

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Inspiring independent learners with Jesus by our side

2 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to a new school year!

We would like to take the opportunity to highlight how much we value **communication and partnership** between home and school and its importance in your child's education. 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.

This year we encourage you to:

- **BE INFORMED** through updates, newsletters and school platforms.
- **TAKE PART** - Attend parent-teacher meetings, join the Friends Of St Bede's (FOSB), and volunteer for school events when possible.
- **COMMUNICATE** - Share 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 how their day went, your engagement shows your child that learning is a priority and that their efforts matter.

Together, let us continue to build a strong, supportive partnership to nurture not only academic excellence but also the values that will serve our pupils to be the best that they can be.

WHAT'S COMING UP?



Please come along to our **Meet the Teacher events**.

Each teacher will give a short presentation about the learning that will take place during the year ahead. Teachers will share routines, expectations and top tips. There will also be time at the end of each presentation for you to ask questions or speak privately with the class teacher.

Date	Year Group	Time
Thursday 4 September	Y1 and Y6	3.30pm and 5.30pm
Monday 8 September	Y2 and Y5	3.30pm and 5.30pm
Tuesday 9 September	Y3 and Y4	3.30pm and 5.30pm

COFFEE & CHAT – Friday 5 September 2.45 – 3.15pm in the School Hall

Throughout the year we will be hosting Coffee and Chat sessions for you to catch up with each other at the end of a busy week. It would be lovely to see you at the first one. This is also a chance for families new to our school to say hello and feel the St Bede's welcome.



NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASS – Thursday 11 September 2.30pm

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

All are welcome.

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

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