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Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy week for both staff and children! Although it has been a little chilly in the mornings it has been lovely to see the sun come out and the children have thoroughly enjoyed being on the field.

Miss. Colclough and I began the week with a Learning Walk around school to see how the children had settled into their new classes. We saw some active lessons, lovely displays of children's work, children engaged in their learning, and excellent behaviour. Well done everyone. We are looking forward to seeing some of your work in your books over the coming weeks.

On Tuesday the Academy Representatives held their first Full Committee Meeting of the new academic year where we shared our statutory data and Key Priorities for the new school year. On Wednesday afternoon the staff began to explore our school curriculum. In light of recent Ofsted changes we are taking this opportunity to revisit the learning opportunities and learning journey available to all our children. This will be something we will be exploring in depth over the coming months. On Wednesday evening St. Peter's hosted the first MAC Meeting for the Board of Directors where we shared examination and assessment data across the Multi-Academy Company. Well done to St. Bede's and St. Augustine's on their results once again this year.

Today many of us came to school in our 'Jeans' to support the charity Genetic Disorders Uk 'Jeans for Genes Day'. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused – especially for our new parents. Essentially this was a non-uniform day where children (and staff) had the opportunity to wear casual



Upcoming Event

Monday 23rd September

9.10a.m -Year 3 Curriculum Morning

Tuesday 24th September

Touring Theatre Company visit to school – Oliver Twist

Monday 30th September

9.10a.m -Year 4 Curriculum Morning

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Scholastic Bookfair begins

Wednesday 2nd October

9.10a.m - Year 2 Curriculum Morning

Friday 4th October

9.10a.m - Harvest Mass - more information to follow

Monday 7th October

9.10a.m - Year 1 Curriculum Morning

Thursday 10th October

Year 4 School Trip

Thursday 17th October

Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Tuesday 22nd October

Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Friday 18th October

9.10a.m - School Mass

Weekly Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us to grow good and strong in your love. Help us to make the right choices. Be with us throughout the day to be our guiding light.

Amen













clothes to school in exchange for £1 donation towards the charity. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. If you forgot your £1 it is not too late to send in a contribution.

On Tuesday next week we are looking forward to welcoming back M&M Theatrical Productions touring theatre company, to perform the classic tale 'Oliver Twist'. This is a fabulous opportunity for the children to experience live theatre and I would like to thank the 'Friends of St. Peter's for paying for this experience and enabling it to happen.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley

More Important News

Open Events

If your child is going to be 5 years of age between 1st September 2020 & 31st August 2021 they are eligible to start school in September 2020. Please be aware that we are offering several open events to introduce our school to you. These sessions are being held on:

Friday 11th October 9.30a.m - 11.30a.m. Saturday 12th October 10.00a.m - 12.00 noon Thursday 24th October 5.00p.m - 7.00p.m.

All of these dates, times and further information can be found on our school website. Please take a moment to peruse our website and to pass on the message to your family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our events.

Aldi's Kit For Schools

This September Aldu's Kit for Schools is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,00.00 and what's more every school who enters by completing their Aldi Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive sports kit! Please help support this excellent initiative, and if you happen to pop into Aldi for some extra groceries please remember to collect your sticker and send it in to school. Thank you.

Exciting News: Scholastic Book Fayre!

Monday 30th September to Thursday 3rd October from 3.15p.m. - 3.45p.m. Good quality books available to purchase and order. School receives commission for every purchase made. We look forward to seeing you all there!

St. Bede's Catholic Middle School: Open Evening

St. Bede's Catholic Middle School will be holding an open evening on Tuesday 22nd October 2019 5.30p.m. - 7.00p.m. All are welcome to attend and please spread the word if you know of anyone who has a child transferring to middle school and would be interested in attending the open evening. Thank you



Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards:

Grasshoppers: Melody J for being active **Dragonflies**: Sienna W for being discerning Hedgehogs: Megan L for being learned Squirrels: Harvey D for being learned Foxes: Jamie B for being faith-filled Badgers: Ayla B for being learned Woodpeckers: Taylor S for being wise Owls: Jack O for being generous

Grasshoppers: Francis C Dragonflies: Hanya E-F Hedgehogs: Olly O Squirrels: Amelia H Foxes: Gurdaan L

Handwriting Awards:

Badgers: Finnley W Woodpeckers: Rory O

Owls: Orla A

Attendance: Congratulations to Owls for the highest attendance this week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending - 20/09/19	
97%	
98.9 %	
98.3%	
98.6%	
95%	
97.7%	
97.3%	
99%	
99.2%	
98%	

WHOLE SCHOOL -98%

Expected attendance is 95% and above.

202 out of 223 pupils in

Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this week.

Well Done!











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