

# St Bede's School Newsletter

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## International Day



The whole school community enjoyed a lovely day on Wednesday this week as we celebrated International Day. The children looked lovely in all of their international dress (*above and below*) and everyone really enjoyed the vast array of wonderful foods provided for the international lunch. As well as this, we had a visit from a dance teacher who taught 'Bollywood dancing' to each year group. Well done everyone!

*St Bede's Football Tournament*—Last Friday, St Bede's hosted their own football tournament inviting three other schools; St Mary's, Park view and Merton (*next page, top*). St Bede's looked strong in

their first three group games as they won two and drew one and were yet to concede a goal. They then progressed to the semi finals which went to plan as they played excellent football and



### This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

*When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'*

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st June—Primary Schools Concert at the Anvil

Sports Day—Friday 23rd June—please see recent email for details of the day

Thursday 29th June—Transition Day for all children

29th June—Feast of St Peter and St Paul. Please join us for Mass at 9.30 in the Church

were worthy 3-0 winners. Then it was the final against Merton! During the game St Bede's peppered the Merton goal but just could not score, so it went to the dreaded penalty shootout. Unfortunately for St Bede's, they came up short and finished the tournament in 2nd place to a good Merton team. Thank you Mr Axford for coaching us and thanks to all parents who came to support. *Reported by Mr Hunjan*

*More Football*—On Monday, St Bede's Y5/6 football team (*middle right*) had their final league match of the season, away against Chalkridge. With Rucstall breathing down their throat in 2nd place, St Bede's knew they needed results. Both our teams played excellent football in the boiling heat and managed to win three and draw one, bringing home 10/12 points. Hopefully, Mr Axford and the team will be celebrating very soon with the league trophy! *Reported by Mr Hun-*

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*Cricket news*— Well done to the Yr 5/6 girls' Cricket team (*right lower*) who entered the Basingstoke Competition this week and won the entire event! Considering the girls had little cricket experience they did exceptionally well!

*Good Shepherd Mass*—On Thursday we went to Portsmouth. It was a busy day, but this piece of writing is based on one thing in particular: The Mass. This Mass was special; it was the Annual Schools' Mass, held in Portsmouth Cathedral and an opportunity for Catholic schools all over Hampshire to come together and pray. The Mass was led by Bishop Philip (*next page tip left*) on the theme of 'Making Peace With Those Around Us.' It was a wonderful service, with poignant readings and beautiful singing. As Bishop Philip processed out of the Cathedral after the final blessing each school was invited to go ahead of him, bearing their school banner which we all held up together. Afterwards, we were happy to spend time with our friends from Bishop Challonor, talking about





the Mass and share our thoughts. It was a great day!  
*Reported by Alfred in Year 5*

**Healthy Food Roadshow**— Last Thursday, to celebrate Healthy Schools Week, KS2 participated in a Healthy food roadshow (*above right*). Two teams competed against each other to create the best dish. The Green Peas - made up of Miss Littley, Maya and Isolde - battled against the Red Chillis - Mr Hunjan, Nathan and Benedict. Using the ingredients on their tables, they each created a dish and cooked it all from scratch. In no more than 15 minutes, both teams had cooked and plated a balanced meal to wow the crowds - and some

lucky audience members got to taste the delicious dishes! Well done to the Red Chillis who won the audience votes! We hope this show inspires many more children to get involved in the cooking at home with an adult, and we would love to receive your photos if you do. To be featured on our healthy eating display board, send a picture of you cooking with a short description of what you were cooking to [adminoffice@st-bedes.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@st-bedes.hants.sch.uk)  
**Slow down!** Please could parents ensure that they drive slowly around the drop-off in the mornings, to ensure the safety of everyone. Thank you.



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

**WOW Awards**

- Freja D, Marcella M
- Niamh R, Sara M
- Thomas F, Hugo G
- Tilly R, Dorothy W
- George K, Candice OM
- Max KL, Millie T
- Leo H, Alfie L
- Ivan M, Clarice M
- Adanna E, Jan M
- Anabel S, Dawid P
- Kirsten T, Jaiden M
- Immy WB, Olivienne R
- Lyam E, Henry FH
- Lily M, Renata DB
- Charlie M, Lewis F
- Caitlin S, Anthony J
- Kayden G, Luke S
- Cassy OM, Brianna S
- David H

**Mission Hearts**

- Isla B, Florence M
- Charlie M, Grace B
- Anna B, Olivia B
- Theodore J, Sofia M
- Giana F, Bryan D
- Emma S, Benedict L
- George C, Daniel C
- Harry W, Isabel A
- Maksym K, Rosa S
- Leiyam C, Hanna K
- Amelia P, Filip P
- Samuel O, Eddie M
- Alfred S, Luca S
- Michaella C, Josh GL
- Leyna N, Lucille V
- Leon Z, Poppie G
- Andrew M, George H
- Eleazar D, Lucia A
- CJ E, Sohan M
- Adanna E, Yoza O
- Oliver H



*Have a lovely Easter holiday...*

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