

Weekly Dates Letter



Week Commencing 24th February 2020 Spring Term Week 21
Welcome back from Half Term!

We have had a busy start to this term. Before half term we held a penalty shoot out competition and non-uniform day to raise money for CAFOD. Many thanks for your generosity, we raised £145.75.



Reception class have been doing a topic about 'People who help us'.

Thank you to Mr Simpson and Mrs Wiecek who came in and told us all about the jobs they do as a policeman and a nurse. We also had a visit from our local Fire Brigade.



Class 4 had 3 'Go Ride' sessions in school last half term led by the British Cycling team. If they couldn't ride a bike they were shown how and if they could they were shown additional skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.



Thank you for your understanding regarding our 'snow day' yesterday; the safety of our pupils and staff is always paramount at St Bede's.

Events for your diary

From today, Year 5 will be having swimming lessons every Tuesday. Please make sure that your child has all of their swimming kit in school, together with a swimming hat on Tuesday mornings. We have a supply of swimming hats in school to buy for £3.00 each if you require one.

Year 5 will be joined by year 6 in swimming lessons from 19th May, after their SATS are finished.

Tomorrow will be our **Ash Wednesday Liturgy** in church at 9:10am, all are welcome to attend.

World Book Day will take place on **March 4th**. This year we are asking the children to bring in pyjamas and slippers so they can change in to their pyjamas for story time and snacks with their class mates and reading buddies. Please do not send your child to school in their pyjamas.

Class 3 will be going on a trip to the **Gala Theatre on Tuesday 3rd March**. A letter about the trip will be sent out today.

Please keep checking our online calendar on the front page of our website for upcoming events.

Our Award winners and attendance and 100 Club winners can be found on our website at

<http://www.stbedesacrison.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)

Just a reminder

If **your child is poorly** and will not be coming to school, their absence must be reported by a parent/carer before school begins on the first day of absence, with a follow up call on any other days that they are off school.

Please have all of your slips for **parents evening** back to school before Friday this week as the appointments will be sent home on Friday afternoon with the children. They have been allotted on a first come first basis and there is very little choice left, especially for the later appointments.

The Mother's day lunches deadline has now passed and we will be unable to order any further lunches if you have not already requested one.

The Moor House adventure Centre trip for Class 4 and Year 4 will be going ahead. If you still wish your child to go, could you please let us know before the end of this week and a deposit of £55 will be payable by Friday.

If you haven't already paid for this half term's **100 Club** or would like to join, the money is now due. £1 per week or £6 for the whole half term. Please pay before Friday for your number to go into this week's draw.

Key dates for the next 2 weeks

Tuesday 25th February

Year 5 swimming- please bring all of your kit.

All Stars cricket Classes 2 & 3

Wednesday 26th January

8:25am Year 6 SATS class

9:10am Ash Wednesday Liturgy in church

Thursday 27th January

8:25am Year 6 SATS class

Guitar and Ukulele lessons in school - please remember your instruments.

4:30pm First Holy Communion session 5

Tuesday 3rd March

Year 5 Swimming- please bring all of your kit.

1:00pm Class 3 out at Gala Theatre for New College Durham performance

Wednesday 4th March

8:25am - 8:55am Year 6 SATs Club

9:30am Fair Trade Assembly in hall, all welcome. Followed by Fairtrade sale.

2:15pm Year 2 SATS family learning session

2:45pm Year 6 SATS family learning session

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day—please bring pyjamas and slippers for reading session after lunch.

8:25am - 8:55am Year 6 SATs Club

Guitar and Ukulele lessons in school - please remember your instruments.