

ST. BEDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another action packed week at St Bede's has come to a close with Youth Friday. Thanks to all of you who donated £1 to help the Youth Ministry Team out. They do a tremendous job across the Diocese working with our young people – so we hope that this goes some way in helping their continued efforts!

New Arrival

Mrs Fortune's new baby arrived early this week. We are delighted to welcome another St Bede's baby but keep them very much in the forefront of our prayers as their little boy gets stronger each and every day in hospital. I know you too will pray for them at this time too.

Adam Bushnell

We have been thrilled to have Adam Bushnell working in school this week. The children always have such a fabulous time and get so much out of these creative writing sessions! We've focused on Vikings, trolls and I believe the children in Class 3 were FBI agents this morning! We would like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to him and can't wait until next year when he's scheduled to come back

Anti-Bullying Week

Children have been focusing on all aspects of this throughout the week – with the overarching theme of 'One Kind Word'. As part of our week, we've been handing out kindness cards – and it was lovely to see how children responded to this and the kind gestures that have continued to happen! Kindness really is catching – and we will continue to hand these cards out as part of our normal routines!

Reading

In a bid to increase reading within our school and at home – we will start to hand out raffle tickets for each child whenever they've read their books and/or need their books changed. These will be placed in a central jar in their classrooms and a prize-draw will take place on a Monday morning when we gather together!

Thank you so much to all of you who have donated books to us! The School Council will work alongside Mrs Jones to organise them and get them into the library and/or classrooms in the very near future! We really appreciate your generosity!

Money

Please remember that we are no longer accepting cash in school and any monies for school lunches, donations etc should be made via our School Money system.

No Pens Wednesday

Next week we will focus on spoken language across school on No Pens Wednesday! The teachers have planned many activities based on this – so please ask them about their day!

Parent Consultations

Remember parent consultations will begin the week of the 29th November (via telephone). If you haven't already made an appointment please do so. Mrs Daynes will be happy to book you in.

- **Mon:** Class 4 (Year 5 pupils only) Mr Gilbert (3-6pm)
- **Tues:** Class 3 Mrs Tervit (1-6pm)
- **Weds:** Class 2 Mrs Holtham (1-6pm)
- **Thurs:** Class 4 (Year 6 pupils only) Mrs Jones (3-6pm)

With every best wish for the weekend.

Mrs Clarke