26th June 20

St Bede's Happy News!

Dear St Bede's family,

We hope you are all well and enjoying the glorious spell of sunshine we are having!

We have been delighted to welcome back some more of our pupils this week - they have been brave and brilliant! We are sorry that we cannot welcome you all back just yet but are so proud of those of you still working at home and teachers have been calling you all over the past couple of weeks to say hello and see how you are.

We have a few important notices this week:

SEPTEMBER

The government have announced that their intention is that all pupils will return to school in September. We are expecting further guidance on this shortly and will inform you of these details as soon as we receive them. During chats, some parents have been naturally worried about the amount of schooling their child has missed. Please be assured that when we are at the wonderful time when all pupils can return, we will be doing everything we can to ensure children catch up and reach their full potential.

END OF YEAR GIFTS

We are always overwhelmed and so grateful by the kind thoughts, cards and gifts we réceive from yourselves at the end of the year. However, due to the coronavirus we would politely request that parents do not send staff any gifts in to school this year. If you do feel you would like to give something to our school, what we would really appreciate this year is a small donation to our school budget, which is very tight and continues to Tessen. We are ordering extra stationery resources for September so pupils can have their own pencil cases with everything in them, alongside extra cleaning resources and we are also planning new IT equipment with money already kindly donated from yourselves this year through the Friends of St Bede's.

If you would like to make a donation to school, please e-mail the school office at

st.bedes.rc.sacriston@durhamlearning.net and Mrs Daynes will set this up on your School Money account.

ACADEMY ORDER

We have been informed that the Academy Order has been granted and we will be continuing with the next steps of the conversion process to join Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Academy Trust. We will continue to keep you informed about the process.

We are still sharing lots of ideas on our Twitter account @StBedeSacriston so please keep checking this. Also our Twitter account can be seen on the home page of our website which is at www.stbedessacriston.co.uk if you do not have a twitter account.

We are still uploading lots of new resources to our website every week. This is on our website in 'curriculum and classes' on a new page called 'home learning.' We 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

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

Thank you to parents for your continued support in these difficult time.

Tread carefully,
Mrs Alderson and the staff

Birthdays

24th June -William and Lewis D 25th June - Lenny

26th June – Maddison 28th June – Miles

1st July - Liam D and Patrick

HAVE A GREAT DAY!



Connor and Miles have been learning about looking after the bees during their home learning and this is a photo they took - It's a fantastic photo, you're very talented photographers.



Harry and Lilly made a beautiful wind chime together. Well done!





Jenny designed and created her own amazing birthday cake whilst Henry created his own family tree. Great work!



What a fantastic garden picture, Santiago!



Zak has been helping to build a wall-what a great construction project and it looks brilliant!



Leona painted a beautiful painting following instructions from the amazing Bob Ross! Look at those happy little clouds and trees!

Lee has been working hard on her map reading skills. Well done





Amy, this Shepherd's pie looks fantastic, hope your family enjoyed it—I'm sure they did

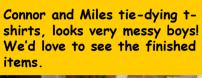




Lewis and Lola have been working very hard at home - keep it up!



Thanks Beth for sending us this lovely photo of your hedgehog hotel, complete with hedgehog! We have a hedgehog hiding in the school garden, too!







Violet, you look like Monopoly is a very serious sport in your house! I wonder who won?



Jessica enjoyed an 'annual school trip' to the coast! What a great idea!