

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Summer Issue 3



First Holy Communion



A huge congratulations to our second group of children who made their First Holy Communion this afternoon (*above*). Like their peers, the children have taken part in intensive lessons all this week in the build up to today and learned about the origins of Holy Communion in the Gospels, how the Mass is structured, the Sacrament

of Reconciliation (which they received for the first time yesterday) and even some teaching around transubstantiation! All of this culminated in them having a firm understanding of the significance of this wonderful occasion. It was lovely to see them dressed in all of their finery and encouraging to see

how respectfully they participated during the Mass every one who has helped all of our pupils over the last few weeks in this, perhaps the most important occasion in their young lives.

Walk to School Week— Last week members of our school ECO Council took to the drop-off to encourage

This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



Dates for your Diary

International Day—29th June
(feast of St Peter and St Paul)
More information to follow.

Sports Day—9th July

Reserve Sports Day—13th July

everyone to think about walking or cycling to school a little bit more. Although we fully appreciate that this is not always practical for many families, it's important for our pupils to become actively engaged in activities which promote being more environmentally aware. The children (*opposite middle*) took part with gusto and all of them are keen to think about other ways in which they can encourage us all to make small changes to save our planet.

Mary Shrines—Well done to the children in Year 3 (*opposite top*) who have recently been learning more about Mary, during this month of May and have been busy constructing their own shrines to Our Lady. A lot of hard work obviously went into these models and the children should be rightly proud of their work.

Bags2 School Collection—Thanks to everyone who took part in the collection last week. A total of £176 was raised for the school.

EYFS Butterfly Release—

The children in EYFS (*opposite bottom*) met last week to say goodbye to some butterflies who they have been carefully helping to grow from caterpillars. After a few were initially reluctant to leave the safety of their homes, they eventually all took to the skies to the delight of the children!

Sponsored Spell—As mentioned in the last newsletter, over £3000 was raised from the SBFA sponsored spell recently. Special credit goes to five children in particular, who between them, raised nearly £1000 of this money: Maria Costa, Jesse Sam-Brew, Miguel Alleyne, Iya Murugan and Laura Costa are pictured overleaf (*overleaf top right*) receiving a thank you gift from SBFA members Wendy Daly and Debbie Froud this week. Well done children!

St Bede's Day—On Tuesday we celebrated the feast of St Bede. During the day the children went to Mass and in the afternoon they enjoyed an extra playtime and ice-lollies donated by the SBFA.



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Year 6 Trip to Dolphin Adventure— On Monday and Tuesday, the Year 6 visited the Dolphin Centre for some outdoor activities. At first, we were asked to change into a wet suit. Some of us even had to try more than one! Once we had finished, we were introduced to the peaceful river which was more than a bit cold and didn't stay peaceful for long. Some of us set off in kayaks (*above/below*) and others went on paddleboards but

some things were the same for all of us: we had fun; we learned lots and got wet! We're sure lots of us would love to do this once again in the future to have more fun and perhaps even see our parents getting wet.

Reported by Jairus and Sara (Year 6)

Food Bank Contributions— Thanks to everyone who donated groceries to the food bank recently. The total for the last 6 weeks was 50.32kg!



Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

Mission Hearts

Beathan J

Benedict L

Carmen H

Filip P

Aarav D

Emmanuel K

Aniela B

Philip S

Saoirse H

Ramona C

Szymon K

Hannah F

Ikenna E

Isla T

Victor O

Julia M

Dyllan BM

Abigail M

Maeve L

Daniel K

Ethan C

Dino NR

Dara B

Kirsten T

Lilly L

Katya NO

Hugo A

Nadia B

WOW Awards

Leyla N

Kalvin J

Michelle S

Charlie G

Makiah O

Clarinda B

Renata DB

Harry W

Livia J

Francis B

Hans-Joachim L

Leon M



Have a lovely weekend...

Mr J Carroll

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