

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Autumn Term Issue 4



Harvest Mass



This afternoon the whole school gathered together in the church to celebrate our annual Harvest Mass. It was a good chance to remind the children that we should thank God for the food that we have, perhaps all the more so, considering the current issues we are facing nationally with supply networks/ shortage of lorry drivers etc. The Mass was also an opportunity to give thanks for our first half

term of this new school year. Thanks to all of those parents who have donated grocery items for our foodbank collection (some of which was displayed in Mass, *above*)—these will be distributed to the Basingstoke Foodbank.

KS2 Rosary—to recognise that October is the month of the rosary, the children and staff in KS2 gathered yesterday to pray the rosary to Our Lady. The pu-

pils were invited to offer their rosary for someone in need, and with that many people praying at once, we're sure that their voices were heard in Heaven!



Tag Rugby vs Oakley School— We done to the boys and girls in Year's 5 and 6 who played in some friendly tag-rugby games against

This Sunday's Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' ...

Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned ...

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st November—
Children return to school

All Saints Mass at 9.30am in
St Bede's Church.

St Blaise Class Worship at
9.10am on 2nd November in
the school hall. Parents wel-
come to join us (please wear a
mask)

St Anthony Class Worship at
9.10am on 9th November.
Parents are welcome to join us
(please wear a mask)



Oakley school, here on Tuesday afternoon. Admittedly Oakley were a very strong team, but our children played 'their hearts out' and gave everything that they had. It was nice for the children to play in mixed teams at the end of the session and a chance for them to enjoy playing the game with pupils from another school.

New school library— With the opening of our new school library, the children have been busy exploring and enjoying the hundreds of new books on offer. For every book they read, they receive a token for their class, with the winning classes of the half-term getting a special treat: popcorn and a storytelling session from Mr Housden. This time

around, St Honore and St Blaise were the winners. They were enthralled by the story they were told, with its many twists and turns. After it had finished, they had the opportunity to ask Mr Housden questions about the story, and how he manages to keep so many incredible ideas in his head. When we come back from half-term, the tokens will reset, and the children will once again be competing to see which classes are the biggest readers!
Reported by Mr Parry

Thanks—To Mr Zmuda who has been working with Sainsbury's to supply the school with £200 worth of new football equipment. As you can see, the children have really enjoyed using it! *(bottom right)*

Awards

Mission Hearts

Ameline A
Ava L
Hugo A
Aniela B
Zachary B
Dominik N
Nadia G
Hallie W
Theodor B
Raymon G
Elisheve DA
Temidola O
Fina A
Lois W
Olivia M
Sophia B
Reuben T
Miguel A
Leo H
Ciara W
Adam T
Ronan L
Thomas D
Mya A

WOW Awards

Austin Q
Arianna K
Declan L
Sienna P
Dominik G
Lexi C
Tiago L
Godwin O
Kalil O
Oscar D
Alexandra Z
Kavreet K
Dyllan BM
Benedict L
Lenna B
Matilda L
Gemma S
Ajet S
Renata DB
Mia O
Oskar C
Brayden S
Laura C



Have a lovely weekend...

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