

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Summer Term Issue 6



Farwell Year 6!



It's been an emotional week for the boys and girls in Year 6 as they have spent their last few days at St Bede's. Last week they travelled to Rhos Y Gwaliau Outdoor Education in Wales (*above*) to spend a week taking part in a variety of adventures; hill walking, gorge walking, exploring mines etc (*see right and below*). Today we celebrated their Year 6 Leavers' Mass in the church and gave thanks to God for all that the children have given to our community as well as the experiences that they

have had here, which have shaped their young lives. At the end of the Mass all of the children were presented with the traditional Leavers Crosses which were blessed by Fr John. We also said

goodbye to three other pupils who leave us this year and also to three staff members; Mr Hunjan, Miss Littlely and Miss Crossly who all leave St Bede's to travel to various parts of the world.



This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

(Jesus) told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st and Monday 4th September—INSET days.

Children return to school on Tuesday 5th September.

Mass to celebrate the start of term—Wednesday 6th Sept at 9.30am in St Bede's Church



Year 6 Prizing giving Ceremony— On Tuesday the school came together to recognise the Year 6 children and the talents that they have been blessed with. Eleven awards were given out to various pupils who have showed a level of excellence in a variety of fields (*below*). Well done boys and girls!

St Bede's Got Talent—On Thursday we celebrated our annual talent show on the field where children of all ages performed a variety of

acts (*above*). It was a great way to end the year and celebrate our very gifted pupils. Congratulations to all those who won!

And Finally— May I take this opportunity to wish all of our families and staff a very happy summer holidays. I do hope that everyone has the opportunity for a good rest, and a change of scenery. We look forward to seeing everyone back in September, hopefully refreshed and renewed!



Above: Year 6 in Wales

This is my Commandment:

**That you love
one another as I have
loved you**

Jn 15: 12

**As pupils, staff, governors and parents
of St Bede's Catholic Primary School,
Our Mission is to live by the values of
Jesus**



Have a lovely summer...

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