

# NEWSLETTER

## December 2025



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE  
TOGETHER

*Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side*

Dear Parents and Carers,

### CHRISTMAS REFLECTION



We have been very busy during the final few days of this term. When Advent began, the pupils were aware of the importance in preparing themselves for the coming of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. The Travelling Cribs have visited many of your homes for a night; KS1 and Reception children shared the Christmas Story with us. KS2 pupils will draw our year to a close at the Carol Service today in St Bede's Church at 1.00pm. They will share scripture readings and reflections, the musicians will perform and we will all join together in one voice to sing our favourite Christmas carols. Please come along and join the celebration.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY



#### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES

5.30pm - St Thomas Becket, Tarporley

8.00pm - Our Lady's, Barnton

6.00pm - St Bede's

4.30pm & 11.30pm - St Wilfrid's

#### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES

11.00am - St Thomas Becket

11.15am - St Bede's

9.15am & 10.30am - St Wilfrid's

#### BOXING DAY MASS TIMES

10.00am - St Wilfrid's and 12.00pm - St Bede's



### Helping Others – Advent Charity



Thank you to everyone who came along to watch this year's Reception/KS1 performance 'The BIG Little Nativity'. We are very proud of each and every pupil, who made the production such a huge success. We are delighted to announce that, as a result of your support and generosity, we have raised a wonderful **£214.63** for our Advent Charity – **Alder Hey Children's Hospital**. Our children want to help other children at this time of year and your donation will do just that. **Thank you so very much!**

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

This term, St Bede's has been recognised by the Department for Education for attendance achievements - a **'high performing school'** compared to other similar schools. Thank you to everyone who has made this happen. When the children are happy to come to school, we can provide for them an exciting curriculum and a caring, nurturing school community to support them to be the best that they can be. An amazing 51 pupils have achieved **100% attendance** this term, which we recognise is no mean feat, and they will receive an Autumn Attendance Certificate. We will start afresh for the Spring awards next term, can we beat 51?

On behalf of all the staff and governors of St Bede's Catholic Primary School,  
thank you so much for your kind words over this past year.  
We wish you and your families a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

Merry Christmas

## 2026 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026	JANUARY	
Monday	5	School re-opens for Spring Term
Tuesday	6	2.30pm Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>REMINDER: Closing date for applications for 2026 Reception places</b>
Thursday	22	3pm Year 2 Class Assembly – all welcome
Friday	23	Year 5 Workshop - A Viking Experience
Sunday	25	11.15am Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass at St Bede's Church
Friday	30	Year 1 Florence Nightingale Workshop
	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Tuesday	3	AM Year 5 visit to Weaverham High School to watch the production 'Bring it on'.
Thursday	5	3pm Year 1 Class Assembly – all welcome
Friday	13	Half Term





**A big thank you to Phil and members of the Parish choir for their time and entertainment. We had a wonderful sing-a-long and thoroughly enjoyed the fun and laughter!**

**Thank you to Mrs Brady and the KS2 choir who entertained the older members of our Parish at their annual Christmas dinner. They sang traditional and modern songs with some jingle bells along the way.**



**Well done to the pupils who represented our school at the Cheshire Poetry Buzz Festival, their performances were tremendous!**