

Final Newsletter

July 2025



St Bede's

Catholic Primary School

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side



Thank you to Marianne for the gift of this amazing painting of our school

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are many joys working in a school, and at this time of year it is wonderful to reflect on all the wonderful achievements of each and every individual pupil, knowing the hard work and effort that has taken place for them to take one further step towards achieving their goals.

Once again, we would like to celebrate our 'Age Related Expectations' exceeding the national average for Early Years, Y1 Phonics and in KS2!

But it is the 'extras' that our pupils remember and that we remember too! A few highlights of the year include our KS2 Christmas production, many sporting competitions, the swimming gala and achieving **GOLD Games Mark** again! A wonderful residential trip to London, musical events including Northwich sings and most recently, the **Musical Evening**, which celebrated the tremendous talents of our pupils.



What is your favourite memory of this year?

Pride ~ Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Challenge ~ Curiosity

KEY STAGE 2 COMPARATIVE REPORT

This information compares the performance of our pupils with the national attainment at the end of Year 6

Subject	% achieving expected standard: St. Bede's Catholic Primary	% achieving the expected standard: nationally	% achieving greater depth: St. Bede's Catholic Primary	% achieving greater depth: nationally	Average scaled score: St. Bede's Catholic Primary	Average scaled score: nationally
English reading	87%	75%	50%	33%	109	106
English GPS	90%	73%	42%	29%	109	105
Mathematics	84%	74%	32%	26%	106	105
English writing (teacher assessment)	77%	72%	7%	13%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	87%	82%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OTHER STATUTORY DATA:

Year 1 Phonics: 87%

National: 81%

Early Years Good level of Development: 83%

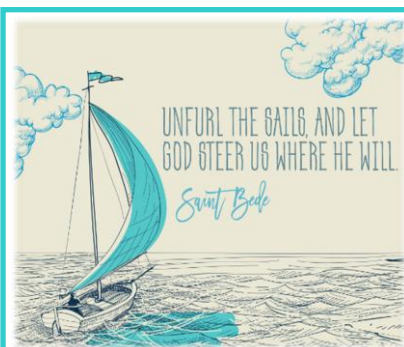
National: 67.7% (2024)

I am sure you will agree the pupils have once again excelled in their achievements this year

Year 6 Leavers

Our Year 6 pupils have continued to make us proud, even in the final few days of term. We shared a special family Mass themed 'We are God's Masterpiece', a final 'Leaver's Lunch'; a Ten-pin bowling trip resulting in a number of strikes, and the very special Leaver's Assembly, which left us all laughing and crying at the same time. If ever you need to lift your mood ... to the Macarena! Our Year 6 pupils have matured into confident, capable and caring young adults, we are delighted to see them taking their next steps, as they move on to accomplish their dreams:

*~ Marie ~ Archie ~ Bethany ~ Lucie ~ Lilah ~ Sophia ~ Kwan Hoi ~
Isabella ~ Penny ~ Grace ~ Bella ~ Jaden ~ Danil ~ Poppy ~ Samuel ~
Darcey ~ Daniel ~ Izzie ~ Isabel ~ Charlotte ~ Jack ~ Lyla ~ Anthony ~
Amelie ~ Marianne ~ Thomas ~ Jude ~ Daisy ~ Olivia ~ Tom ~ Joseph ~*



It is not just our Y6 pupils that move on at this time of year, but we also say good bye to 18 of our families. Thank you to each and every one of you for your support and trust over the past years and we wish you well for the educational adventure ahead of you.

And hope does not disappoint us because the Holy Spirit has been given to us, pouring into our hearts the love of God.

WELL DONE

At our Final Celebration Assembly...

Five pupils from each class were awarded our termly 'Values Certificates'.

Pupils are recognised for demonstrating:

responsibility, respect, curiosity, pride and challenge.

Congratulations to all the recipients.

Our '**Rafferty Award**' is presented to a mathematician in each class, with an outstanding attitude toward Maths. This Award is in recognition of our retired governor, Mr Rafferty, who served as a governor at our school for 30 years.

Congratulations

Maya M – Amitie – Archie – Felix – Zebedee F – Jack E – Elijah

This year we congratulate SIXTEEN pupils who have achieved 100% attendance:

*~ Molly ~ Cardia ~ Ho Lam ~ Charlotte C ~ Isla ~ George M ~
Thomas C ~ Blake ~ Perzsi ~ Hannah ~ Priela ~ Samuel R ~
Isabelle K ~ Nathan ~ Lilah ~ Marie ~*

Congratulations also go to 59% of our pupils who have met or exceeded the school target of 97% and finally, to **YEAR 1**, who are this year's **BEST ATTENDED CLASS**.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 20 – 22 April 2026 ROBINWOOD for Years 3 & 4



We are pleased to share with you that we will be visiting ROBINWOOD outdoor centre again next year. Further details will be shared with you in September, but we just wanted to let you know that all pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 are invited to attend the 3-day residential trip from Monday 20 April – Wednesday 22 April 2026. Currently the cost

is approximately £310 per pupil (depending on numbers), which includes travel, accommodation, food, and a wide variety of exciting activities. Check out the website to find out more.

Website: <https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity-centres/maes-y-nant/>

REPORT FEEDBACK

Thank you to the many parents who returned the '*feedback*' forms in response to the Annual Reports. Your honest feedback helps us to know what we are doing well and is important in shaping the information that we share with you in the future. The staff thank you for the time you have taken to share your positive thoughts.



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'Thank you for all your hard work, it means a lot to know my child is thriving.'

'My child has evolved significantly and the school and the teams have supported so well, your commitment to continuously improve the education you provide has not gone unnoticed.'

'My child always comes home with a smile and can't wait to share their achievements.'

'A big thank you for all the care, support and opportunities given to ensure my child attains the learning and development successfully.'

SCHOOL DINNERS: £3.10 per day

The final menu choices for 2025/26 are available on the school website for you to view. There is also a 'What week are we on?' support sheet to help you follow the 3 weekly cycle.

Reception – Y2 can have a free school meal every day as part of the *Universal Infant Free School Meal* government incentive. Only pupils who are in receipt of 'Free School Meals' will continue in Y3 -Y6 with a free school meal. If you think you may be entitled to this benefit, please contact the School Office and they will be happy to advise.



ATTENDANCE – FIXED PENALTY NOTICE

Along with your child's report, you received a summary of the DfE expectations for monitoring pupil attendance - a copy of this information can be found on the school website. Please read this information carefully if you intend to book a term time holiday.

Although attendance has improved this year, there has been an increase in lateness. We will focus on punctuality in the new year to encourage every pupil to arrive on time for their learning.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Our school value of pride is demonstrated in our school uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing correct uniform for school each and every day.

The reviewed uniform policy can be found on the website.

When buying school uniform this summer, please remember that all pupils are expected to wear suitable black school shoes **NOT trainers or ankle boots or thick platform soles.**

Earrings and jewellery are not part of our uniform policy and pupils will be requested to remove these items. Earrings are not to be worn and must be removed as soon as the period on the certificate of piercing ends. Plasters on ears are only needed for this short time.

Our school uniform colour is: **bottle green jumper/cardigan/skirt or grey trousers/shorts.**

Socks should be ankle or knee length NOT trainer socks.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE LABEL UNIFORM



THANK YOU for your commitment and support to all aspects of school life. Your positivity, understanding and trust makes a big difference, ensuring St. Bede's is the special place for your children to love, learn and grow, and our school a happy place to be.

On behalf of all the staff and governors of St. Bede's Catholic Primary School we would like to thank you for taking the time to share your kindness in words and gifts as we end this academic year.

We wish you *all* a happy, safe and sunny holiday and look forward to doing it *all* over again in September!

Dates for your Diary

	September	
Monday	1	INSET DAY - School closed
Tuesday	2	Y1 – Y6 Pupils return to school – Autumn Term Begins
Tues/Wed	3/4	Reception pupils mornings
Thurs/Fri	5/6	Reception pupils full days
Thursday	4	3.30 and 5.30pm - Meet the teacher presentation Year 1 and Year 6
Monday	8	3.30 and 5.30pm - Meet the teacher presentation Year 2 and Year 5
Tuesday	9	3.30 and 5.30pm - Meet the teacher presentation Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday	11	2.30pm - Whole School Mass for our New School Year
	October	
Thursday	23	Break up for half term
Friday	24	INSET Day – School closed

WRAPAROUND CARE – SUNRISE/SUNSET CLUB

You can contact Mrs Caroline Morrin (manager) if you would like to book spaces for Autumn term.

Club hours are: Mornings 7.45 - 8.45am and afternoon 3.25 – 6.00pm.

If you would like to book a place to find out more you can contact her: 07951 996 711