

Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'Learning & Caring Together'

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Dear Parents/Carers

Well we have reached the end of term with some of us still standing. Unfortunately this week, as you know we have had to close several bubbles down due to positive cases and staff having to isolate. It was particular sadness we had to shut Mrs Brown's class and our Year 6 had to leave in the manner they did. We say a special goodbye to our wonderful year 6 on the back page of this newsletter.

Return in September

It is our hope and aim to have the school running in a normal way from September. It seems such a distant memory when things were normal and for those of you with children in EYFS and Year 1 you have had very little experience of this!

- No staggered starts or ends to the day all pupils start at 8.55 am and finish at 3.15 pm
- Pupils bring PE kits in bags on a Monday and take home on a Friday to be washed (all items named please)
- Homework will be on Google Classroom
- Wearing of masks on the school site is not mandatory

There are some goodbyes to say as we see some staff move on. Miss McKenna has been with us a year and worked very hard with our Year 3 pupils and is leaving so she can spend more time with her family in Ireland. We say goodbye and see you next year to Mrs Jobling who is expecting a baby in October. Finally, we say a huge goodbye to Mrs Harland who has worked here for 8 years. Mrs Harland has been such a dedicated teaching assistant and will leave a huge gap, especially with regards to our Forest School learning and our School Choir. Both of these she has led with a passion and such commitment. We wish her all the best in her change of career.

Thank you for all your support this year. Have a super summer holidays and take care, stay safe and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 7th September 2021.

Mrs Turnbull
Head Teacher



SPORTS DAY

Please see below for some super pictures from our recent sports day. A great time was had by all!



HOUSE WINNERS

Congratulations to Amen team who was victorious in achieving the highest number of merits this year.



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/22



2021

Autumn Term:

Monday 6 th September	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 7 th September	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 22 nd October	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 1 st November	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 17 th December	School closes for Christmas

2022

Spring Term:

Monday 3 rd January	School closed. Bank holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Wednesday 5 th January	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 18 th February	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 28 th February	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 8 th April	School closes for Easter at 3.15 pm

Summer Term:

Monday 25 th April	School opens 8.55 am
Monday 2 nd May	School closed. May Day holiday
Friday 27 th May	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 6 th June	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 7 th June	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 22 nd July	School closes for Summer at 3.15 pm
Monday 25 th July	<u>School closed. <i>In service training day</i></u>
Tuesday 26 th July	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>

This year the library has teamed up with WWF for a nature themed challenge. The more books you read, the more stickers, certificates and prizes you could get. We'd love as many of our children as possible to take part. Please visit your local library for details or visit

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Happy reading!

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD
Heroes

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

We would like to wish you all the very best as you move onto Secondary school. You have been an absolute delight to work with and leave us all with such happy memories of your time here some of which are shared below from today.

