

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Summer Term Issue 4



Annual Schools' Mass



On Thursday, a small number of children were chosen to represent the school at one of the most important events of the school year; the Annual School's Mass. Children and teachers from schools across the diocese were invited to Portsmouth Cathedral to celebrate Mass, led by Bishop Philip Egan. During the homily, we heard about the life of St Antho-

ny of Padua and the important work that he did in evangelising others. The day was also an opportunity to come together to reflect on our shared Mission, with the central theme being "Actions Speak Louder Than Words" - some of the children of St Bede's had recently created a piece of art work on this theme and it was placed, in the cathedral itself. After

Mass, we spent time at the nearby park, where the children enjoyed some time to relax, eat lunch, and even have an ice cream! A huge well done to the children who attended as we were thoroughly impressed with how well they represented St Bede's on such an important occasion. *Reported by Mr Parry*
Year 6 Trip—On Thursday, the children in Year 6 trav-

This Sunday's Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

(Jesus) said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Dates for your Diary

Tues 18th June at 9.10am in school hall—St Mungo Celebration of the Word—please join us

Thursday 20th June—International Day

Tues 25th June at 9.10am in school hall—St Dorothy Celebration of the Word—please join us



elled by coach to Paulson's Park (*above*). There was a mixed feeling of nerves and excitement as groups split up and headed in their favoured directions. The children impressed us, with their bravery levels by pushing themselves to try new experiences. Some spun themselves silly on the Stormchaser, others took to the skies on the Flight of the Pterosaur and some even braved the gravity defying Cyclonator. It was a pleasure to see so many happy faces and we were so pleased to have been praised on more than one occasion by members of the public. A huge well done to all the children in Year 6 for their resilience

and attitude throughout the day! *Reported by Mr Sharkey*

Yr 2 QMC visit—On Tuesday Year 2 visited Queen Mary's College for their Science workshops (*right*). We were learning about pushes and pulls. We saw how air pushes a rocket mouse up, catapulting a castle, the best material to keep keys afloat and made our own spring for a jack in a book. We enjoyed exploring the activities and particularly enjoyed competing with our rocket mice! We are looking forward to applying our learning in Science. *Reported by Mrs Adams*

EYFS Trip—Last week the EYFS children went to Finkley Down Farm (*right*).





They had a wonderful experience meeting, feeding and grooming lots of different farmyard animals. They also had the chance to cheer on a goat race and explore the park area of the farm.

Sports News— Last week a team of Yr 5 and 6 boys (*above*) travelled to Basingstoke Cricket Club to take part in a local schools' cricket tournament. Despite most of the boys having very little cricket experience they played really well winning two games and losing

three. Well done boys! On Thursday of this week a team of Year 4 and 5 children (*below*) took part in a local schools' tag-rugby tournament at Chineham Rugby club. The tournament was for Yr 5 and 6 children (but our Year 6's were at Paulton's Park) so our valiant younger children had a lot to deal with. However they played extremely well, despite the age disadvantage against the other teams. Well done boys and girls!



Have a lovely weekend...

Mr J Carroll

Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

WOW Awards

Glen R, Chisom N

Livia K, Moira V

Emmanuel N, Austin Q

Anna L, Euan B

Natan C, Dermot L

Leyla N, Rania T

Dalton V, Charlie L

Dylan W, Vlad V

Kuba H, Hanna L

Joy F, Kwesi M

Olivia P, Bezalel M

Gwyneth D, Thomas F

Oliver B, Terry M

Mason BG, Adrian O

Caitlin S, Lily H

Hanna T

Catholic Social Teaching Award

Vida K, Freja D

Genyune G, Jack F

This is my Commandment:

That you love one another as I have loved you

Jn 15:12

As pupils, staff, governors and parents of St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Our Mission is to live by the values of Jesus

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