



## NEWSLETTER 4: OCTOBER

### Star of the Week

The following children have received a Star of the Week certificate this week:



- Nursery - Rudi for super concentration on lots of different activities
- Reception - Freddie R for being such a considerate member of the class, helping others tie their aprons and working as part of a team
- Year 1 - Thea for her amazing writing and story telling
- Year 2 - Isla for some brilliant writing about Boggis, Bunce & Bean
- Year 3 - Lenny for trying his best to improve his handwriting. Keep it up!
- Year 4 - Ava for persevering with her Maths problem solving and working hard until she had achieved her end result
- Year 5 - Leon for his excellent attitude and perseverance during Maths lessons. Well done!
- Year 6 - Emily L for excellent problem-solving skills in Maths



### Attendance

As you know, attendance is hugely important and we will be reporting attendance on a weekly/monthly basis. The class with the best attendance each month will be rewarded with an extra 10 minutes of play time.

Pupils with 100% attendance each term will also receive a certificate.

This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97.8%	96.3%	93.5%	96.6%	98.3%	89.9%	95.2%	96.6%	95.3%

Attendance for September is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
96.2%	97.1%	94.0%	96.6%	95.2%	92.0%	96.4%	97.6%	95.5%



### House Points

We have re-introduced the House Points system in school. Children can earn house points from all staff during the week. The house points for this week are:

St Aidan - 984

St Oswald - 1050

St Cuthbert - 968

St Bede - 946

Well done to everyone

### Northumbria in Bloom - GOLD



Savannah and Will represented the school at the Northumbria in Bloom Awards ceremony earlier this week. The school won GOLD in the Schools category.

Well done everyone who helped with the gardening in school.

### Macmillan coffee morning

Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. We raised £180.16.



### Water Bottles/Juice/Fizzy Pop

Can you please ensure that ONLY still tap water is put into your child's water bottle for them to drink during the day at school. Children who are on packed lunch can bring diluted juice to school to drink with their dinner - please NO FIZZY POP.

### Beamish Museum Virtual Show

School entered the Beamish Museum Virtual show for art, handwriting and gardening. Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in assembly this morning.

#### Gardening 1<sup>st</sup> for Best Kept Plot

##### KS1 Art

Sienna - 1<sup>st</sup>

John - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Aria - Highly commended

Florence - Highly commended

Madeline - High commended

##### KS2 Art

Daniel R - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Megan H - 1<sup>st</sup>

Molly B - Highly commended

Olivia B - Highly commended

##### KS1 Handwriting/Poetry

Martha - 1<sup>st</sup>

Ella B - Highly commended

Ella C - Highly commended

Natalia - Highly commended

Shyla Mae - Highly commended

##### KS2 Handwriting/Poetry

Roisin - 2<sup>nd</sup>

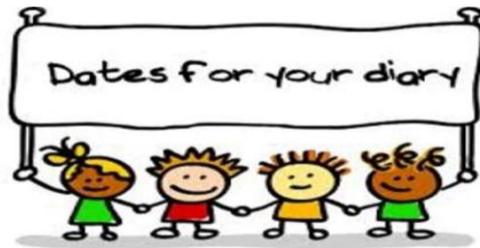
Isaac - Highly commended

Sophia - Highly commended

Katelin - Highly commended

Riley - Highly commended





It was lovely to meet the Nursey, Year 3 & Year 4 parents this week. A reminder the KS2 Year 5 Curriculum meeting will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm in school and the Year 6 Curriculum meeting will now take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 5 pm due to the Virtual open event at St Bede's taking place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30 pm.

### Breakfast Club - Changes to Bookings

We are pleased to let you know that parents/carers can now book Breakfast Club on ParentPay again.

We are currently working on the booking system for Wraparound After School Child Care. Bookings should continue to be made via the school office.

Thank you.

Message from Mrs Marsland (Teacher of MFL and International Coordinator at St Bede's).

Bonjour! We are excited to introduce our new monthly International Bulletin. Each month we will introduce children to a new country and language. Each month, we will share some facts about the country, opportunities to learn the language and some challenges with recognition for the highest ranking and most enthusiastic learners. By the end of the academic year, your child could have explored 10 different cultures and languages. This month we are learning all about France! We hope the children enjoy it. The bulletin can be found at the end of this newsletter.

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# International Bulletin 1



**Vive la France!**

This month we are learning  
all about...

## FRANCE



Did you know? 10 fun facts about France

- Country Name: France
- Continent: Europe
- Capital City: Paris
- Primary Language: French
- Population: 66.99 million (2019)
- Currency: Euro – € (EUR)
- Size: 247,368 miles
- Driving: on the right
- Visitors per year: over 82 million!
- Famous for: fine wines, cheese and baguettes

**Parlez-vous français?**

This month try to answer the register at school in French!

To do this simply answer using:

*Bonjour Monsieur (Hello Sir)*

*Bonjour Madame (Hello Miss)*

Learn numbers in French with this song:  
<https://youtu.be/UsEz58BblMY?t=1> or  
type Alain le lait numbers video in Google!

**Challenge!**

Find out the names of ten well-known sports players who are from French-speaking countries

**Resources and links:**

Set up an account on memrise to have fun in our monthly competition!

1. Go to [www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com)
2. Click sign up to create an account
3. Search for group **St Bede's Primary Schools**
4. Link: [Apps \(memrise.com\) /](https://www.memrise.com/apps/)

Have fun learning!



Can you be our star learner this month? 

**Meet the staff**

*Bonjour!*

We are the MFL department at St Bede's school. At St Bede's we teach French, Spanish and Italian.

