



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side



Welcome to the start of our new school year. It has been wonderful to welcome you all back. The children look very smart in their uniforms, are full of smiles and keen to share a special moment of their holiday time. We value *our partnership* between home and school and its importance in your child's education and well-being. At St Bede's we are committed to creating a community where every child can thrive in faith, learning and love. **ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE** is not a journey we take alone. It is something we build **TOGETHER**, through strong relationships, shared goals and open lines of communication to ensure the children achieve the confidence and support to reach their full potential.

We encourage you to:

- **BE INFORMED** through updates, newsletters and school platforms.
- **TAKE PART** by attending parent-teacher meetings, join the FOSB, volunteer for school events when possible.
- **COMMUNICATE** any concerns, ask questions, or provide feedback with us early so we can address them together.
- **CELEBRATE** your child's achievements, no matter how big or small.

Your involvement in school life makes a big difference. Whether it is helping with homework, reading together at home, ensuring good attendance or simply asking about the events of the day, your engagement shows your child that learning is a priority and that their efforts matter.



We are always looking for some wonderful parent/carer volunteers to help support us throughout the year. This may include reading sessions, attending enrichment activities or accompanying the swimmers to their lesson on a Tuesday afternoon. Whether you can spare a regular slot or just the occasional morning or afternoon, your help would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers make a real difference to our children. If you are able to help, please let the school office or your child's class teacher know - we would be very grateful for your support!

Welcome to all our new pupils and families

A very warm welcome to you all! We are delighted you are a part of our school community and are so excited to begin this wonderful journey together. Starting a new school is a very special milestone and we know that the first few weeks can bring lots of new experiences, excitement and perhaps a few butterflies too. Our staff are here to help every child feel happy, safe and confident as they settle into their new surroundings. Over the coming weeks, the children will have lots of opportunities to make new friends, explore their classroom, learn and developing the skills they need for a happy and successful year at school. We look forward to getting to know each of our new families and working together to make this a fantastic first year at school. A BIG welcome to...

*Olivia, Eleanor, Harper, Harry, Felicity, George, Dorothy,
Isabelle, Ethan, Joseph, Freddie, Tom, Ethan, Sienna,
George, Luna, Lottie, Rory, Kaley.*

NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASS – Thursday 10 September 2.30pm



You are all invited to our whole school Mass to celebrate the start of our new school year.

All are welcome.

Class Groups for 2026-27

This year each class has been allocated its own special name and we are delighted to introduce our new names to you. The theme of British trees has been chosen which is a wonderful way to celebrate God's creation and the natural world around us. We are surrounded by trees and each one is different, with its own shape, character and strengths, just like every child in our school. Our tree names will help us celebrate the beauty of creation, encourage us to care for our world and remind us that, together, we can grow strong and flourish as a school family. Trees also remind us of growth, reaching upwards, putting down roots, becoming stronger and changing through the seasons



Willow

Year 6 Mrs Mullins and Mrs Burgoyne



Sycamore

Year 4/5 Mrs Jones and Mrs Meadows



Oak

Year 3/4 Mrs Dimbylow



Maple

Year 1/2 Mrs Brady



Beech

Reception Miss Welch



Please come along to our KS1 and KS2 **Meet the Teacher events**. Each teacher will give a short presentation about the learning that will take place in their class. Teachers will share routines, expectations and top tips. There will also be time at the end of each presentation for you to ask any questions or speak privately with the class teacher.

Date	Class Group	Time
Thursday 10 September	Maple and Willow	3.30pm or 5.00pm
Monday 14 September	Oak	3.30pm or 5.00pm
Tuesday 15 September	Sycamore	3.30pm or 5.00pm

PE DAYS

Arrangements for wearing PE KITS AUTUMN TERM

Beech Miss Welch	Pupils will wear school uniform every day and change in to PE kits on their PE days. This arrangement supports pupils to develop many skills: fine and motor skills, organization, confidence, resilience, pace.
Maple Mrs Brady	Tuesday and Friday
Oak Mrs Dimbylow	Tuesday and Thursday
Sycamore Mrs Jones & Mrs Meadows	Tuesday and Thursday
Willow Mrs Mullins and Mrs Burgoyne	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4 pupils	Y4 pupils will attend swimming lessons on a Tuesday at the SWIMBARN

BEECH CLASS



Great big smiles for our first day at school.

Please check on Tapestry for lots more pictures of our new start to school

Thank you for being a valued part of our school community. We look forward to continued partnership in the year ahead.

Ms L Conlon, and all the staff and governors of St. Bede's School