



NEWSLETTER

AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Learning, loving and living together with Christ

HARTLEBURY TRIP

Children in Key Stage 2 have enjoyed learning about life during the Victorian times with a trip to Hartlebury Museum this week. They experienced a Victorian school room and life in the servant quarters.

HISTORY DEBATE

Four Year 4 children and Miss Moriani took part in a history debate at St Bede's on Thursday. The children worked very hard creating a presentation and presenting it clearly to an audience. They enjoyed the event and received certificates. Well done.

PARISH CONCERT

Some of our children are taking part in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Concert at St Bede's Catholic Middle School on Friday 2nd and Sunday 4th February. They will be playing tunes on their ukuleles and singing in the finale. We wish them the very best of luck.



CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

The cancelled cross country event from 19th January for Year 3 will now take place on **Friday 9th February** and Year 4 will also take part. Letters will follow.

LUNCH BOXES

We encourage the children to **not** throw away the contents of their lunch box when they have finished eating, so that you as parents know what they have eaten during the school day. It is not to save space in our rubbish bins!



LATE CHILDREN

We always monitor children who arrive late to school. As you may have seen on our Facebook page we have been trying to get the number of late arrivals down considerably. The school gates are open from 8.45-8.55am and lessons start promptly

at 9.00am. If your child arrives late they will miss the start of the morning lesson. Please let's try hard to get all children into school on time.

STUDLEY JUNIORS FOOTBALL



Studley Juniors FC are running a 'cubs session' for children who are in Y1. First session is free. Training takes place on Monday evenings 5-6pm at Studley Sports Centre. Contact simmo_sjfs@outlook.com for further information.

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 96%

Percentage attendance in classes:

15th - 19th Jan 18

Willow	92.6%
Holly	95.1%
Sycamore	94.3%
Beech	91.7%
Acer	100%
Silver Birch	100%
Maple	97.4%
Horse Chestnut	100%
Oak	95.5%

STAR CLASSES - Acer, Silver Birch and

Horse Chestnut - Excellent.

School average is 96.2%



In accordance with the law, no holidays will be authorised during term-time.

If you have emergency doctor/dentist appointments, please bring your child to school first/after so they get their mark and also bring their appointment card.

Routine dentist/doctor appointments should be made after school or during the holiday.



DATES FOR THE DIARY



Monday	29th	January	1.30pm	Acer Class Woodrow Library Visit
Tuesday	30th	January	9.10am	School Mass – All welcome
Friday	2nd	February	7.00pm	Parish Concert @ St Bede's
Sunday	4th	February	2.30pm	Parish Concert @ St Bede's
Monday	5th	February	1.30pm	Silver Birch Class Woodrow Library Visit
Tuesday	6th	February	9.00am	Whole School Awards Assembly
Tuesday	6th	February	6.00pm	First Holy Communion Listening & Caring @ St Thomas More
Friday	9th	February	1.30pm	Year 3 & 4 Cross Country Event @ St Bede's
Saturday	10th	February	5.00pm	First Holy Communion Listening & Caring Mass
Monday	12th	February	1.30pm	Beech Class Woodrow Library visit
Tuesday	13th	February	9.10am	School Mass – All welcome
Wednesday	14th	February	2.00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Friday	16th	February	3.00pm	School Closes – Half Term
Monday	26th	February	8.45am	School Re-Opens
Wednesday	28th	February	1.15pm	Parent Consultations – letters to follow



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