

# St Bede's School

## Newsletter

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### *Welcome Back (again)!*



It's been lovely to see all of the children returning this week (*Yr 3 above*) and as after the first lockdown, they seem to be happy and relieved to be back into school. I think it's fair to say that it's been a long week for everyone and that many of the children (and staff) are a little blurry eyed today. However, it won't be long before we are back into the swing of things. Teachers have been assessing pupils this week to determine how they

have fared over the last few weeks and what needs to be focussed on, in order to 'plug any gaps' in their learning. We're also acutely aware that some children may be a little anxious about returning to school, which is why our teachers are remaining vigilant to support such pupils. Mrs Tobin and Miss Phillips have worked hard to produce a [webpage](#) which outlines many of the approaches that we are taking.

*Science Activities*— Months ago we had planned that this past week would be Science Week, but despite the fact that it was the first week back after lockdown, we were able to keep some of the activities that we had planned. On Tuesday Years 1-4 were visited by 'Boffin John', from 'Science Boffins' (*overleaf below*). The children experienced a variety of different experiments, including watching their teachers

### **This Sunday's Gospel**

*John 3:14-21*

*Jesus said to Nicodemus:*

*'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.*

*Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.*



form part of an electrical circuit! The children all had a great time, and even got to take home a souvenir (*below*)! On Wednesday, every year group had a visit from Belle, a sublime scientist. They experimented with dry ice (*right*) and how it responded to different materials, and explored some different thought provoking scientific questions. A big thanks to Mr Soper for organising these events and to the SBFA who donated £1000 to fund them.

*Uniform and start of the school day*— As we transition back to relative normality in school, please try to ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform as soon as possible. We also need to ensure that we start prompt-

ly each morning, so if children whose surname begins between N-Z could arrive *for* 9am, rather than after 9am, it would be appreciated. Hopefully it won't be too long until staggered start and end times can be removed and the school day can run as normal.

CAFOD Appeal— Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Lenten appeal; the CAFOD Walk for Water Initiative. Walk for Water is a challenge to walk and raise money for those who do not have access to water. We had set a target of raising £400 but our current total is a wonderful £614. If you haven't yet made a donation and would like to, you can use this [link](#) to do so.



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

**Mission Hearts**

***Emilie H***

***Lexi C***

***Emilia C***

***Hollie S***

***Philemon L***

***Darcy B***

***Anaya J***

***Ella O***

**WOW Awards**

***Dominic G***

***Sophia A***

***Laurent V***

***Oliver B***

***Harry W***



*Have a lovely weekend...*

*Mr J Carroll*

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