



Spring Term NEWSLETTER April 2026



Catholic Primary School
ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER
Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side

Dear Parents/Carers,

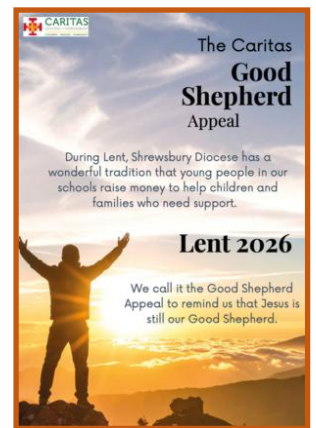
Spring term has passed by very quickly. There has been a lot of fun and exciting events, trips, activities and competitions that the pupils have thoroughly enjoyed this term. Many thanks for your support and encouragement, your generosity and enthusiasm.

CHARITABLE WORKS



THANK YOU SO MUCH for your contributions to our fundraising this Lent. The pupils have really enjoyed organising and taking part in lots of different events, whilst understanding how

the money raised and the donations given will make a difference to those in need. Our Fundraising Activities have supported **The Caritas Shrewsbury Good Shepherd Appeal** which provides practical and emotional support for children and families [caritas shrewsbury](http://caritas-shrewsbury.org). Also, a fabulous hamper of groceries will be taken to Mid Cheshire Foodbank.



**Together we have raised
an Incredible £616**

THANK YOU
You are amazing!

HOLY WEEK

As part of our Holy Week preparations, Years 4, 5 and 6 visited St Bede's Church for a Lenten Retreat morning, where we were welcomed by Fr Paul and Sr Phyllis. In mixed groups the pupils reflected on the Stations of the Cross and Jesus' final step; with Fr Paul, we reflected on the importance of forgiveness and saying sorry; and in the church grounds we explored artistic images from around the world, depicting the events of Holy Week.





HOLY WEEK in Our Parish

Holy Thursday - the beginning of the Easter Triduum. You are invited to gather at **St Wilfrid's at 7.00pm** for the **Institution of the Lord's Supper**, followed by the procession to the altar of repose where there will be watching until 10.30pm when Night Prayer will be prayed.
Good Friday - the **Lord's Passion at 3.00pm** in all churches of the Parish.

You are also invited by 'Northwich Churches Together' to take part in their **Good Friday Reflection & Procession** beginning at the Salvation Army (next to Sainsburys) at 10.30am.

The Triduum concludes, throwing open the doors to Eastertide on **Holy Saturday 8.30pm at St Wilfrid's** for the **Solemn Easter Vigil**.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES:

11.15am - St Bede's 10.00am - Our Lady's
 9.15am and 10.45am - St Wilfrid's 11.00am - St Thomas Becket
 There will be NO evening 5.30pm Mass



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - FIRST FORGIVENESS

Congratulations to the pupils who received the Sacrament of Forgiveness during Lent. The pupils have shown maturity and reverence in their preparations and during the special service.

Thank you, Fr Paul and Sr Phyllis, for your continuous support.

*"We can never have too much confidence in God, He is so mightily, so merciful."
 St Therese of Lisieux*

SUMMER UNIFORM

Pupils are requested to wear school colours Summer uniform after the Easter Break holiday.

Summer Uniform - Summer term until October half term

Bottle green jumper/cardigan with embroidered logo
White polo shirt with embroidered logo
Grey shorts with plain black or grey socks or green gingham dress with white knee length or ankle socks <i>If modesty shorts are worn, they must not be longer than the dress length and be a plain black, white or neutral colour</i>
No tie required to be worn with summer uniform
Suitable summer coat
Black school shoes or closed toe sandals <i>(no ankle or above boots, trainers, coloured or flashing shoes. A flat sole – no heels or open toe sandals)</i>
Hair accessories: small bobbles, headbands Colour: Green/white/black/ neutrals <i>(no large bows or accessories that cause a distraction)</i>
Jewellery is not permitted - rings, bracelets, necklaces etc. All earrings must be removed. Wrist watches are permitted. <i>The school does not accept the responsibility for the loss or damage of any item or article of value, which is brought into school.</i>

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL - 20 – 22 APRIL



Our Years 3 and 4 pupils are counting down the days until their residential experience to Robinwood Outdoor Centre after the holiday. This will be a fantastic opportunity to develop independence, team-building skills, conquering outdoor challenges, and make memories to last a lifetime. We can't wait to see their confidence soar as they swap the classroom for the great outdoors!

[Robinwood Wrexham](#)

REMINDER: DINNER MONEY PRICE INCREASE from 1st April 2026

EDSENTIAL, our catering provider, have increased meal prices from 1 April 2026 up to **£3.22 per meal** or a weekly cost of £16.10.

*'We understand that price increases are never welcome. However, we want to be transparent about the factors affecting all catering provider costs: **Government policy changes** (LGPS pensions, national living wage, and national insurance) have increased staffing costs by 15%. **Food price inflation rising by 4%.**'*



VOLUNTEERS Do you have some spare time in your week to help out in school? We welcome your support to listen to children read, complete craft activities, or help with spellings and any other talents you may wish to share. Please contact the School Office if you can volunteer your time – an hour a week, even for a few weeks would be fantastic! Volunteers will require a DBS check but we will arrange this through school.

*On behalf of the staff of St Bede's we would like to wish you and your families
a holy and prayerful Triduum, a happy Easter,
and we look forward to
welcoming you back on Monday 20 April.*



Dates for your Diary

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

APRIL 2026		
Thursday	2	1.15pm - Whole School Mass – Thursday 2 April All welcome 2.30pm End of term
EASTER BREAK		
Monday	20	Pupils Return – Summer Term commences - Summer Uniform
Mon - Wed	20 - 22	Years 3 & 4 - Robinwood Residential
Tuesday	21	Year 5 Northwich Sings 'Kitty Whittingham' at The Memorial Court
Thursday	23	National Cricket Day – KS2 Cricket lessons
Friday	24	2.30pm EASTER Mass – all welcome
Thursday	30	FOSB DISCO Session 1 Reception/KS1 and Session 2 KS2
MAY 2026		
Monday	4	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday	5	We welcome Bishop Mark who will be visiting our school today
Mon – Thur	11- 14	SATS WEEK
Wednesday	20	9.30am - Rhyme Challenge at Woodlands Preschool and Year 1/Reception All Welcome
Thursday	21	3.00pm – Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday	22	Break up – Half Term
JUNE 2026		
Monday	1	Pupils return to school Years 5 and 6 Safety Central Trip
Monday	8	Year 6 Bikeability Training begins
Friday	12	SPORTS DAY – new date
Saturday	13	10.00am - First Holy Communion Mass at St Bede's Church
Tuesday	16	Year 3 Egyptian Workshop at Liverpool Museum
Wednesday	17	Year 5 Activity Day at St Nicholas' Catholic High School

CHANGE OF DATE: SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 12 JUNE