

# St Bede's School Newsletter

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## Yr 3 trip to Windsor Castle



The children in Year 3 enjoyed a lovely trip to Windsor Castle last Friday as part of their topic on Castles. Over the course of a very warm and sunny day they enjoyed looking around the Castle, at the battlements, the keep etc and noted how it had been designed to keep out invaders. This learning was reinforced in the afternoon by one of the Windsor Castle teachers who led an hour long session around the history of the Castle, which was really enjoyed by all of the children. The children also got to see the

changing of the guard, the state apartments and St George's Chapel. However, despite the fact that the Queen was in residence, the children unfortunately didn't get to meet her! Many thanks to all of the staff who organised the trip and the adults who went along to support the children.

*Clean Air Day*— Last Thursday, we celebrated Clean Air Day. The Eco-Council worked hard to publicise the day (*overleaf, above*) and were so impressed with the efforts made by hun-

dreds of children and parents across the school. When we were in the drop-off on Monday morning, we counted 79 cars and then spent each morning trying to encourage more families to make the active journey to school in the morning. On Thursday morning, we were blown away when we only counted 43 cars using the drop-off! The Eco-Council would like to thank every single person who made an effort to make our air cleaner this week. We hope that everyone has found enjoyment in

### This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

*As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'*

*Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'*

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28th June at 9.10am in School hall—St Jerome Class Worship—please join us

Wednesday 29th June—International Day—please refer to letter sent previously.

Wednesday 29th June—Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Friday 8th July—Sports Day. Please see letter sent earlier this week.



scooting to school this week and might think about scooting or cycling to school more frequently. *Reported by Miss Phillips*

*Choir at the Anvil—Ocean Commotion!* Pupils from Y6 and Y5 performed to a sell-out Anvil audience this week. They joined with 500 children from Basingstoke primary schools to present a magnificent concert. The children sang in the choir, played in the orchestra and narrated the story. Their hours of practice certainly paid off, and they were a credit to St. Bede's, both in how they sang and played, and their behaviour. Their colourful T-

shirts reflected the theme of the musical – life in the ocean. Well done to all! Many thanks to Mrs Hynes and Miss Timms for all their hard work in preparing the children.

*Music Workshops—* Over the next few weeks all the classes across the school will have taken part in a World Music workshop focusing on Samba music from Brazil. Years R, 5 and 6 have experienced the workshops so far and have enjoyed playing a range of instruments that involve making different rhythms and sounds. They especially enjoyed playing the big 'surdo' drum!

*Reported by Mrs. Hynes and Miss Timms.*



# 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

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

Mission Hearts

- Jaden A
- Ella O
- Bruno K
- Chidera U
- Suvanna G
- Thomas F
- Isla T
- Alice S
- Connie G
- Caitlin H
- Susanna G
- Stephania B
- Maddison H
- Lucille V
- Krystal J
- Sofia A
- Nya-Grace M
- Emilia C
- Maya K
- Aiden T
- Isabella McM
- Philip S

*St Rose*

WOW Awards

- Arianna S
- Kacper Z
- Alfred S
- Fina A
- Orla McG
- Woody A
- Elsie-Joy L
- Florence M
- Genyune G
- Aleks K
- Jimmy McG
- Filip P
- Evelyn J
- Laura W
- Jael R
- Leyna N
- Tomas PR
- Makiah O
- Holly F
- Cornelia J
- Gabriella K
- Cathryn D



*Have a lovely weekend...*

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