



Year 6 Families
Transition Newsletter
Issue 5



WELCOME

Welcome to issue 5, our final transition newsletter!

This week our Year 7 students have produced, filmed and starred in a short video to help you get to know more about being a student here at St Bede's: click [here](#) to view. We hope you enjoy learning more about the curriculum, the range of clubs and activities on offer and having a look around the building. You will soon meet some of the students when you come for your transition day next week!

MEET THE STAFF

Mrs Whitaker, Assistant Year Leader for incoming Year 7, introduces herself and explains how she's looking forward to working with you all in September.

READ MORE ON PG. 2



QUESTION TIME

What is expected of me as a St Bede's student?

FIND OUT ABOUT RESPECT & ROUTINES, ON PG. 2

OUR AIMS & VALUES



SUBJECT CHALLENGE

Get your creative ideas flowing and take on our Art challenge this week!

FIND OUT MORE ON PG. 3



MEET A MEMBER OF STAFF



Hello and welcome to St Bede's! My name is Mrs Whitaker and I will be your Assistant Year Leader when you start in Year 7. I'll be here to listen and support you through your time at St. Bede's and will always have my door open if you need anything.

As well as being your Assistant Year Leader I'm also a Music teacher and hopefully I'll have some of you for your music lessons, where you can have fun learning the keyboard as well as other musical tasks. I strongly recommend everyone getting involved in some sort of extra curricula activity (choir/ orchestra/ football/ chess club/ homework club) as you'll meet new friends from every year group.

I can't wait to meet you on your Year 6 transition day and get to know you all individually.

Mrs Whitaker

QUESTION TIME

What is expected of me as a St Bede's student?

Here at St Bede's, we are incredibly proud of our community and the way we treat one another with respect and kindness. We really are a family and when you join us, you will soon feel part of that family! In order for everybody to feel happy, safe and valued, we have expectations and routines, which everyone adheres to:

- ✓ We have good manners and speak respectfully to everyone.
- ✓ We use 'Miss' or 'Sir' when addressing a member of staff. Staff will use your name when they speak to you.
- ✓ We line up on the yard with our planners in our hands, on a morning, after break and lunch. This helps us get ready to learn as we enter the building.
- ✓ We are proud of our uniform and wear it correctly.
- ✓ We make sure we have all the equipment we need for our lessons so we are ready to learn.
- ✓ We look after our environment and keep classrooms and social areas tidy and litter free.

Everyone a Reader

We read together in our form groups, 3 mornings each week. Click [here](#) to find out more about the books you'll be reading in Year 7!



Contact Us

If you would like to find out further information about our school, please click [here](#) to visit our school website.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on: transition@stb.bwcet.com

Subject Challenge!

Art Project: Collections

Photograph a collection of objects using the artists highlighted as inspiration, and your own imagination!

You will need:

- ✓ **A small collection of objects** - These can be objects that you already collect, or they can be objects that you collect from around your home solely for this project, for example, shoes, leaves, spoons, etc.
- ✓ **A camera** / camera phone/ iPad
- ✓ **Background material** – This could be paper, fabric or flooring to use as a background for your objects.

Here are some examples



Presenting and photographing your collection of objects



Using colour, your objects can be arranged in a number of ways. here are some more examples.

1. You could arrange your collection moving from the lightest to the darkest colour.
2. Or you could arrange a collection of objects because they are all the same colour.
3. Maybe the majority of your objects are the same colour and you can add some added visual interest by inserting similar objects of a different colour.
4. Your objects are similar, but completely different colours.
5. You might have a collection of themed objects that have a variety of colours and do not need to be sorted using a colour theme.

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