

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Autumn Term Issue 5



Yr 5 Walk to the War Memorial Park



Last Wednesday 15th November, Year 5 went on a remembrance walk. We started by visiting the Holy Ghost Cemetery where we learnt about the history of the ruins there and looked around the graveyard, looking for any graves dating to the wars. We also looked at the Commonwealth war graves that are located there. We then

walked onto the War Memorial Park in the town centre. We looked at the war memorial, learnt about its history from Mr Housden and created sketches of the memorial with the display of poppy wreaths from Remembrance Sunday. The walk was a really good opportunity for the children to learn more about local history in light of our cur-

rent topic of World War II.

Reported by Mr Dutton

Sports News—There have been lots of sporting fixtures over the last couple of weeks and our children have been doing very well in various competitive matches against other local schools. The Year 5 and 6 girls' football team won their first league game 4-0 vs St John's

This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats.'

Dates for your Diary

Tues 28th Nov at 9.10am in the school hall—St Titus Liturgical Worship—please join us

Tues 28th November—Year 6 trip to the Ashmolean Museum.

Friday 1st December—Year 3 trip to the Winchester Science Museum

Sunday 3rd December –1st Sunday of Advent



School yesterday. Last Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team won their first league game 4-3 vs Oakridge school. Our netball team has also been in action with two recent games. Last Friday they played against Oakley School and won 19-5 and on Monday of this week they played against Merton School and won by an impressive 25-0

margin. Last week our Year 5 and 6 tag-rugby team played in a very evenly matched game against Park View School and drew the game 7-7. Finally a group of Year 2 children attended a 'multiskills' festival at Queen Mary's College where they got the chance to take part in lots of different activities against other local schools.

Stained Glass window— If

Clockwise from top left; Our Yr5/6 boys' football team, Our Yr 5/6 girls' football team, our Yr 5/6 Netball team and the Year 2 multiskills team

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

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you are at St Bede's church this weekend you might notice the stained glass window (*above*), which has been made by Mrs Salter and her glass for the visit of Monseigneur Vincent Harvey, who celebrates Mass this Saturday on the occasion of his retirement. We wish him a very restful retirement!

Anti-bullying Assembly— Last week Mrs Crawford led an anti-bullying assembly during national [anti-bullying](#)

[week](#). Although bullying is extremely unusual at St Bede's it is important to educate our children on this issue so that they can be alert to any potential unkindness in the future.

Digital literacy workshop— Thanks to Mr Dutton who led a workshop for parents yesterday to help them to understand more about how we teach computing. Parents got to program [mirco-bits](#) and [beebots](#) during their time and found it very useful.

Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

WOW Awards

- Jude A & Marcus D
- Nela K & Ania J
- Folu B & Otsemaye O
- Emilia C & Olivia B
- Jaden A & Lewis F
- Aarav D & Matthew L
- Antonina F & Yoza O
- Tilly R & Ezzet J
- Christian F & Grace B
- Oliwia W & Daniel C
- Emmanuel J & Ruby W
- Yleona N & Mya A
- Ben DB & Zarina N
- Francis D & Charlie G
- Arthur C & Adam J
- Jennifer K & Immy WB
- Liliana W & Rose W
- Maks K & Julian D
- Hazel B & Hugo G

Mission Hearts

- Alice S & Temidolu O
- Chimeremeze & Sara M
- Kyle M & Freya A
- Viviana F & Emma W
- Oskar C & Merina E
- Leo B & Charlotte P
- Natan C & Manuel A
- Tristen L & Alfie L
- Samuel O & Emma P
- David H & Peyton P
- Efraim A & Chidera U
- Gabby G & Aniela B
- Phoebe G & Sara M
- Gracie B & Benedict L
- Chizi U & Harry C
- Martha G & Olivia P
- Alfie L & Chimamanda M
- Aimiel T & Seb J
- Bruno K & Laura W
- Giana F & Mariana C



Have a lovely weekend...

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