to visit the custody suite of Durham Police at Spennymoor Police Station. They had a very informative morning.



Following Mrs Alderson and Violet's appearance on the One Show over Easter, we have had lots of ideas sent to us for saving the environment and one that we have decided to adopt is recycling crisp packets. Last week Mrs White, one of our governors, came in to school to talk to the children about this. We now have a box in the office to collect your empty crisp packets, so if you collect them up and bring them in to school we will send them off to be recycled on your behalf.



As you will have read in Mrs Alderson's Head Teacher's termly letter last week, we are holding a 'radical reading' competition. The winner of each year group will receive a £10 book token. The staff have been out and about reading in very odd places!

You can see all of the staff reading photos on our twitter page @StBedeSacriston. Hopefully this will give you all some inspiration for your own radical reading photos! Either send in a hard copy of the photo to the office, e-mail it to the school e-mail address or tag us in on Twitter. Adam Bushnell will judge all of the entries during his visit in July.



This week is 'Mental Health' week and Live Well North East will be hosting a free drop-in event in the school hall on Wednesday from 6-8pm with coffee and biscuits. This will be an informal session with a time to talk and a chance to look at the 5 steps to well being. It will also be a chance to relax and learn ways to help yours and others mental health. Please feel free to come along.

This week is also Year 6 SATS week—we wish them all the very best of luck!

Just a note

Now the weather is improving we have started to collect a lot of unnamed cardigans and jumpers in the office. If your child is missing an item of uniform, please contact the office. Could we please also ask that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name?

Please could you also remember sun cream and hats. We would suggest applying the 24 hour sun cream every morning to save children getting it in their eyes and on their clothes when applying it in school.

Class 3's trip to Tynemouth that should have been taking place on Wednesday this week will now take place on Tuesday June 4th. Unfortunately, the people organising the event have had to change the date. All other aspects of the trip will be the same.

If you receive our school texts via the 't2p app', can we suggest that that you uninstall it. The company that supply the app are having a lot of problems with it and you may be missing important texts, and you also may be receiving texts that are many years old. We strongly suggest that you delete the app so that you will receive all of the texts we send.

Mr Quinn will be retiring at half term, he has been part of the St Bede's family for 16 years and will be sadly missed. Anyone wishing to contribute to a retirement present or send their own gift in for Mr Quinn, please hand them into the office by Wednesday 22nd May. Thank you.

We have appointed a new caretaker to take over from Mr Quinn called Mr John Stephenson. We are sure you will all make him feel very welcome in his new role.

Key dates for the next week

Tuesday 14th May

Year 5 swimming—please remember all of your kit

Wednesday 15th May

Ukulele lesson in School—don't forget your instruments

2:10pm Mini Police Session for Year 5

6:00pm—8:00pm in hall Go Forth free drop in session for mental health week

Thursday 16th May

9:30am Class 3 Mini Tennis—children will need PE Kit and trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a water bottle.

Guitar lessons in school—don't forget your instruments

Head Teacher's Award

Violet and all First Holy Communions

Stars of the Week

Daisy, Zak M, Beth, Finley, Preston, Lia, Callum

Best Behaviour

Scarlett, Belle, Henry, Leighton

Best Writing

Hannah, Freddie, Lee

Best Presentation

Lola, Lydia, Thomas L

Whole School Attendance

91.97%

Weekly attendance Winners—

Class 4 - 94.05%