

NEWSLETTER

December 2025



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side

Dear Parent/Carers,



Our preparations for **ADVENT** are underway and we are all getting ready to welcome Jesus into our homes at Christmas. Each week we are thinking carefully about the themes each candle of the Advent wreath represent:

HOPE ~ PEACE ~ JOY ~ LOVE

We are looking forward to the many events that have been arranged to make Advent a special season for us all. KS2 will attend a Service of Reconciliation, led by Fr Paul; KS2 will lead our carol service in Church, Reception and KS1 will perform the Nativity and each class will have the opportunity to bring home the Travelling Crib. The Mini Vinnies have made Christmas cards for the elderly members of our Parish and the choir have entertained the SVP at their Christmas Dinner.



'Advent is a time for us to prepare for the coming of Jesus, Prince of Peace. It's a time to make peace with ourselves and our neighbours.'
Pope Francis



Early Years Reception & KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

The pupils have been rehearsing very hard to remember all their words, stage directions, actions and songs in preparation for the **BIG** event. We look forward to welcoming you all to the 2.00pm or 6.00pm performances on Thursday 11 December. Your places have been booked according to your requests; no tickets required.

There will be a collection at the end of each performance to raise funds for this year's Christmas Charity: Alder Hey Children's Hospital.



Alder Hey
Children's Hospital



KS2 CAROL SERVICE

Friday 19 December at 1.00pm in St Bede's Church

PLEASE JOIN US at St Bede's Church on Friday 19 December to listen to our pupils play their musical instruments, sing hymns and carols, and share readings and

reflections, reminding us to listen with our hearts to the message of Christmas. The whole school will be walking to church for this occasion, so please remember warm coats and appropriate footwear. Please provide a disposable carrier bag for pupils having a packed lunch to reduce the number of items that need to be carried or stored in church.

If the weather is very wet, alternative arrangements will be made and communicated through ARBOR.



ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM ST BEDE'S CHURCH AT 2.15PM

There will be no After School Club on this day.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2026 FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

A letter has been sent to families in Year 3 who would like their child to join the **Sacramental Programme 2026**. If you have a child in Year 4 and above and would like them to join the Programme, please inform the School Office and further details will be shared with you. If you would like to find out more about the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion or would like your child to be baptised in the Catholic faith, please contact Sr Phyllis or Fr Paul at St Bede's Church.

[St Bede's Church website](#)



CHRISTMAS FAIR

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Christmas Fair on Saturday. There was a lovely friendly atmosphere and festive buzz. We were delighted Fr Christmas and his reindeers were able to join us.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped to organise the event, made donations or ran a stall. We are delighted to announce that the Fair raised a fantastic total of **£3,200** (once match funding has been received).



The FOSB or 'Friends of St Bede's is our school **Parent Staff Association**. This year money raised has paid for the Year 6 World War 2 experience; Year 2 Birds of Prey visitor; Christmas gifts for every class; and much needed replacement laptops. Your generosity helps us to provide many enriching, real opportunities for the pupils that bring the curriculum alive! Lots more to come in the new year **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**





Thank you for your patience and engagement as we transition from one information management system to another. There has been a 90% response to logging in to your new account on ARBOR. With this new system we can manage attendance, dinners, communication, payments and so much more. If you need any help navigating the new system do not hesitate to contact the School Office and they will be more than willing to help you.



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

As we draw closer to Christmas, the children may wish to send Christmas cards to their friends. The Christmas Post Box is ready to accept all deliveries. Please ensure the name of the recipient, surname initial and class year group is on the envelope.

Eg. Andrea P, Year 3



NON-UNIFORM DAY 'CHRISTMAS COLOURS'

On Wednesday 17 December, pupils are invited to wear Christmas colours or Christmas jumpers instead of their school uniforms. We will also be having our Christmas Dinner on this day too!



APPLICATION REMINDER FOR RECEPTION PLACES for September 2026 - closing date: 15 January 2026



----- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -----

Please check these dates carefully as we are always adding new information and these dates are subject to change.

DECEMBER 2025		
Wednesday	10	KS2 Service of Reconciliation led by Fr Paul
Thursday	11	KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday	11	6.00pm Pupils performing at the Cheshire Poetry Buzz
Friday	12	Year 5 Stay and Sew – parent/carers welcome
Wednesday (non-uniform)	17	Christmas Dinner Day Pupils invited to wear Christmas Jumper/Christmas colours
Thursday	18	Whole School trip to see the Pantomime ALADDIN
Friday AUTUMN TERM ENDS Children break up	19	1.00pm Whole School Carol Service – St Bede's Church (weather permitting) ALL WELCOME (please collect from Church by 2.15pm) There will be no After School Club on this day
JANUARY 2026		
Monday	5	Pupils return to school
Tuesday	6	2.30pm Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany

