

St Bede's School Newsletter

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African Drumming Workshop



As part of Black History Month, the school invited the children to take part in African drumming (*above and next page*) and dancing last week, which was thoroughly enjoyed by children and staff. The pupils learnt about how music and dance is a form of communication and celebration in African communities. Thanks to Mrs Bur-

ton for organising.

New school video— We've recently had the promotional video on our [school website](#) updated. We're really pleased with the out-

come and are very grateful to one of our parents, Mr Riley who worked so hard on this video for us. Thanks too, to the children who took part who demonstrated their fan-



This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not? But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th October—
children return to school

Wednesday 1st November—
All Saint's Day Mass at
9.30am in St Bede's Church

1st November—Y2 Trip to
Didcot Railway

3rd November—Y1 Trip to
Gordon Brown Centre

3rd November—Y4 Trip to
Roald Dahl Museum

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tastic presenting skills!

Harvest Mass— Today we celebrated our Harvest Mass and gave thanks to God for all of the food that we have to eat (*below*). We also collected lots of groceries for the Basingstoke Foodbank and would like to thank everyone who donated items for those less fortunate.

Rosary for Peace in the Middle East— Last Friday Mrs Salter invited the pupils to her class during lunchtime to pray the rosary for peace in Israel and the Gaza Strip. It was very encouraging to

see so many children coming along to join together in prayer.

Football vs Park View School—Well done to our boys' A-Team (*above*) and B-Team who were in action against Park View last week. Four games were played which were all very close with three drawn and one won by Park View.

Disco—Thanks to everyone who came together last Friday to support the school disco. The children clearly had a good time and over £900 was raised.



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Healthy Snacks

We encourage pupils to eat healthy foods. Please support us by supplying packed lunches that are free from chocolate, crisps etc. Thank you.



Reminders:

- Please drive slowly and carefully through the drop off each morning.
- Please do not park in the school car park in the morning or afternoon (unless you have permission)
- Please be considerate of residents who live near the school by not parking in front of driveways etc.



**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 weekend...

Mr J Carroll

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