# Autumn Term Newsletter
# October Half Term 2026

St Bede's Catholic Primary School

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

*Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side*

Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a fantastic half term, with our KS2 pupils representing the school brilliantly at a range of sporting events. Highlights include excellent performances and successes in both football and netball competitions, showcasing the children's teamwork, determination and sporting spirit. Our school choir proudly represented St Bede's at the St. Nicholas Catholic High School Music Festival, delivering a wonderful performance and making us all proud.





Three pupils from Maple Class were invited to take part in the autumn 'Northwich Planting Project'. If you pop into town, you can find our handy work outside Boots – look out for the lion!



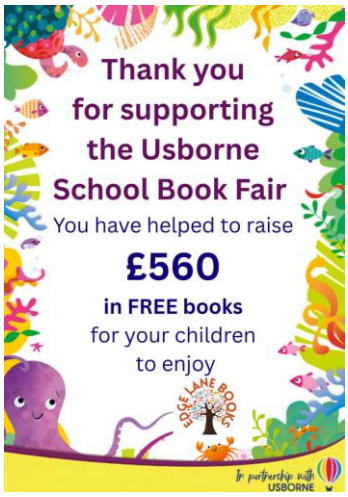



**ANTI BULLYING WEEK:**

Monday 16 – Friday 20 November '*Break the Silence.* As part of the Anti-bullying activities, we are inviting all pupils to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique on **MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

## BOOK FAIR

Thank you for coming along to our Parent/Carer Consultation meetings this term. As always it is our please to share with you the achievements of your children and celebrate the progress they are making. We would also like to thank you for taking the time to purchase books from the book fair. We have raised an incredible £560 to spend on new books for our school and class libraries







## HARVEST CELEBRATION

It was wonderful to share our celebration of Harvest with so many of you today. The children were delighted to show off their talents, especially their excellent singing. Your contributions for the FOOD BANK will now be taken to Mid Cheshire Foodbank by Mini Vinnies, supporting those in need.



## YEAR 6 WORLD WAR II DAY

We would like to thank the FOSB for funding the fantastic **World War II Day for Willow Class**, bringing history to life through a range of engaging activities and learning experiences. The children looked amazing in their WWII-inspired outfits and fully embraced the opportunity to step back in time.







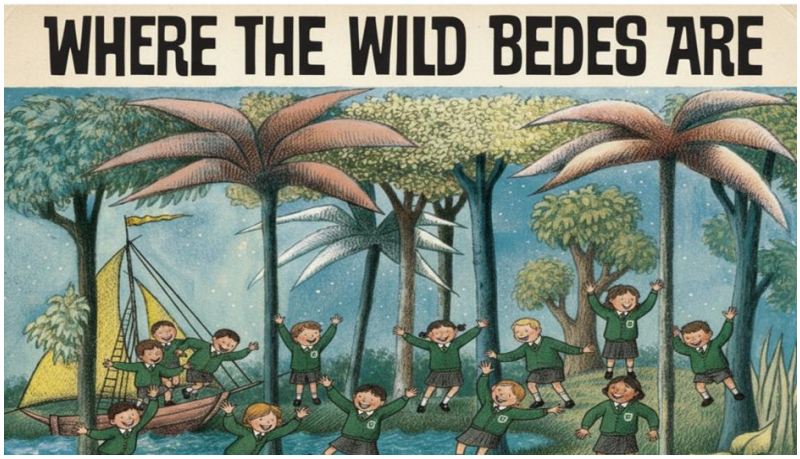
## POPPY APPEAL 2026

We are proud to support the **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** once again this year. After half-term, our Year 6 pupils will be selling poppies and a range of Poppy Appeal items, including pencils, snap bands and bracelets.

Children who would like to support the appeal are welcome to buy a range of items to support veterans and their families while remembering those who have served and sacrificed. **The Mini Vinnies will be holding the stall each lunchtime from Wednesday 4 November.**

## STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

If you know someone who is looking for a Reception place September 2027, do ask them to contact the school office and we can arrange a tour of the school. We welcome families of all denominations.




We are planning a **Pre-school children Forest Adventure on Thursday 12 November at 2.00pm**, please sign up at the school office admin@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk if you would like a place and to attend this fun afternoon.

*FOREST SCHOOL ADVENTURE*

## FOSB CHRISTMAS FAIR – SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER from 3.30



Get ready for an evening of festive fun at our **Christmas Fair on Friday 4th December**! There will be plenty to see and do, with a fantastic range of Christmas stalls, games, festive activities and seasonal treats. It's the perfect opportunity to pick up some Christmas gifts, enjoy time with family and friends, and get into the holiday spirit. We look forward to welcoming everyone for an afternoon full of fun, laughter and festive cheer. More details will be shared soon.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**Congratulations to the Best Attended class for Autumn 1**: *OAK,*

Our Whole School attendance is a fantastic 97.7%

| Beech | Maple | Oak | Sycamore | Willow |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 97.6% | 96.2% | 98.5% | 97.6% | 97.9% |

## 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 by following this link (pre-Loved uniform) and we will try to find the requested items.

## BUILDING FUND

A huge **thank you** to all the families who have already contributed to this year's Building Fund. Your generosity helps us continue improving our school environment for the benefit of all our children and families.

Thanks to diocesan funding and your support, we have recently improved our school with new carpets in the corridors and two classrooms, along with roof repairs to the Sycamore classroom. This year, we are pleased that the school's lighting will be upgraded, creating brighter and more energy-efficient learning spaces.

If you would still like to contribute, donations can be made easily via Arbor**.**

Diocesan Building Fund

## VACANCY – MIDDAY ASSISTANT

We have a vacancy for **Midday Assistant** to join our friendly school team from December. This role is for **5 hours per week** (1 hour per day, Monday to Friday) and involves helping to supervise children during the lunchtime period. The position would be ideal for someone looking for a part-time role that fits around family commitments, or anyone who enjoys working with children in a caring and supportive environment. Contact the School Office for more information.

# Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2026

| Half term | | |
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| | **November** | ***Month of the Holy Souls/Remembrance*** |
| Monday | 2 | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday | 3 | Pupils return to school |
| Thursday | 5 | 2.30 Whole school Mass - Remembrance |
| Thursday | 5 | Bonfire Night Special Lunch |
| Tuesday | 10 | Poetry Buzz Workshop for Maple Class with Poet Paul Delaney |
| Thursday | 12 | Forest School Adventure for Pre School children (book at the office) |
| Mon-Fri | 16-20 | Anti-bullying Week – Theme: *Break the Silence*<br>***We will wear ODD SOCKS on MONDAY 16 November*** |
| Thursday | 12 | **2.00pm** pre-school children invited to our Forest School Adventure (please book your place with the school office) |
| | **December** | ***Advent*** |
| Wednesday | 2 | Great Fire of London trip for Maple Class |
| Thursday | 3 | 2.30 Advent Mass in school – All welcome |
| Friday | 4 | 3.30 Christmas Fair |
| Thursday | 17 | Whole school trip to the Pantomime – Snow White |
| Friday | 18<br>**END OF TERM** | 1.00 Carol Service – St Bede's Church (weather permitted)<br>Collect from Church 2.15pm |

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