



Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2014



ST BEDE'S PARISH BAZAAR – FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

We are asking for your help to make our Parish Bazaar a huge success!

How can you help to raise the money the Parish needs?

- 🎁 Sell raffle tickets to your friends and family - one book of 5 tickets per family
- 🎁 Donate a raffle prize or a bottle of wine or spirits.
- 🎁 Donate good as new toys, DVDs or bake a cake
- 🎁 Attend the family bistro in St Bede's Club

Please give your name and mobile number to the Parish Team if you think you can help.

Dates for your Diary

21 st November	Home Clothes Day
24 th November	Test week
28 th November	St Bede's Bazaar
9/10 th December	Christmas Production
12 th December	Y4 Cake Sale
17 th December	Christmas Lunch
19 th December	Mass and 2pm finish

Christmas Production

There will be two opportunities for parents to choose from for the school Christmas Production of

'Peace Child'

Priority will be given to Y1 parents on 9th December and Y2 parents on 10th December to fit in with St. Bede's school productions. Ticket application will be sent out soon, places are limited so apply early.

Terrific Tablers – Multiplication Tables to brag about!

We are introducing a reward system for rapid recall of tables in a special assembly next week. Knowing a multiplication table means being able to give an answer immediately, when the particular table has been jumbled up, without hesitating or counting on fingers. If your child can impress their maths group teacher with their rapid recall, they will be put forward for testing. Miss McCahill will reward a 'Brag Tag' to pupils who are successful. Brag Tags can be collected on a special key ring which can be displayed on pencil cases or school bags or worn on a ribbon around the neck. The aim is to collect all 11 Brag Tags for the multiplication tables and 11 for the division tables. Pupils can also collect special badges for helping other pupils to earn Brag Tags. We would love your support with the practicing!

Book Week

Book week will take place in school during next week.
Books will be available to buy every evening from 3pm to 4pm with extended opening on Parent Evening from 2pm to 7pm.
Every book sold will earn 60% commission for the school to spend on new books

Parent Evening

We look forward to seeing you at Parent Evening on Tuesday 11th November from 2.00pm - 7.30pm.
Please ensure all children are collected at 1.45pm wherever possible
Appointment slips were sent out yesterday, please let the office know if you not received one. Remember to bring them with you to parent evening.

Mass

There will be a Mass of Remembrance, led by Year 4 in school on Tuesday 11th November at 9.30am. All welcome!

Please see over for St Bede's Bazaar information

Latin American Community

The Latin American Community will be hosting bingo in St Bede's Parish Club on Saturday 8th November and a Latin American Dinner on Saturday 22nd November.

Please support these worthwhile events.

HOME CLOTHES

Pupils are being invited to come to school in their home clothes on Friday 21st November in return for a donation to St Bede's Parish Bazaar

- see above for suggestions.

Thank you.

Dear Parents and Carers

The St Bede's Annual Christmas Bazaar is on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November and we are keen to explain to all the importance of this event.

In the 1940s the government declared "education for all children", and as the state was unable to provide sufficient schools for all children, churches assisted in this important drive. The agreement was that such schools would be supported by both the state and the Diocese.

This is particularly key with building works.

Our Parish, St Bede's is responsible for three schools, so we are especially fortunate, but with the good fortune comes 10% of all building work costs. The bill this year stands at £14,000. We appreciate that times are difficult and families are stretched, but we must aim to do the best we can to keep our schools infrastructure as sound and healthy as the wonderful minds of children who benefit a sterling education.

Please support this crucial event, in any way you can, no donation is too small. Can donations of toys be of good quality as other children will buy these, and if you are able to help simply by attending, helping on the day and of course remembering this initiative in your prayers, it will all go towards an extremely worthy cause.

Our children are our future!

Thank you very much!

If you have any queries please speak to me at the school gate,
Chris on behalf of the Bazaar Organising Committee