

St Bede's School Newsletter

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A policeman visits EYFS!



On Tuesday, Year R had a visit from one of the children's dad, who is a police officer for Thames Valley Police. He talked to us about how his job is to help people, and keep them safe. We were able to look at different equipment police officers use. The policeman showed us his special helmet and shield he uses as a Public Order Officer and although we don't normally condone violence, the children had great fun using the

baton on the shield (above)!

Reported by Miss Timms

Football News—Well

done to our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team (below) who reached the quarter finals of the local girls' football festival held



This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th March—World Book Day—come dressed as your favourite word or character

Week Commencing 6th March—KS1 Science Week

14th March—St Alexius Liturgical Worship at 9.10am in the hall—please join us



at the Vyne school on Monday. The girls played so well in their first game against Oakley, narrowly losing on a penalty shoot-out, after a 0-0 draw. They then played in the 3rd/4th placed game and again, just lost out in a tight penalty shoot-out. Looks like we need to practice those penalties! Well done anyway to the girls.

Our Yr 5/6 boys' team of footballers (*above*) was also in action last week against Fairfields school. They also played really well winning all of their four games and scoring 18 goals in total, and not letting a single goal in. Well done boys and thanks to Mr Hunjan and Mr Axford for their coaching skills.

Ash Wednesday—Last week we marked the start of Lent with Ash Wednesday Mass in the church. Many parishioners were in attendance

which made for a very busy Mass indeed. Everyone in attendance received the traditional sign of ashes on their foreheads and Fr John explained to the children what it means to begin the season of Lent. Thanks to Mrs Salter, Mrs Hynes and everyone else who helped to organise the Mass.

Modestars Award— We were recently awarded with the Modestars Bronze Award. The Modestars scheme recognises schools, businesses and other organisations that have shown excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable and active travel. Well done and thanks to Mrs Tobin and everyone else involved in receiving this award.



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

Mission Hearts

- Eldora F
- Adam K
- Hannah L
- Johana S
- Joy F
- Victoria M
- Oliver B
- Dawid P
- Candice M

- Dylan W
- Isolde B
- Evie B
- Susanna G
- Agatha L
- Anabel S
- Ralph Y
- Noah J
- Zarina N
- Leo B
- Olivia B
- Temi B
- Reuben T
- Phoebe R
- Maisie A
- Michael F
- Tiata DS
- Filip P
- Jacob F

WOW Awards

- Anaya J
- Oliver A
- Grace B
- Euan B
- Andrew M
- Donald I
- Mariama DD
- Maxi A



Netball news— Our brilliant Yr 5 and 6 netball team have been in action over the last couple of weeks. They've played three different schools and won every single one of their games scoring 35 goals in total and only letting in 5. Well done

boys and girls and thanks to the coaches!

Scoter Friday—The first 'Scooter Friday' took place today at lunchtime (*above*) and the children loved it! Thanks to Mrs Tobin for organising.



Have a lovely weekend...

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