



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

October 2025

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy start to the Autumn term. KS2 pupils have participated in a number of sporting events including success at netball and football competitions. The school choir performed at the St Nicholas' Catholic High School Music Festival and at St Bede's Music Concert. On Friday 24 October, three pupils will represent St Bede's at the Ecumenical Remembrance Service – 80 years since the end of WWII. All are welcome to attend this community event - *10.00am Memorial Orchard Thorn Wood, Northwich Road.*

This week we celebrated the feast day of our school house saint, St John Paul II. Did you know ...?



- First non-Italian pope since Adrian VI (1522-23)
- First Polish pope ever
- Youngest pope since Pius IX (1846-78)
- Third longest pontificate in history of the Church (nearly 27 years)
- Most-travelled pope in history
- First pope to visit a synagogue
- First pope to visit a mosque
- First pope to call for a day of pardon
- First pope to add five new mysteries to the Rosary

“Wherever people are suffering, make it your task to serve them.”

St John Paul II



Mini Vinnies gave their time to serve others at the St Bede's SVP Music Concert. The team have a list of wonderful ideas on how they aim to **'turn their concern into action'** this year. Well done!



FOOD BANK COLLECTION – Thank you for your contributions to our annual harvest foodbank collection. The Mini Vinnies will now arrange for all your donations to be sent to the Mid-Cheshire Foodbank to help those in need.





ANTI BULLYING WEEK: Monday 11 – Friday 15 November
*'Power for Good'. As part of the anti-bullying activities, we are inviting all pupils to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique on **MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER***



OPEN DAY

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Annual Open Day. Our pupils looked forward to showing visitors a typical St Bede's school day. We were able to celebrate our wonderful school and how we enjoy a variety of lessons and learning opportunities in the classroom and beyond. Once again, the Year 6 Ambassadors escorted each guest around the school, they were confident and enthusiastic in their sharing of *'What it is like to be a pupil at St Bedes'*. **THANK YOU Y6!**



If you know someone who is looking for a Reception place for September 2026, do ask them to contact the school office and we can arrange a tour of the school. We have places for families of all denominations.

We are planning a **Pre-school children Forest Adventure on Friday 21 November at 2.00pm**, please sign up if you would like a place and attend this fun afternoon.

WHERE THE WILD BEDES ARE





YOUR INVITATION TO
A FOREST SCHOOL ADVENTURE
FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2.00PM

Join us for an afternoon of fun in our woodlands. Den building, exploring, mud kitchen, stories, song and treats around the camp fire, and so much more!
 Register for your place:
admin@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2026



The Sacramental Programme for pupils in Year 3 and above will commence in the new year - January 2026. Fr Paul, Sr Phyllis and the parish catechists are in the process of setting a date to meet with parents/carers who wish for their children to receive the sacraments of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion. Additional information will be sent out to baptised Year 3 pupils after half-term. If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office.

WINTER UNIFORM POLICY

In line with our uniform policy, all pupils are required to wear their winter uniform after half-term. Please note the main colour of our uniform is **BOTTLE GREEN**. We would request that pupils do not wear other colours. It is not a requirement to wear branded items.

Our pre-loved uniform shop is open all year round – please complete a request form and we will locate the requested items [Pre Loved uniform](#) link

BUILDING FUND



A BIG thank you to all the families who have made their contribution to this year's building fund appeal. Every year we benefit from diocesan support to improve the facilities around our school to make it an inviting environment for all our families. This half-term the flooring on KS1 corridor and in the Year 6 classroom will be replaced, with phase two in KS2 happening early next year. In addition, Year 5 will also have repairs to their classroom roof. **This could not happen without you supporting the Diocesan Building Fund, thank you.**



AUTUMN TERM 2025		
	October	
Thursday	23	Half-term – pupils break up
Friday	24	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
	November	Month of Holy Souls and Remembrance
Monday	3	Pupils return to school Winter Uniform
Wednesday	5	Years 5 and 6 Poetry Workshop with Paul Delaney
Thursday	6	2.50 pm Year 3 Class Assembly
Mon-Fri	10-14	Anti-bullying Week – Theme: 'Power for Good'
MONDAY	10	Pupils are invited to wear odd socks on National 'ODD SOCKS DAY'
Tuesday	11	10.30am Whole School Mass (Remembrance) – all welcome
Thursday	13	Year 6 World War II experience
Monday	17	Whole School Immunisation – please see separate information
Friday	21	2.00pm Forest School adventure for pre-school children. Please sign up, places are limited
Sunday	23	11.15am School/Parish Mass at St Bede's Church to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King
Thursday	27	2.50pm Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday	28	4.30pm Choir singing at the Weaverham Christmas Lights switch on.
	December	ADVENT
Monday	1	2.30pm Advent Mass in school – all welcome
Thursday	4	6.00 Cheshire Poetry Buzz
Saturday	6	12.00 Christmas Fair
Thursday	12	2.00pm and 6.00pm KS2 Christmas Production
Thursday	18	Whole school trip to the Pantomime
Friday	20	1.00pm Whole school Carol Service in St Bede's Church (weather permitting) – all welcome 2.15pm End of Autumn Term – collect from church

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions, concerns or you need clarification.
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