

# St Bede's School Newsletter

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## Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court



On Thursday, Year 4 went to Ufton Court (*above*) for a fantastic day trip to learn all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. It was an action-packed day with the children able to get involved in a variety of activities. In the morning, we learned about some of the skills that the Anglo-Saxons developed: fence building, fire lighting, and threading. Then, it was on to a Saxon court re-enactment, where

the children were tasked with deliberating over alleged crimes and handing down severe punishments to those found guilty. This proved to be very exciting, and the children were fantastic at getting into character. The afternoon was more great fun as we crafted our own bow and arrows from willow, got our hands dirty on a Saxon farm and then finished the

day off with the re-enactment of the Battle of Reading. All in all, it was a superb day out, full of memorable moments that none of us will forget for a long time.

*Reported by Mr Parry*

*Year 5 trip to Legoland—*Year 5 took a trip to Legoland this week to explore their Science topic of forces (*overleaf top left*). They took part in an exciting

This Sunday's Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

*The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves.*

### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 23rd July at 11am—**Yr6 Leavers' Mass—Children only (with Y6 parents)

**Friday 23rd July at 2pm -** school finishes for all children



workshop, building a rollercoaster out of Lego, and investigating the use of pulley systems and the role of gravity. Of course, they really enjoyed exploring the rest of the theme park and got soaked on quite a few water rides. Dominik said, "It was amazing! The best day ever!" whilst Lois commented, "It was terrifying, but I loved it all!" Thanks to all the adults for coming along to enjoy it with us.

*Reported by Miss Philips*

*Another Award for the School—The RSPB Wild Challenge award is a espe-*



cially designed for schools to engage children with nature and provide practical learning opportunities outside. Over the last few months children in the Year 3 Woodland Club completed 12 different activities, helping each child to connect with and learn about nature. We have achieved both the Bronze and Silver RSPB Wild Challenge Award as result. Well Done!

*Year 1 Pirate Day—On Thursday Year 1 (above right) had a pirate day. We did lots of piratey activities like learning how to talk like a pirate and making eye patches. The children all dressed up as pirates and even got to walk the plank! It was a great day enjoyed by all of the pupils.*

*Reported by Miss Draper*



*Well done to the children who have won these recent awards*

**Mission Hearts**

- Daniel C*
- Jeremiah A*
- Kasper D*
- Livia K*
- Zara B*
- Evelyn J*
- Viviana F*
- Susanna G*
- Adam S*
- Liliana N*
- Aaron-Jesse D*
- Hanna T*
- Goda J*
- Helena B*
- Kaymin P*
- Finlay D*
- Sara M*
- Isla T*
- Aaron M-R*
- Jairus M*



*Have a lovely weekend...*

*Mr J Carroll*