



Mrs Heatley

Ms Lee

Welcome to our new Autumn 1 Term 'School Office' Newsletter. These newsletters are aimed at helping to provide some extra information and gentle reminders each half term.

Our School Office opening times are between **8am - 4:30pm**. Our busiest times are at drop offs and at the end of the school day, so please bear with us around these times!

If you have any queries (no matter how big or small), we are here to help, so please pop into the School Office, telephone or email us at any time.

BUSY START TO THE YEAR...



Thank you for your time & patience with regards to the start of our 26/27 school year. We have been extremely busy in the School Office with many new children starting this year, which is fantastic!

A very warm welcome to all of our new families joining St Bede's this year. We're delighted to have you here as part of our school community.



NO NUT POLICY

We have a few children at St Bede's who have epi-pens in school due to their nut allergy.

To help keep all children safe, we'd like to remind families that St Bede's is a nut-free school. Please ensure that no nuts or nut-containing products are brought into school, including in packed lunches, snacks or birthday treats. Thank you for your support in keeping our pupils with allergies safe and cared for every day.

ATTENDANCE



Our current whole school attendance is currently **95.8%**. Our parent portal uptake is currently at 98%. If you still don't have access to this app, please give contact the School Office or pop into the School Office and we can help you.

All school absences/medical appointments need to be reported to the School Office for safeguarding reasons



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform at St Bede's consists of -

- Red jumper or Cardigan
- White shirt
- School Tie (clip on or elastic) - Ties can be purchased from the School Office, priced at £4
- Black or grey trousers or shorts, skirt or pinafore dress or red and white checked dress
- Sensible black school shoes
- PE kit is required consisting of a white T shirt, black shorts and gym shoes
- No jewellery is to be worn in school, wristwatches may be worn
- No nail varnish or stick on nails

Our logo clothing can be purchased from Emblematic. You do not have to purchase logo clothing, normal red jumpers/cardigans can be purchased from the likes of ASDA or Tesco's

HOT NEWS!

150th anniversary of St Bede's Parish

Next Friday 18th September, the whole school in the afternoon will be celebrating the anniversary of St Bede's 150 Anniversary! We will be celebrating with some juice & sweet treats.



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DATES FOR DIARIES - AUTUMN TERM



- **Y6 Howtown Meeting** - Wednesday 15th September 2026, 5pm, main entrance.
- **Mass to Celebrate 150th Anniversary** - Friday 18th September 2026, 7pm, St Bede's Church
- **Macmillian Coffee Morning** - Friday 25th September 2026, 9am, School Hall
- **Vegetable collection for Harvest Festival** - Monday 28th September 2026
- **Harvest Festival (Soup & Songs)** - Tuesday 6th October 2026, 2pm, School Hall
- **KS2 Mass** - Wednesday 7th October, 10am, St Bede's Church
- **Y6 - Cross Country Event** - Thursday 15th October 2026
- **Y6 - Safety Workshop** - Friday 16th October 2026
- **Y6 Howtown Residential Trip** - Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October 2026
- **KS1 Mass** - Wednesday 21st October 2026, 10am, St Bede's Church
- **Last Day of Term** - Friday 23rd October 2026 (No BnT after school session available)



HALF TERM



- **Back to School Autumn 2 Term** - Monday 2nd November 2026
- **KS2 Mass** - Wednesday 5th November, 10am, St Bede's Church
- **Remembrance Service (Bedlington)** - Sunday 8th November 2026, more info to follow
- **Remembrance Service in School** - Monday 9th November 2026, 10:45am
- **Book Fayre (School Hall)** - Monday 9th November - Friday 13th November 2026
- **Children in Need** - Friday 13th November 2026, More info to follow
- **School Photographs** - Monday 16th November 2026
- **Y2 Discovery Museum** - Thursday 19th November 2026
- **Reception & KS1 Mass** - Wednesday 25th November 2026
- **Y3 Collective Worship** - Thursday 3rd December 2026, 9:15am (coffee/tea beforehand, School Hall)
- **Y3 Woodhorn Museum Trip** - Wednesday 9th December 2026
- **Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance** - Wednesday 9th December 2026, 2:15pm, School Hall
- **Rocksteady Christmas Performance** - Thursday 10th December 2026, 9am, School Hall
- **KS1 Christmas Performance** - Monday 14th December 2026, 2:15pm, School Hall
- **KS2 Christmas Performance at St Bede's Church, To Be confirmed**
- **Whole School Mass** - Wednesday 16th December, 10am, St Bede's Church
- **Y5 Beamish Trip** - Thursday 17th December 2026
- **Last Day of Autumn 2 Term** - Friday 18th December 2026 (No BnT after school session available)

More dates will be added - we will let you know as and when they do
PTFA events - Annual Halloween Disco & Christmas Fayre, dates and info to follow

Back to School - Tuesday 5th January 2027 (Staff Training Day on 4th January 2027)