

# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 5th April 2019

## Dates for your Diary

### Tues 9th April

Easter Service at St  
Gregory's Church—  
2.00 pm

### Thurs 11th April

FSG Chocolate  
Bingo Night  
6.00 pm

### Fri 12th April

School Closes for  
Easter

### Mon 29th April

School Closed—  
Training Day

### Tues 30th April

School Re-opens for  
Summer

### Fri 3rd May

Tour de Yorkshire

### Mon 6th May

School Closed May  
Day Bank Holiday

## Week

## commencing

### Mon 13th May

Year 6 SATs week

### Mon 20th May

Y5/6 Cluster  
KWIK Cricket

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy week. On Monday we hosted a 'showcase event' based on phonics and early reading, where we had 24 visiting heads and senior teachers in school. As always our pupils did us proud. A special mention must go to our EYFS children who had 24 adults watching them learn. They were not phased at all by this and were as enthusiastic and hardworking as always.

Several year groups across school have had some tennis lessons today and more are planned for next week. We are hoping to see some budding Andy Murray's of the future!

## Clubs

Clubs will finish week ending 12th April.

After the Easter break your child will bring home a new clubs letter with what is being offered over the Summer term. It is always good in the Summer when we can make use of our field and the lighter nights. We try hard to offer a variety of different clubs to different age groups over the year. Clubs for the Summer term will start week commencing 6th May (the second week back).

## Reminder—Dates for the summer term

Each year the Department for Education sets dates for statutory testing and all pupils in certain year groups must be in school to complete these on specific dates. Please find these dates below:

KS2 Tests—Year 6: 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th May 2019

KS1 Tests—Year 2: between 8th—22nd May 2019

Phonics Tests—Year 1 (and Year 2 retakes) pupils will be tested between 10th-14th June 2019

Mrs Turnbull  
Head Teacher

## **FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—SUMMER TERM**

Mon 29th April	School closed—Training Day
Tues 30th April	School re-opens for the Summer term
Friday 3rd May	Tour de Yorkshire— <i>see separate letter about collecting early</i>
Mon 6th May	School closed—May Day Bank Holiday
W/c 13th May	KS2 (Y6) SATs week
Monday 13th May	Cluster Drax Cricket Tournament
Thursday 23rd May	FSG Fun Run—3.15 pm
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	School closed—Training Day
Tues 4th June	Y1/2 Visit to Hartlepool Marina (Mrs White/Mrs Pike)
Wed 5th June	Y1/2 Visit to Hartlepool Marina (Mrs Hall/Miss Jefferson)
Friday 7th June	Level 2 Cluster Drax Cricket Tournament
Wed 12th June	FSG Film Club—3.15—5.15 pm
Wed 26th June	Y3/4 Visit to Camp Hill (Miss Woods/Mrs Brown)
Thurs 27th June	Y3/4 Visit to Camp Hill (Mrs York/Mr Holmes)
Friday 28th June	FSG Summer Fair—3.15 pm
Tues 2nd July	Y6 Summer Production—2.00 pm & 6.00 pm
Tues 2nd July	Y3/4 Visit to Life Centre, Newcastle (Miss Woods/Mrs Brown)
Wed 3rd July	Y3/4 Visit to Life Centre, Newcastle (Mrs York/Mr Holmes)
Wed 3rd July	Y6 Summer Production—6.00 pm
Fri 5th July	Reports to parents out today
Mon 8th July	Y6 Transition day—Bedale High School
Tues 9th July	Y6 Transition day—Bedale High School
Wed 10th July	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day—1.30 pm
Thurs 11th July	FSG Disco—EYFS, Y1 & Y2—5.00 pm—6.15 pm
Thurs 11th July	FSG Disco—Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6—6.30 pm—7.45 pm
Friday 12th July	Cluster Athletics Tournament
Friday 12th July	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day—1.30 pm
Mon 15th July	Transition Morning— <i>children visit their new classes</i>
Wed 17th July	House Winners Treat
Thurs 18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly—2.00 pm
Fri 19th July	School Closes for the Summer break—3.15 pm

### **Tour De Yorkshire - Big Art—We NEED your old trainers!**

We are asking you to donate **as many** pairs of old, unwanted trainers as you can find. Please ensure laces are tied together when donating (all donated trainers will later be distributed to third world countries).

These trainers will create the Land Art in Bedale, designed by Mackenzie Thorpe. Students from all donating schools will be invited along with parents and family to lay the trainers prior to the race. More information to follow.

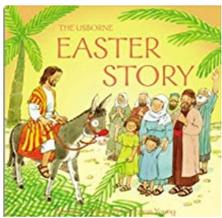


We are really enjoying the Julia Donaldson stories and the children are getting good at rhyme. We loved Room on the Broom and have been making our own potions in class and in the mud kitchen.

## Reception News

The new outdoor reading area is a big success and the children have been enjoying quiet reading and reading with their friends in the sunshine. Their reading is coming along so well and we appreciate all of the support you give your children at home too.

We will be learning about the Easter story next week and we are looking forward to finding out about ways that families celebrate at Easter.



As Easter is approaching, the children have been busy learning about, retelling and writing the Easter story. We have been thinking about the symbols of Easter and what they represent. We are looking forward to some Easter crafts next week.

## Year 1/2 News

This week we have been preparing for the Tour de Yorkshire by having a go at some art work based around this theme. Keep your eyes peeled for these popping up in the classroom and around school!

As the weather is getting slightly warmer and children are taking their jumpers off in class, please can you ensure that **ALL** your children's sweatshirts/cardigans are clearly named. Thank you.

**Year 2 parents-** Please note that after the Easter holidays, we will be encouraging the Year 2 children to come into the classroom on their own and get themselves ready for the day in order to prepare them for Year 3. They will still do their morning work once they are in, but will have to complete this on their own. In the past, this has worked really well and the children have enjoyed the independence and responsibility. We are still more than happy to speak to parents on a morning if there is a problem or any information needs passing on.

**PARENTS WILL STILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE YEAR 1 CLASSROOMS.**

## Year 3/4 News

Year 3 and 4 have been putting together and finalising their Easter Service ready for next week at St Gregory's church. The children have been doing so well at rehearsing their lines.

Since the start of the Spring term, the children of year 3 and 4 have shown a super commitment to using their colour coded reading book. We encourage your child to read this at home and at school, so always having it to hand.

Everyone has worked tremendously well this term and deserves a relaxing Easter break, ready for the shorter but busy Summer term.



## Year 5/6 News

We have been busy learning all about how mountains form in Year Five and are hoping to have some excellent work to share with you via our website and blog at the end of term. Our Year Six pupils have also been busy with early SATs preparations now that we're just a month away. We will shortly be making preparations for the Tour de Yorkshire, with Mr Hartley-Haw meeting with representatives of Bedale Golf Club on Friday to explore ideas about a land art project for the event. Now that spring is here we are also preparing for various sporting fixtures, notably cricket tournaments for both the boys and girls towards the middle of May. Mr Collins has been running the girls' cricket on a Wednesday after school and is optimistic for a good showing this year! More details will follow after Easter. Thank you.

### STAFF VACANCY

Mellors, our catering provider, have a position for a kitchen assistant at Bedale Primary school to start as soon as possible. Please see details below:



- 20 hours per week
- Term time only contract
- Meets national living wage
- Previous catering experience preferred

Please email CVs to [Neile@mellors.co.uk](mailto:Neile@mellors.co.uk)

Closing date for applications is Friday 12th April 2019.

### FSG CAR BOOT

On Saturday we have been fortunate enough to be receiving the income from the Car Boot sale held at Bedale Park from 5:30 am. A huge thank you to those parents and pupils who have offered to give up an hour to hold buckets and man the gate. Mrs Pennock and I are on tidying up duty at approximately 1:00 pm. Do feel free to join us if you have a bit of spare time please! Hopefully the sun will shine. Last year this event raised a tremendous amount of money to buy resources for our pupils in school.



All support throughout the morning welcome. Thank you to Debbie Thompson for organising yet another opportunity for fundraising for school.

Mrs Turnbull