

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Autumn Term Issue 2



Welcome EYFS!



This week we formally welcomed the boys and girls in EYFS into our school. During our tie ceremonies the children in Butterflies (*above/top*) and Ladybirds (*above/below*) were presented with their school ties and given a warm welcome into the school. They were supported by their Yr 6 buddies (*also above*) who during the ceremony asked God to bless the senses of

the children, in order to help them walk in the way of Jesus throughout their time at our school. It was a lovely occasion and great to formally welcome our little ones 'on-board'. Additionally, last week, the pupils in Year 6 received a new tie also, this time at their Year 6 tie ceremony. The pupils were reminded of their new responsibilities as

they are 'top of the school' and asked to think about how they will set an example to all the other pupils. Some of the children were also selected to hold additional roles; such as our head boy and girl, deputy head boy and girl, house captains and prefects. Well done Year 6!

NSPCC Assembly— This week our pupils took part

This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

Dates for your Diary

St Josephine Liturgical Worship—9.10am in the hall. You are welcome to join us

St Anthony Liturgical Worship—9.10am in the hall. You are welcome to join us

St Alexis Liturgical Worship—9.10am in the hall. You are welcome to join us.

Wednesday 19th October will be our Harvest Mass in St Bede's church. Please join us

in two assemblies (one for KS1 and one for KS2) which were led by Miss Barker and the NSPCC (*below*). The assemblies were called 'Speak and Stay Safe' and designed to help pupils understand (in an age-appropriate way) about the different forms of child-abuse and what they should do if they were worried or needed to talk about a problem. The children were told about the [Childline](#) service and encouraged to seek out a trusted adult if they needed to. Follow up work was delivered in classrooms by teachers and the NSPCC will be back in two weeks to talk further to Yr5 and Yr 6. It was a really important session and we're grateful to Miss Barker and Mrs Tobin for arranging this.

European Day of Languages— Being such a diverse school, it was great to celebrate European Languages day today. The chil-



dren took part in a variety of activities this afternoon and were challenged to teach each other at least one word, from a different language.



Vacancies—We're struggling to fill some staff vacancies at the moment. If you know anyone who is interested, these can be found [here](#).

Names in uniform—lots of our children seem to be misplacing their uniform at the moment. We know this can be frustrating for everyone, so please ensure your child's name is in each item of uniform.

Goodbye Mr Ashton— Our Sports Coach Mr Ashton has secured a promotion and will be sadly be leaving us at the end of next week. We're really grateful to Mr Ashton for all he has given to the school over the last two years and wish him well in his new job. There maybe a little disruption to some of our clubs as we wait to secure a new coach, so we will inform parents if this is the case. Good luck Mr Ashton!

Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

Mission Hearts

*Edith A; Efraim A
Hallie W; Thomas D
Millie T; Oliver G
Anna J; Maisie A
Paula O; Aleks K
Hugo A; Gregory M
Shawn R; Isaac D
Lenna B; Dylan G
Renata DB; Xavier W
Holly F; Louis F
Adele D; Massimo DA
Terry M; Elsie-Joy L
Yleona N; Caitlin H
Ava L; Rory B
Penelope C; Michelle S
Mason G; Aniela B
Tariro C; Natasha H
Selena B; Lyam E
Assi O; Jasper P
Jan M*

WOW Awards

*Thomas L; Kaymin P
Ella O; Kirsten T
George H; Laura C
Ipsa A; Samantha R
Kalvin J; Samuel O
Florence T; Charlie G
Alexander Z; Ivan M
Glenn K; Lily M
Theodora C; Vincent O
Olivia Y; Mia K
Beatrice E; Sohan M
Irene J; Oliwia W
Peyton P; Jesse SB
Rose W; Alex S
Ethan C; Emma P*



Have a lovely weekend...

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