

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Summer Term Issue 2



First Holy Communion



Many congratulations to the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion on 12th May (*upper*) and 5th May (*lower*). The children looked wonderful in all of their beautiful clothes but more importantly understood that this was a beau-

tiful moment for their souls, as they received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Thanks must go to all of the teachers and staff who helped prepare the children over the last few weeks, by teaching them about the significance of

the Eucharist, why we go to Confession and what the Mass is all about. We invite all of the children involved to wear their Holy Communion clothes to Mass on St Bede's day (25th May), so that the whole school can congratulate them on this special

This Sunday's Gospel

John 14:15-21

'Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

Dates for your Diary

Tues 16th May at 9.10am in the school hall - St Dorothy Class Prayer. Please join us

Thursday 18th May. Ascension Day Mass—9.30am in St Bede's Church.

Friday 19th May—Maryan Procession—2pm in St Bede's Church—please join us

Tues 23rd May—9.10am in the school hall—Butterflies Class worship—please join us

occasion.

Coronation Celebrations—

The whole school celebrated the coronation a little earlier, last Wednesday, as we came together to mark the crowning of King Charles III. Children took part in a variety of activities over the day including a parade in which they marched around the playground to the sound of 'royal music'. Mr Carroll was joined by a group of staff and pupils to plant a pear tree in our Jubilee Garden to mark this special occasion. The pupils also enjoyed taking part in some traditional Morris dancing with a modern twist!

*Year 2 Trip to Queen Mary's College—*Last week, the children from Year 2 went on a visit to QMC's Science Centre. They took part in a range of exciting and fun experiments based on their topic of Forces. The children had a great time and it was fantastic to use some of the different resources the college provides.



St Bede's Catholic Primary School
Love one another as I have loved you



(photo below top left)

Rabbi Visit—Last week we were visited by Rabbi Zvi who talked to the whole school about aspects of the Jewish faith. Rabbi Zvi then visited Year 6 to talk to the pupils about the celebration of the Passover; the children even had a Passover meal laid out in the classroom (*upper right*).

Year 1 Victorian Exhibition—Yesterday the children in Year 1 went back in time to enjoy an exhibition of a day at the seaside, in

the Victorian times (*below*). We saw a number of objects which people would have used or taken on a trip to the seaside. Some objects were very funny, like the ladies swimming costume!

Reported by Mrs Burton

Year 5 Trip—The girls and boys of Year 5 enjoyed a trip to London on Wednesday to see the production of Matilda. They really enjoyed the show and it was a good opportunity for them to experience a professional production, based on a familiar story. Thanks to everyone



Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

Patrick V

WOW Awards

Sienna P

Alice S

Katie-May C

Malachy W

Rachel W

Jael R

Nayla A

Oscar T

Olivia G

Theodor B

Sofia L

Charlotte P

Jasper P

Assi O

Darwin B

Bella M

Elizabeth J

Moira V

Charmaine P

Zarina N

Ruby W

Ben DB

Isaac D

Mission Hearts

Timmy B

Benji B

Jeremiah O

Reuben T

David S

Viviana F

Teniola O

Theodora C

Mya A

Xavier W

Luna A

Nataniel A

Parnin P

Elijah W

Amelia S

Michalina T

Kenita M

Alfred S

Nicholas S

Lucas N

Emmanuel J



Have a lovely Easter holiday...

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