

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Yr 4 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum



On Thursday, Year 4 took a trip to Great Missenden to visit the Roald Dahl museum. We took part in a workshop called unlocking ideas, which gave us an opportunity to use our five senses to create original concepts for a book - just like Roald Dahl did. We then learnt about some of the important parts of Roald Dahl's life and even got to see some of his precious possessions such as his writing hut and chair! After lunch, we took a walk in the local area to

see some of the places that inspired Roald Dahl's books. The walk culminated in a visit to the author's final resting place, where we took some time to reflect on the iconic authors life and achievements. Overall, it was a fantastic day for all the children, and an exciting opportunity to bring to life the learning that we have been doing in class this half-term. *Reported by Mr Parry*

Harvest Mass— The

whole school came together for Mass in the church this morning as we gave thanks to God for the harvest and prayed for those people in the world who have less than us. The Mass was the first to be celebrated for the school by Fr John Lee, the new parish priest at St Bede's and was a good chance for him to see our pupils and for them to get to know him. Thanks to everyone who donated harvest gifts; these will be donated to the Basing-

This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

(Jesus said)... 'The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st October—
9.30am in St Bedes Church—
All Saints Day Mass

Tues 8th Nov at 9.10am in the
school hall—St Sebastian Liturgical
Prayer—please join us

Tues 15th Nov at 9.10am in
the school hall—St Jerome
Liturgical Prayer—please join
us



stoke Food Bank. A small selection of these goods were taken over to the church for the Mass as a sign of the generosity of those who donated (*above*).

Parents' Evenings—It was good for teachers to meet our parents in person for parents' consultations this week. Having used online sessions over the last two years it was good to get back to face to face appointments which are a better way to build relationships with all of the parents in our school.

Parent Governor role—Thanks to everyone who took the time to vote for the new parent governor. Corinne Guehenneux was elected to this position and will start with the governing body this term. We thank

Corinne in advance for all she will bring to the governing body and also thanks go to Dexter Burt, the other nominee, who put himself forward for this position.

Rosary— On Tuesday of this week, the pupils in Year's 2-6, staff and some parents came together in the hall to pray the rosary. We joined the [Aid to the Church in Need campaign](#) for 1 million children to pray the rosary on that day and we particularly prayed for peace in Ukraine and around the world. It was also good that Fr John was able to join us too. Well done everyone!

Disco—Thanks to all of the SBFA, staff and parents who came together last Friday evening to organise and run the school disco. It was clear that the children had a lovely

CASTING CALL.

Non-actors needed to help create 10 x films for early years cultural awareness. Looking for families with school age children 6-9 who are happy to talk on camera.

Must live in Basingstoke & Deane, and have a diverse cultural background.

Selection and Casting event to be held in November 2022.

Contact claire@facetv.co.uk

Healthy Snacks

We encourage pupils to eat healthy foods. Please support us by supplying packed lunches that are free from chocolate, crisps etc.

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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