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Welcome Back!

Dear St Bede's family,

We hope you had a lovely half term break and are enjoying your **new home learning packs**. We still have some in school, so could those who haven't collected them yet please let us know when you are able to.

We would really appreciate some feedback on the packs as we have tried a different provider for the maths books. Which do you prefer? How are children finding them? Please e-mail us with your thoughts!

We are currently gearing up for a phased return for our **Reception, Y1 and Y6 pupils from the 15th June**. We will be sending a letter next week to those parents who have expressed that their children will be returning with more information.

Remember, we are sharing lots of ideas on our **Twitter account @StBedeSacriston** so please keep checking this. It is also on the home page of our website which is at **www.stbedesacriston.co.uk** if you do not have a twitter account.

Teachers have also been busy uploading lots of new resources to our website. This is on our **website in 'curriculum and classes' on a page called 'home learning'**. There are lots of great activities on there so do check them out!

We also have our parent/teacher **e-mail address** so you can share your lovely work with your teacher, ask any questions you may have or simply say hi!

The e-mail address is **stbedesrcvparents@durhamlearning.net**. We would love to try to hear from all families **at least once a week** and would encourage you or your child to send your teacher an e-mail each week. Please allow them time to respond, however, in line with our communication policy. Please also be aware that **all staff can access this e-mail**. If you have a confidential query, e-mail Mrs Alderson at **st.bedes.rc.sacriston@durhamlearning.net**.

If you have a safeguarding concern, please telephone 03000267979 or e-mail Mrs Alderson via the confidential office e-mail address.

Your best method of communication is via our e-mail address. However, **there are staff in school each day for key worker children** so please do call school if you need us.

Remember, we understand how worrying a time this is for everyone and want to help you in any way we can. Our community has excellent support in place. E-mail

enquiries@sacristonenterpriseworkshops.co.uk should you require help from their food bank, know someone who would benefit from their 'befriending' service or could volunteer to help.

We miss you all so much and cannot wait until we can all be together safely again.

Tread carefully,

Mrs Alderson and the staff

DURHAM DASH

A message from Durham and CLS School Sport Partnership:

"We are now into our 9th year running the Durham Dash, and even in the current situation we want to keep the dash going. So this year we are bring the dash to you at home **#dothedash**. We are asking you to take part in the 400m, Speed Bounce and Target Throw events between the 8th and 26th June. We have put a series of guidance's together to help you with the activities, and some of our staff have even put some videos together to

visually show you how to setup the events. Please see **<https://durhamcls-ssp.co.uk/home-dash-submission/>** once you have completed the activity simply upload your results to the website.

Birthdays



Friday 5th June

Jacob and Rory

Sunday 7th June

Santiago

Wednesday 10th June

Beth O'Brien

Miss Mason

Thursday 11th June

Riley and James Ramshaw

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

WHAT MAKES A HERO?

You might think that a hero wears a cape

Tied around their shoulders with a bit of tape.
Superpowers like flying high,

Who never feel the need to cry.

But those children who stay at home,

Unable to wander and roam,

Occupying themselves in a new routine,

Behind their doors where they can't be seen

Are every bit heroes to our nation.

Their resilience, optimism and determination,

To help the coronavirus disappear.

Soon there will be hope not fear.

So heroes stay strong and proud,

The sun is behind every cloud.

It won't be long before your work is done,

And you will be back at school having lots of fun.

@elsasupport2020





Pentecost

The Birthday of the church!

On Sunday 31st May 2020, we celebrated the feast of Pentecost, which brings the Easter season to a close.

Pentecost is the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter. His disciples were filled with seven gifts from the Holy Spirit which allowed them to go out filled with strength and wisdom to spread the Word of God to the World.



Knowledge



Wisdom



Courage



Right Judgement



Understanding



Wonder & Awe



Reverence

Over the past 12 weeks, we have needed the strength and courage of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. We have used God's gifts to help and support our families and the wider community around us.

Help us to continue this work to make this world a better place for all of God's children.

Pentecost Prayer

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that is holy;
Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.

- St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

Baking Challenge

To celebrate the birthday of the church, and to show our care for other's, we are inviting you to make and decorate some cupcakes which you may like to share, to represent a gift of the Holy Spirit.

Cupcake Recipe (makes 12)

100g margarine

100g caster sugar

2 eggs

100g self raising flour

Flavouring of your choice

Method:

1. Heat the oven to 180°C gas mark 4

2. Cream the margarine and sugar in a bowl.

3. Add the eggs to the mixture and beat well.

4. Sieve the flour into the bowl and fold into the mixture.

5. Add flavouring of your choice and mix.

6. Divide the mixture between cake cases on a tray.

7. Place in the oven and bake for 18 minutes until risen and firm.

8. Remove from oven and place on a wire rack to cool.

To decorate:

You can choose an icing of your choice, buttercream, water icing, chocolate etc



Please send photos to

stbedesrcvpaparents@durhamlearning.net

Greetings Everyone!



Hello everyone,

I hope you had a lovely half term and spent lots of time enjoying the sunshine. You should all have your new home learning packs now so please do have a go at some of the activities and send us some examples each week.

Look after yourselves and each other; you are all doing brilliantly and I miss you very much.

Love

Mrs Alderson



Hello Class 1,

I hope you are all safe and well and had a lovely half term holiday. The sunny weather was just fantastic. I hope you all got to spend lots of time outside. I certainly did.

I have put lots of new ideas on the website for home learning and you are receiving new projects, maths books and writing tasks to keep you busy. I hope to see you all soon.

Love from

Mrs Spratt

Hello Class 1,

I hope you all had a wonderfully sunny half term break spending time with your families. I spent lots of time in my garden relaxing. I can't wait to speak to you all on the phone or see some of your emails over the coming week. Stay safe.

Love from

Mrs Penfold



Hello Class 2,

I hope you all had a lovely rest last week and made the most of the lovely weather we had. I spent most of it in the garden. It was too hot for Lucy most of the time with her black fur!

We have one last half term to go and lots of interesting things still to do. I hope you like your new maths workbooks, just a couple of pages every day is great. I would love to see some of your writing using the ideas I have given you, but of course if you have something you really want to write about I'd love to see that too! Our materials project is one of my favourites, you know how much I like science.

You are all being so good staying at home even though I know how desperately you will be to see your friends by now. I will keep trying to speak to you all over the next few weeks and please keep sending me your work by email.

Stay safe

Mrs Holtham



Hope everyone has had a nice break. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Love from

Mrs Luke

Hi,

Hope you all had a lovely half term in the sunshine. Perfect for outdoor fun activities, walks and gardening. Hope to see you all soon.

Love

Mrs Ord

To Class 3,

I sincerely hope you had a great half term holiday in the sunshine. The teachers in class 3 have put together some fun activities that we would have been doing in school during this final half term. You can find them in your packs and uploaded onto the school website.

You are working really hard and I want to ask you to keep it up, especially reading, and times tables practice. I am praying I will see you all again this term and I miss you dearly. I am extremely proud of you for coping so well in this strange time and I want to extend this to the parents of Class 3 also. You are all doing an amazing job!

Love

Mrs Tervit



Hello everyone,

I hope you had a wonderful half term enjoying the glorious weather we've had. Freddie and I have been in the garden all week, spending lots of time in the paddling pool. Welcome back to term time- remember to email or tweet any awesome things you've been up to. I'd love to hear from you! Mrs Cronin

Hello Class 3, hope you all had a lovely half term. I spent the week cross stitching, reading and enjoying some sunny walks along the beach banks.

I miss you all terribly and I hope to see you soon to hear about all the adventures you have been on. Keep smiling.

Love

Miss Armstrong x

Hope you have a lovely weekend and hope to see some of you next week.

Be good,

Mrs Brady

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a fantastic half term in the sunshine. In the Daynes house we spent our time in our new paddling pool.

I hope you and your family are enjoying your time together and looking after each other. Missing you all. Lots of love

Mrs Daynes



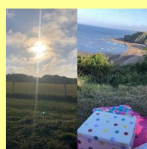
Class 4,

It's hard to believe that we are in the final term of the school year and yet we have been apart so long. I am missing you all so much! You are amazing for working so hard at home and for helping to keep everyone safe for such a long time. I am so proud of you.

I hope you all had a lovely half term break in the sunshine and you are all well. I would love to hear from you all. What did you do during the holidays? How are you getting on with your home learning? I spent my week enjoying the sunshine in my garden and going for walks with my husband. One night we took a picnic with us and looked out for dolphins in the sea. Take care

Love

Mrs Jones



Hello everyone and welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely rest over the half term and made the most of the glorious weather! I'm really looking forward to seeing a few more of you over the coming weeks. Until then, continue to stay safe.

Lots of love, Miss Mason

Hi Class 4,

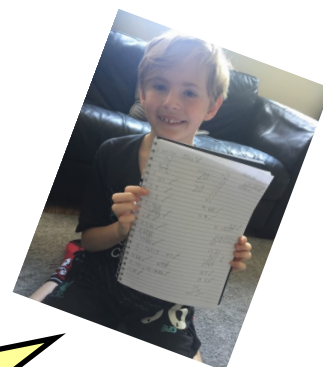
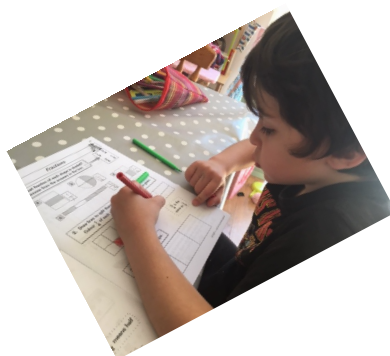
Hope you had a super break with your families in the sunshine. It was lovely to spend some time in the garden reading and relaxing. I am looking forward to seeing some of you over the coming weeks. Take care.

Love Mrs Maitland





Home Learning



Remember, you can do your reading quiz at
<https://ukhosted65.renlearn.co.uk/2235569>
Lexia reading at: www.lexiacore5.com
Can you get a reading certificate
next week?