

## Headteacher's Update – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



### Lent Reflection

*'Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!'*  
(Mk 11:10)

When Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, there will have been many who were expecting a different type of saviour. But the heavenly kingdom that Christ came to establish is rooted in humility.

Lord, may we follow you with faithfulness and joy

### Attendance Update

Please see below our whole-school attendance level for the current week and the academic year overall, which you can compare to the attendance level of your child in Class Charts.

**Whole-school attendance this week: 92%**

**Whole-school attendance this year: 92%**

### BEDE Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to our recipients this week:

**Behaviour:** Jemima Harrison, Macee Pedley (Year 11): Services to Lunch Time Book Group

**Engagement:** Evie Wood (Year 11): Outstanding effort with GCSE English revision  
Theresa Boylan, Olivia Koryciorz (Year 11): Representing the school at Year 9 Parents' Evening

**Devotion:** Indiana Cregan (Year 7): Care for the local community  
Jacob Mazzola (Year 7): Kindness and caring for other pupils  
Hollie McGow, Jess Molloy and Joshua Rowan (Year 7): Continually displaying BEDE behaviour and demonstrating acts of kindness towards others

**Excellence:** Lucy Moores (Year 7): Successfully settling in to Saint Bede's

### Presentation of work

Congratulations to the below pupil who has produced beautifully presented work this week:

**Bella Callaghan (Year 9)**

### **Year 9 Parents' Evening & 'Options' process**

Thank you to pupils, parents and carers who were able to join us for Parents' Evening on Wednesday. We hope you found the conversations useful. We would be grateful if you could provide your feedback on the event by completing the short survey sent separately.

A reminder that 'Options' choices forms must be submitted by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Late submission of a form may make it less likely that a pupil is allocated their preferred subjects.

### **New Year 7 intake – September 2024**

If you have a child in Year 6 who will be joining Saint Bede's in September, thank you for again choosing to entrust your children into our care. We will be contacting you shortly regarding the various induction events which will be taking place over the summer term. This will include a 'treasure trail' evening on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, when we will be inviting your child into school for an activity which will help them to get know the school site better and meet some of their fellow future 'Bedes'.

### **End of term**

Saint Bede's will close for the Easter holidays at 1pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The school buses have been rearranged for the earlier time.

As is now traditional, on the last day of term the whole school community will be coming together in the Sports Hall for our end of term worship and achievement assembly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Marsden  
Headteacher