

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Summer Issue 2



First Holy Communion



Congratulations to the children (*above*) who made their First Holy Communion on Friday afternoon during our Mass at the Church! What a beautiful occasion it was, as the children received this wonderful sacrament for the first time. Because of the pandemic, it was decided by Fr Dominick and ourselves that for this year,

we should prepare our children to receive the Eucharist for the first time. This week the children have been through an intensive course and learned about the origins of the Eucharist, the structure of the Mass, how sacraments affect our souls and they have also made their first Confession too. We have

been very busy! However, this has meant that the children were very well prepared to make their First Holy Communion today. The pupils looked lovely in all of their beautiful clothing and were able to have some close family members or friends join them for the service. Thanks to everyone who

This Sunday's Gospel

John 17:11-19

*Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:
'Holy Father,
keep those you have given me true to your name,
so that they may be one like us.'*



Dates for your Diary

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK; THIS WEEK, 17-21st MAY

Parents Evening:—Monday 17th and Thursday 20th (Wednesday 19th for St Dorothy)

International Day:

29th June—More info to follow.

Sports Day:

9th July with Reserve Sports Day on 13th July



helped the children prepare for this day.

Sponsored Spell— Thanks to everyone who has sponsored our children to take part in the recent sponsored spell run by the SBFA. An amazing amount of £2800 has been raised so far, which is fantastic and will really benefit the school!

Virtual football—Well done to the boys and girls in Year 2 who took part in a virtual football tournament recently. They were given various football related challenges and then sent their scores in to be compared against those from pupils in other schools in Basingstoke. Out of 8 schools who entered, the pupils of St Bede's came 4th.

Ascension Day Mass— The pupils in Year's 3,5 and 6

went to Mass in the Church last Thursday to celebrate the feast of the Ascension. The rest of the pupils participated in the Mass via the webcam in class.

Mind Runner Course—On Wednesday last week, the children and adults in KS2 took part in a fun and lively mindfulness course with The Mind Runner (*above*). We used our senses in a scavenger hunt to explore nature in our woodlands whilst learning about how doing exercise is not only great for our bodies but for our minds too. We also discovered our own superpowers - breathing! Deep breathing helps our heart to recover after exercise, clears our mind and helps to calm us down when we are feeling stressed, anxious, or angry. Thanks to Miss Philips for organising this day.

This is my Commandment:

**That you love one another as
I have loved you**

Jn 15: 12

As pupils, staff, governors and parents of St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Our Mission

Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

Mission Hearts

Antonia F

Skyler Y

Benji B

Zac B

Rachel W

Jael R

Cassidy M

Jack F

Isaac W

Gemma S

Natalia S

David B

Riley F-T

Alexander S

Gabriela B

Leon M

Hans-Joachim L

Dawid P

Aleks K

Dylan W

Lyam E

Matilda L

WOW Awards

Timmy B

Olivia P

Rachel W

Maks K

Adanna E

Teodor G

Ava L

Caitlin H

Kacper J

Ariel O

Emilie H

Daniel S

Liam S

Tiago L

Beatrice E

Elliot S

Gabriel C

Kornelia B



Have a lovely weekend...

Mr J Carroll

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