



Year 6 Families
Transition Newsletter
Issue 3



WELCOME

Welcome to issue 3 of our transition newsletter! We hope you are enjoying getting to know a little bit more about St Bede's. Remember to keep checking our website [here](#) for resources and information to support your transition from primary to secondary school, and to give you a flavour of life as a Year 7 student at St Bede's.

Did you crack the Maths coded columns last week and work out why the monster stood on his head? Find the answers on page 2!

MEET THE STAFF

Miss Eddy, our School Chaplain, welcomes you to St Bede's and assures you that if you need any additional support, she will be there to help.

READ MORE ON PG. 2

*See how much
our Father loves us,
FOR HE CALLS
US HIS CHILDREN,
AND THAT IS
WHAT WE ARE.
1 John 3:1*



QUESTION TIME

What clubs and activities can I take part in?

FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED, ON PG. 2

OUR AIMS & VALUES

Christ	Inclusive
Talents	Faith
Accountability	Ambition
Courage	Excellence
Kindness	Friendship
Respect	Choices
Forgiveness	Inspire
	
Compassion	Justice
Humility	Charity
Responsibility	Neighbour
Service	Hope
Solidarity	Stewardship
Love	Cooperation
Resilience	Manners

SUBJECT CHALLENGE

"A book is a dream you can open again and again."

GET STARTED ON THE READING & WRITING CHALLENGE ON PG.

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MEET A MEMBER OF STAFF



I am looking forward to welcoming you all to St Bede's. My name is Miss Eddy and I am the School Chaplain. The Chaplaincy is for everyone with lots of opportunities to explore your gifts and put faith into action. I hope you will consider joining one or more of the activities and groups once you join our St Bede's family:

- St Bede's Youth SVP Group - after school each week where we explore ways to benefit our local community.
- During the Autumn term we create Christmas cards and 'Thinking of You' cards for local people who are housebound or are living alone. Last year we made 150 Christmas cards for parishioners - with your help we can aim to make 250! We also make 'Thinking of You' cards for the parishes to distribute when they visit the sick.
- We have baked cakes to sell (and enjoy) and make good deed bracelets to raise money for charity.
- During Lent we invite Youth SVP members to take part in a sponsored sleepover.
- Knit & Natter Group - no previous knitting or sewing experience necessary
- Holy Rosary Group
- Prayer Group - an opportunity to explore prayer through, art, chocolate, music, sign language and much more!
- *New in September-I am also working with some of the student council members to support a Fairtrade stall
- If you have or would like to develop leadership skills the Chaplaincy offers many opportunities!
- We write, plan and lead assemblies and morning prayer. If you enjoy any of the following: singing, drama, speaking, leading, have IT skills, art..... we need you!

I operate an open door policy and I'm always available to listen and am there to celebrate your good days and help with any challenges. I also co-ordinate St Bede's Rainbows Bereavement and Loss program for anyone who is experiencing changes in their lives. Information is available around school.

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What clubs and activities can I take part in?

Here at St Bede's, we offer lots of clubs and activities to take part in during lunch time and after school. Joining a club is a great way to make new friends – it's much easier to talk to someone new, while you're doing an activity. It's good to try new things and step outside your comfort zone. Here is a selection of some of the extra-curricular activities on offer:

- ✓ Sport clubs: cricket, football, rugby, netball, trampolining, athletics, dance, tennis
- ✓ Drama – this year, our school production is *School of Rock*
- ✓ Music groups: orchestra / choir / band
- ✓ Games clubs
- ✓ Youth SVP and Happy Chappies Chaplaincy
- ✓ Knit and natter
- ✓ Card-making
- ✓ Arts & crafts
- ✓ Book club

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Coded Columns

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
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Why did the monster stand on his head?

He was
turning things over in his mind

Contact Us

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

For the latest news, events and updates, find us on [facebook.com/stbedeslanchester](https://www.facebook.com/stbedeslanchester)
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on: transition@stb.bwcet.com

READ & WRITE CHALLENGE

Use the chart below to help you practise your reading and writing skills. There are enough tasks here to do a different one each day of the holidays or you can save them up for a rainy day and do a few at a time! Get started this week by reading outside on a sunny day.

READ outside on a sunny day	WRITE a postcard to yourself and send it	READ to someone older than you	WRITE a haiku diary entry	READ something non-fiction	WRITE a letter to someone you don't see often	READ something a friend has already read
WRITE a story with yourself as the main character	READ somewhere unusual of your own choice	WRITE about your best summer memories	READ something you've borrowed from a friend or the library	WRITE about the way today's weather makes you feel	READ a magazine or newspaper	WRITE a list of songs for the soundtrack of the movie of your life
READ under the covers or under a tree	WRITE as if you were someone totally different	READ aloud and 'do the voices'!	WRITE a description of a made up place	READ something someone recommends to you	WRITE a note to someone in your family	READ an old favourite
WRITE <u>about a</u> dream you remember	READ about somewhere you've never been	WRITE about somewhere you've visited	READ something you choose for yourself	WRITE a top ten list of food, songs, places, people	READ something set in the future	WRITE For ten minutes without stopping to think
READ when travelling somewhere	WRITE about where you would most like to live	READ to someone younger than you	WRITE about the view from your window	READ something that rhymes	WRITE a description of an imaginary person	READ about somewhere you've been
WRITE three wishes (choose wisely!)	READ something twice as long as you'd usually read	WRITE a set of instructions for a game you've invented	READ something a family member liked when they were your age	WRITE a thank you note to someone who has inspired you	READ instead of watching TV	WRITE about how you'd spend the day if you were someone else
READ before you get out of bed	WRITE a list of things you can see, hear and smell	READ instead of going online	WRITE about the things you want to remember about this year at school	READ something written a long time ago	WRITE some new term promises for yourself	READ something you've read before