

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Spring Term Issue 1



Yr 4 Roman Battle!



During the Autumn term, Year 4 studied the history of the Romans. As part of the learning, they designed and created their own Roman replica shields using available materials. This involved careful planning to ensure it was as close as possible to the real thing. After they had completed them, the children then used their knowledge of

Roman battle tactics to practise different formations, thoroughly testing their organisation and teamwork skills. Some of their favourite formations were the tortoise, orb, repel cavalry and wedge. The children then held one final giant battle to see who would emerge victorious.

Reported by Mr Parry

Congratulations— To teachers Miss Fagilde and Mr Hunjan on the birth of their daughters recently. Miss Fagilde gave birth to Hollie-Rose shortly before Christmas and Mr Hunjan's wife gave birth a couple of days later to Sehej Kaur. Please keep these families in your

This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

'...when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

Dates for your Diary

St Veronica Class Worship—18th Jan at 9.10am in the hall. Please join us (with a mask)

St Rose Venerini Class Worship—25th Jan 9.10am in the hall. Please join us (with a mask)

St Joan Class Worship—1st Feb at 9.10am in the hall. Please join us (with a mask)



prayers.

Netball Match— Well done to the boys and girls (*above*) who went to Oakridge School with Mr Ashton just before Christmas, to compete in a netball match. The children played exceptionally well and won the game 6-0.

Visit by Father Christmas— On the last day of the Autumn term the children were visited by Father Christmas (*above right*) who popped into every classroom to say hello. Father Christmas kindly gave each class a present to share amongst the children, which could be used during wet-break times (eg games/toys etc). Thanks to Mrs Tobin for arranging Fr Christmas' visit.

COVID-19 Update— So far this week there have been 14 staff and pupils absent who are self-isolating. This is less than we had anticipated, considering the Omicron surge nationally. We have taken some measures to reduce contact across the school and will continue to apply these next week as a precaution. We'll also obviously continue to monitor the daily number of cases within school and adjust our provision accordingly.

St Gabriel's Church Car Park—is out of use for the parents of St Bede's until further notice. Please see the email that was sent out earlier today for further details.



Reminder:

Please be considerate of our neighbours and fellow road users when driving to and from the school each morning and afternoon. Thank you.

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 is to live by the values of Jesus



Have a lovely weekend...

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