

# St Bede's School Newsletter

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## Year 1 and 5 Fire Safety Visit



On Wednesday, Year 1 and Year 5 had a visit from the Fire Service, to help them learn all about fire safety. Both year groups talked about the dangers of fire and what can cause them. Year 5 were introduced to the fire triangle, learning that a fire needs fuel, oxygen

and ignition to burn. They also learnt about how we can keep ourselves and our families safe and what they can do in the case of a fire emergency. Year 1 discussed what a fireman does and had races to get into a fireman's uniform, with even our staff taking part as you can see from

the photo above! It was a great learning experience for all of the children involved.

*Sports News— Netball vs Oakridge 9-9 draw:* The netball team played Oakridge in a very close game last week; we managed to come back from 9-

### This Sunday's Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

*Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them.*

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27th Feb at 9.10am in the hall—St Blaise Liturgical Worship—please join us

Tuesday 5th March at 9.10am in the hall—St Alexius Liturgical Worship—please join us

Tuesday 12th March at 9.10am in the hall—St Dorothy Liturgical Worship—please join us



5 down in the last rotation to draw 9-9 thanks to Maxi scoring 4 points in the last 2 minutes of the game.

*Netball vs St Anne's 3-1 win:* We also played against St Anne's on Tuesday and won in another close game in which our team (*right*) played very well indeed. Well done everyone!

*Girls' football quarter finals:* The girls' team played an amazing game of football against Park View this week, which ended at full time with a 1-1 draw. We then went onto penalties and ended up losing 2-1! Never mind, the girls did really well. *Reported by Mr Axford.*

*Lenten Activities—*During Lent we are encouraged to pray, fast and support others. Two activities today have encouraged the children to think about these endeavours; in the morning

Mrs Hynes led the children through a CAFOD family fast assembly in which she talked about the work of CAFOD and how on a family fast day, we are encouraged to go without some food and give the money we save, to charity to support others. If you would like to make a donation to CAFOD you can do so [here](#).



Also today the children and staff in Year's 1-6 came together at 3pm to pray the Chaplet of the [Divine Mercy](#), asking for peace in the world. All classes in these year groups will be praying this prayer every Friday in Lent as part of their Lenten efforts.

*Parent Session on 'How to Talk to your child about pornography'* - Last night we held this session which enabled parents to understand the dangers of their child viewing pornography and ways in which this issue can



be managed. It was a brilliant session, but we were disappointed that only a handful of parents came, despite over 40 signing up. Because of the importance of this

session, we would run it again, possibly online next time, if enough parents informed us that **they would** like to attend. You can do so by clicking [here](#).

**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



*Have a lovely weekend...*

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