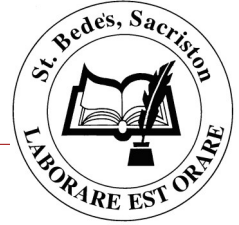


Weekly Dates Letter



Week Commencing 9th December 2019 Autumn Term Week 13

Welcome to our final newsletter of this year. We have a very busy couple of weeks in store before we break up.

We have put all of the dates for the following fortnight on this newsletter.

We will be supporting the Woodland Trust this year with our Eco - Warriors. If your child would like to donate up to 50p towards the woodlands trust instead of sending Christmas cards, we will be buying a tree/s for St Bede's with any proceeds. Of course if children would like to donate and also send cards, they can. Please send any donations into the office by Wednesday 18th December. Thank you.

We expect good behaviour from all of the children at St Bede's and for them to be respectful towards each other and towards the adults in school. Please talk to your children about what good behaviour looks like.

We also expect this from our parents, therefore, rude and abusive language and disrespectful behaviour in school will not be tolerated.

The governors and staff would like to wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year when we come back to school on 7th January.

Our Award winners and attendance and 100 Club winners can be found on our website at <http://www.stbedessacriston.co.uk/pupils/weekly-awards/>

Please remember to check our Twitter feed for what's going on in school everyday [@StBedeSacriston](https://twitter.com/StBedeSacriston)

Events for your diary

Thursday 19th December will be **Christmas party day**, we will be sending a letter out today about arrangements for this. Children will be able to bring in party clothes and change at Lunch time. Please see letter for further details. Please note that there will be no jewellery including earrings, make up or aerosols allowed.

Our **Christmas Fayre** will be held after our end of year Mass on Thursday 12th December, at around 10:00am in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. We have bottle and chocolate tombolas, gift bags and our raffle, cake stall and tea and coffee. If you are unable to attend and you would like your child to buy something from the fayre, please send money into school with them on Thursday morning in an envelope clearly marked with their name.

Class 2 will be going to Sacriston Library on Monday 16th December for Christmas Story telling—please make sure that they have hats scarves and gloves and a warm coat as they will be walking to the library.

Reception will be having their Christmas Activity morning on Monday 16th December, all reception parents are welcome to attend.

Just a reminder

Class 3 will require either shorts and a shirt or pyjamas for their life saving swimming lesson tomorrow, but please nothing with zips on. They will still need their normal swimming kit as well.

Our rearranged **family phonics session** will be held on Wednesday 11th December at 9:10am in the hall. All parents are welcome to attend.

Please remember that packed lunches should not contain any nut products due to allergies and all grapes should be cut in half to guard against choking incidents.

We will be having a cake stall at the Christmas fayre on Thursday, this week, and if you would like to donate any cakes please bring them to school on Thursday morning. Could we ask that any donations don't contain any nuts?

After school Clubs

After school clubs will finish this week—there will be **no clubs on next week**. The clubs letter for next half term will go out this week, please return the slips to the office as soon as possible as each club has limited numbers and places will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. We may be unable to accommodate individual sessions as the clubs have been over subscribed this half term.

Key dates for the next 2 weeks

Tuesday 10th December

Class 3 swimming—please remember all of your kit including life saving clothes (see reminders)

Wednesday 11th December

9:10am reception and year 1 Parents phonics session

Thursday 12th December

9:10am end of year Mass in Church followed by the Christmas Fayre in hall

Guitar and Ukulele lessons in school—please remember your instruments

4:30 First Holy Communion session 3 followed by session for parents at 5:00pm

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day

PM—Film afternoon. Sweets will be on sale

Monday 16th December

9:00 Class 1 Christmas activity morning—parents welcome

1:30 Class 2 visit to Sacriston Library for Christmas story telling

Tuesday 17th December

Class 3 Swimming—please bring all of your kit

1:00pm New college Durham Pantomime in school

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Lunch for Children and staff.

1:30 onwards St Bede's Reads

Thursday 19th December

1:00pm Christmas Party

Friday 20th December

1:30pm Guitar, ukulele concert in hall

1:45 Carol Concert in Church

School Breaks up until 7th January