



St Bede's Primary Newsletter Issue 4

Dear Parents/Carers,



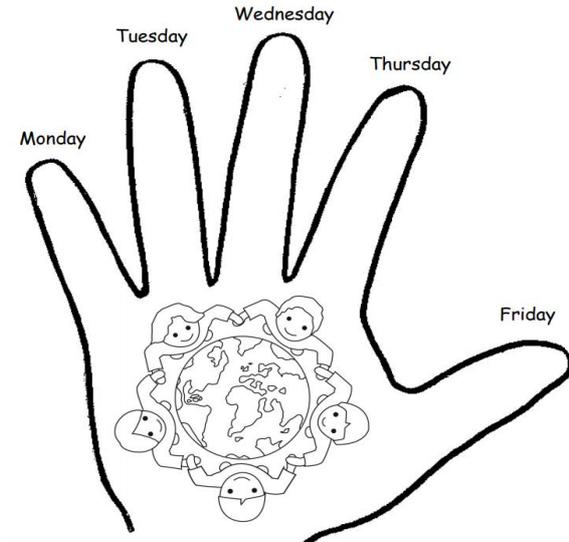
October is the month of the Rosary and a month when we remember Mary, the mother of Jesus. During this month the children will be saying the Rosary in their classes and I do ask that you can try to find time to say the Rosary and to pray to Mary as a family.

Little Way Week



Little Way Week is an initiative inspired by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the Patron Saint of Mission. She gave to the Church a teaching called the 'Little Way'. This is a commitment to do small tasks with love every day. It is a simple way of encouraging and inviting everyone to reach out to others with the love of Jesus through seven days of witness and service. Last week the children learnt about St Thérèse of Lisieux. Each child has been encouraged to think of 5 little things they can do to help other people.

This week I will do five little things...



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our Macmillan coffee morning was a fabulous success. The children loved having the opportunity to buy cakes after school. We raised £198! Thank you for your continued support with these events.

Brighten Up for Harvest

In a world **without** poverty, people have clean, safe water to drink and enough food to eat. Everyone has a safe home, children can go to school, and anyone who is sick can visit a doctor or nurse.

At Harvest time, we celebrate and give thanks for the food we have. We think about farmers all around the world who work hard to plant and grow food.

And we think of people who live in poverty and do not have enough food, wherever they live in the world, nearby or far away.

Friday is CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, and so perhaps in the coming week, we can do our best to share what we have, so that all people around the world can have their fair share of the basic things like water that we need to live.

On Friday 19th October we would like every child to come to school wearing brightly coloured clothes. To support our local foodbank we would kindly ask for any food donations to be brought into school on Friday 19th October. We will then deliver these to help other families in need.

Winmarleigh Residential

As I type our Year 5 children will be packing their bags having enjoyed a fabulous few days of team building and challenges at Winmarleigh. I have heard many stories of children overcoming fear and experiencing wild adventures, making memories to last a lifetime. A special thank you to Mrs Alderton, Mr Gunn, Mrs Roughley, Mrs Davies and Mr Roughley for organising the trip and then accompanying the children, providing comfort and celebrations where needed.

Rights of every child

Article 24 You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Dates

October 2018

Mon 1st October – Friday 26th October – Y4 Swimming

Wednesday 24th October – Autumn Disco

Friday 26th October – Children break up for half term

November 2018

Monday 5th November – Children return to school

Monday 12th November – Whole School Parents Evening

Tuesday 13th November – Whole School Parents Evening

Tuesday 13th November – Individual and Family Photographs

Wednesday 14th November – Y5 Class Assembly 2:30pm

Thursday 15th November – Foundation Stage Class Worship

Friday 23rd November – P D Day

Wednesday 28th November – Yr1 & Yr6 Mass at Church

Wednesday 28th November – Christmas Fayre

Thursday 29 November – Y2 Class Worship 2:45pm

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Wilson