# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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# Dates for your Diary

Dear Parents/Carers

## Mon 2nd Sept

School Closed In Service Training Day

### **Tues 3rd Sept**

School re-opens for the Autumn term

### Thurs 5th Sept

Antony Nolan donor evening school hall 4.30—7.30 pm

# Tues 17th & Wed 18th Sept

Author Visit to school

## Wed 25th Sept

FSG Film Club 3.15—5.15 pm

#### **Thurs 3rd Oct**

Year 5 Maths Afternoon— 2.00 pm

# Thurs 10th Oct

Whole School Flu Immunisation We come to the end of another school year. It has been a very busy last few weeks with two sports days, transition meetings, our wonderful production, leavers service .... I could go on. I feel incredibly proud of all that both our pupils and staff have achieved together and would like to thank each and every one of them, I really do believe our school is a special place. I wish all our Year 6 the very best as they move forward and hope that they take with them some memories that they will cherish forever.

Sadly at the end of term we say goodbye to some of our teaching assistants who are moving on. To Miss Meakin who is going to study at Leeds University to become a nurse (and an amazing one I am sure). To Mrs Donaldson who is moving to work in administration in another local school to Mrs Thorpe who is relocating to York and has secured a job as a teaching assistant in another school and to Mrs Dobson who is moving to another school to work as a teaching assistant. We say a huge thank you and good luck.

I wish Mrs Hall all the very best with her second baby due at the end of August and to Miss Woods on her marriage during the holidays. Miss Woods will be return as Mrs Fessey in September.

I would also like to thank our kitchen staff who have worked hard with our new catering company; I definitely believe there has been a significant improvement in the quality and range of food we serve. On that note there will be an increase in the cost of a school meal from £2.20 to £2.30. Please can we also remind parents of those pupils moving into Year 3 that your child will no longer be entitled to a universal free school meal. Payment for meals must be made in advance (via parentpay).

That just leaves me to wish you a wonderful summer holiday and on a personal note please take special note of the back page of this newsletter—a personal plea to get more people on the bone marrow register. If you are between the ages of 16-30, or have family who are, please spread the word.

Many thanks

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

#### **DOGSTRUST CHARITY**

In memory of a past member of staff, Sara Libera, who sadly died due to ill health recently, a stall was held to raise funds for Dogs Trust, a charity which Sara supported, at our recent Summer Fair. The stall was ran by pupil Phoebe Haw. It raised £39.58 which has been



forwarded on to Dogs Trust. Thank you to everyone that supported it on the day.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS**

We place orders fortnightly at school during term time. However, you can also order online at https://studentuniform.co.uk/beps152.



Well done to all the children who have taken part in the Junior Warrior sessions this term with JP. There is a junior warrior event at Ripley on September 15th for children and families who would like to participate. Further information to follow in September.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

The following pupils are currently on 100% attendance for this academic year as at 17th July!
Well done to each and every one of them:

Our Aspirational Target	Whole School
97.0%	96.5%

Ethan Bowen	Alfie Coxon	Ellie Croft
Frankie Dinsdale	Amy Draper	Evie Graham
Kira Graham	Faith Harnett	Travis Hartley
Pheoebe Haw	Phoebe Kermotschuk	Henry King
Evie Lyons	Maddie Main	Maisie Morris
George Myles	Leoni Nakalevu	Jakob Neate
Joesef Neate	Fraya Pritchard	Joshua Read
Freddie Sinnott	Katie Smart	Sienna Stockdale
Marcus Sykes	Evie Tate	Rebecca Tyreman
Aston Walsh	India Walsh	Beavan Webster
Blaire Webster	Abi Wells	Rachael Whitaker
Ruby Winchester		

Reception News

The children had a lovely morning with their new teacher and in their new classroom. They came back really



excited and positive about being a Year One in September.

We would like to thank all of the families for their help and support throughout the year. It has been such a lovely year with a great group of children. We feel lucky to be part of their first year in school and have enjoyed seeing how much they have grown up in their short time with us. Have a fun summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September.



We would like to thank all the parents and carers of the children in

Year 1/2 News

Year 1 and 2 for your continued support this year- it is very much appreciated. The children have all worked so hard and have made us all very proud. We have had a fantastic year and hope that the children all take away some special memories of being in Year 1 and 2.

We hope that you all have an amazing summer holidays and enjoy the break. We will see you all back in September!

# Year 3/4 News

What a super art day we had using powder paints to make our very own posters in the style of Talouse

Lautrec. This was a lovely way to end our work about life in France along with making tourist leaflets.



All of the children spent the morning in their new classes on Monday in readiness for September. Many of the them were very enthusiastic about this and were able to share their thoughts and feelings in our PSHCE sessions that focused on moving on.

A big thank you for all of you support over the year. We wish the children every success as they move on to the next academic year.

We've had a busy and exciting final fortnight in Years Five and Six. Our Year five pupils tested their Roman-inspired catana

Year 5/6 News

pupils tested their Roman-inspired catapults they made in our Design and Technology lessons with Imogen and Jamie-Lee's creation firing their "boulder" an amazing 7.8m across our school hall!

As well as meeting new classes and holding our transition meeting for Year Five (the presentation is available on our Facebook page for those who missed this), we've also had a house football competition, aided by some super Year Six referees, Chantry's house treat and of course the Year Six are having their goodbye assembly on Thursday afternoon.

They will be sharing their memories of their time at Bedale Primary School before they fly the nest. Thank you to them especially for all their hard work and dedication during this school year.

#### Dear Parent/Carer

Our school is working with blood cancer charity Anthony Nolan, which saves the lives of people in need of stem cell transplant.



Please, please look at our school facebook page for further details.

Inspired by local lad Thomas Court aged 17 who received lifesaving stem cells back in August 2018, we are holding a registration session at Bedale CofE Primary School, Firby Road, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 2AT on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 4.30-7.30pm

We are inviting all pupils, staff, friends and families aged 16-30 to come along to the event to sign up.

Many people do not know the facts about stem cell donation and are unaware that they could save a life by joining the donor register.

Anyone applying to join the register is given information about what donation involves and Anthony Nolan representatives check that they understand and are comfortable with the information, before proceeding with the application. Applicants are also made aware that they are only adding their name to the register at this stage — they will only be asked to actually donate their stem cells if they are found to be a match for a patient.

To join the register, an applicant completes a short medical form and gives a cheek swab. Once someone has signed up, they remain on the donor register until the age of 60. Every day, the donor register is searched to find matches for patients.

Please visit do view the animation which explains what happens if you match a patient: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhIisa9KxIk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhIisa9KxIk</a>

For those 16-30 unable to make the event they can register online <a href="www.anthonynolan.org/join">www.anthonynolan.org/join</a>

Anyone who is aged 31+ can register at dkms.org.uk

If you have any questions about the events, Anthony Nolan or stem cell donation, please do contact <a href="mailto:lynsey.dickson@anthonynolan.org">lynsey.dickson@anthonynolan.org</a>