St Bede's Governors' Newsletter



21st July 2023

Summer Term

Dear St Bede's community.

We have now reached the end of the school year and I thought it would be a great opportunity to talk about the work the governors have done and the successes within the school. Firstly, I wanted to thank all of the Teachers, Learning Assistants, Lunch time Assistants, Volunteers, the Admin team and Mr Hawtin for all the work that you do to keep the school going and to help foster the catholic ethos of the school. We have had numerous visitors into the school, and they always leave saying how lovely the school is and how kind and considerate the children are.

We have had the results of the questionnaires back and the governors and Mr Carroll are working together to see if there are things that we can consider going forwards. The results are very positive, and we would encourage anyone who has any issues to contact the school via your class teacher or the front office to discuss so that any issues can be dealt with.

Over the summer, work will be completed on the new sensory room and the movement of the school library. This will offer a great new place for the children of St Bede's. Work has continued on developing our Jubilee Garden and the outside area. The school is planting more trees and promoting wildlife, which is great for the environment and an excellent learning opportunity for the children.

The Children have achieved so much this year, this includes doing well in the year 6 SATS and doing a great job at representing the school at numerous sports events and as part of the choir and orchestra. I for one am super proud of everything our children have achieved this year.

The school is very lucky to have an active Family Association in the SBFA. They have been telling us all about what they money raised has been spent on over the last year on Facebook. This includes science week, the dance workshops and all sorts. Thank you to the SBFA volunteers and all other volunteers in the school. I know the children really enjoy the activities on offer.

Lastly, we say goodbye to year 6. The governors wish you all the best in your new schools.

With Warm regards and wishing you a restful summer holiday

St Bede's governors.

This is my Commandment:

That you love one another as I have loved you

John 15: 12

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