



Year 6 Families  
Transition Newsletter  
Issue 2



## WELCOME

Welcome to issue 2 of our transition newsletter! We hope you found the first newsletter useful and interesting and are already designing your egg drop entry for the Science Challenge. This week you can read more information about school life and to help you get ready to join us in September. 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.

## MEET THE STAFF

Miss Eddy, our School Chaplain, introduces herself and tells you all about how you can get involved in Chaplaincy at St Bede's.

READ MORE ON PG. 2

EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE  
*whatever* **GIFT**  
*you have received*  
to **SERVE OTHERS**  
AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF  
**God's GRACE**  
IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS 1 PETER 4:10

## QUESTION TIME

What if I get lost?

What are the term dates?

READ SOME GREAT ADVICE &  
USEFUL INFORMATION 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

Can you crack the coded columns?

TRY OUR MATHS CHALLENGE  
ON PG. 3



# 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 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. Last year we made 150 Christmas cards for parishioners - with your help we can aim to make 250! We have baked cakes to sell and raise money for charity, made good deed bracelets, and will soon have a sponsored sleepover. Ideas are always welcome!
- ✓ 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!
- ✓ Happy Chappies - if you have or would like to develop leadership skills this group is for you! 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!

Please do drop in to let me know how you are getting on. I'm always available to listen and am there to celebrate your good days and help with any challenges.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all during your transition days next month.

Miss Eddy

## QUESTION TIME

### What if I get lost?

St Bede's is a much bigger building than your primary school. You will also need to move from classroom to classroom for each of your lessons. However, don't worry; we have plenty of ways to help you learn where all of the different parts of the school are. Here are some top tips for your first week:

#### Top Tips!

- ✓ Always have your planner and timetable with you so you know where you are supposed to be.
- ✓ Use the maps of the school to help you find your way around – these are in your planner and are displayed around school.
- ✓ Don't be afraid to ask for directions from any member of staff.
- ✓ We have student buddies to help you – feel free to ask them lots of questions. That's their job!
- ✓ Don't expect to remember where everything is all at once, or to know everything on the first day!

### What are next year's term dates?

You can find information about our term dates for 2023-2024 [here](#), on our school website. Please scroll down the page.

Please also click [here](#), to read about why excellent attendance is important.



### 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](mailto:transition@stb.bwcet.com)

# MATHS CHALLENGE

## Coded Columns

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