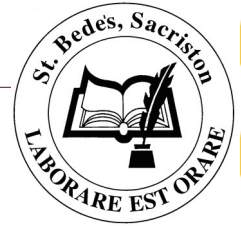


Weekly Dates Letter



Week Commencing 23rd September—Autumn Term Week 4

Welcome to our fortnightly letter

Welcome to our new fortnightly newsletter. We aim to give you all of the information you'll need for the next two weeks of school.

Since we came back to school our football team have had a very successful run, winning 6-0, drawing 1-1 and last Thursday winning 3-0. We're very proud of all of the effort they are putting in. Well done, team!

We are currently collecting the **football stickers from Aldi** and are hoping to win £20,000 for school. If you shop there can you please bring the stickers into school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Last Thursday we held our Welcome mass in church, it was a lovely occasion. This was followed by **the MacMillan Coffee Morning**. We raised a massive **£250**. Many thanks for your kind donations and all of the cakes you sent in to make the event a success. Also thank you to Mrs Lambert, Miss Palmer and Miss Armstrong for running the event.



CASHLESS OFFICE

In our bid to become a **cashless office** by January, we would ask that if you haven't already obtained a password with which to access School Money, to be able to pay your clubs, lunches etc online, please contact the office, where Mrs Daynes and Mrs Brady will be happy to help.

E-MAIL SERVICE

We would also like to be able to email as many letters home as we can, saving paper and printing costs. If you haven't already signed up to this, we would encourage you to provide your email addresses to the office and you will then receive all weekly mailings direct to your inbox every Monday.

If you are looking for our weekly award winners and any other information you can find this on our website and our twitter feed each week. We are in the process of updating the website so please bear with us.

HOMEWORK

Thank you for your responses to our homework consultation. We are currently analysing these and using results to inform a **new homework policy** we are currently printing with staff and governors. For this half term, please continue to read with your child every night.

Spellings will also be given out from this week and Years 2 to

6 will shortly be receiving 'Times Table Rock Stars' log ins for them to practise their tables at home. The passwords and usernames for this will be put in the front of the reading diaries. Thank you

Just a reminder

If you have a child who will be starting school next September or moving on to secondary school, you will need to complete the online form at

www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applications are already open and will close on **15th January for Reception class and 31st October** for senior school admissions.

We have an **open morning for prospective parents on October 17th at 9:10am**. All are welcome. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who has school age children.

St Leonard's open evening for prospective parents will be held on October 3rd from 7:00-9:00pm

Could we please remind everyone that all uniform must be clearly named as we already have some in lost property.

Could we also remind you that under our uniform policy—**no jewellery** is allowed in school. All earrings should be removed before the children come to school and they will be unable to participate in any sports with them in. If you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced can we suggest you wait until the beginning of the summer holidays.

Key dates for the next 2 weeks

Tuesday 24th September

11:00am - Class 3 Swimming lessons—please remember your kit

3:20pm Friends of St Bede's Meeting All welcome—please try to attend

Wednesday 25th September

9:00am Class 4 to Durham Federation of School for problem solving day.

Thursday 26th September

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons in school—don't forget your instrument.

7:00pm Year 7 Welcome Mass at St Leonard's

Friday 27th September

9:30am—Reception class hand-washing and dental care session—children only

Saturday 28th September

Live Well Free Community Fun Day

1-5pm at Sacriston Cricket Club

Tuesday 1st October

11:00am Class 3 swimming lessons—don't forget your kit

Thursday 3rd October

Guitar and ukulele lessons in school—don't forget your instrument

Friday 4th October

Non uniform day for CAFOD—please wear bright colours and bring a £1 donation.

9:10 Mini Vinnies Assembly for CAFOD—all welcome