



Dear Parents and Carers

**Faith in our school**

Our memory verse this half term is:

**“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1.**

This week we had a visiting speaker Andy Gawn who taught us about the Tower of Babel. According to Genesis, the Babylonians wanted to make a name for themselves by building a mighty city and a tower “with its top in the heavens.” God disrupted the work by so confusing the language of the workers, that they could no longer understand one another.



**Excellence in all we do**

We are still focussing on polishing our routines in and around the academy. Children are expected to walk around silently, safely and sensibly - 3Ss. Children’s behaviour has improved and we are proud of the way they are responding to the challenge.

**Attendance – coming to school every day improves progress**

Year Group	Number	Year
N2	33	83.9%
R	91	97.7%
1	89	97.8%
2	86	97.0%
3	90	97.2%
4	91	96.9%
5	89	97.2%
6	89	95.3%
7	238	95.8%
8	237	95.4%
9	234	95.7%
10	220	93.8%
11	221	95.1%
12	105	97.4%
13	93	94.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>95.7%</b>

TutorGroup	Year
4 Kennedy/Nutt	99.5%
R Barratt	99.0%
1 Parker	98.7%
1 Phillipson	98.2%
3 Hall	98.1%
2 Allen	98.0%
3 Riddell	97.9%
R Foster/Anderson	97.9%
5 Watson	97.6%
5 Burns/Crowe	97.5%
4 Henery	96.8%
6 Jeffrey	96.7%
5 Lee	96.7%
1 Rodriguez-Biojout	96.5%
2 White	96.4%
2 Hinton	96.3%
R Fawcus	96.2%
3 Cotterill	95.6%
6 Reay	95.0%
4 Raine	94.4%
6 Campbell	94.2%
N Gendler-Watson	86.8%
N Hedley	84.1%
N Gannie	81.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.5%</b>

**Photographs**

Children will have their photo taken by Tempest on Friday. Please wear uniform if it is a PE day. As this only affects our youngest pupils they can bring their PE kits to get changed in class.

## Parents evenings – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

You should have received the link to MCAS to book your slot. If you have any issues logging into the MCAS app, your username is the email address registered with school and if you have forgotten your password you can follow the forgotten password link.

## Reminders from last week

### Child on Child Abuse

If your child is experiencing any form of abuse from other pupils, please encourage them to inform their teacher or alternatively parents can speak to the teachers or office staff. We take all incidents of potential bullying very seriously and will issue sanctions as per our behaviour policy. This may include suspensions. Please remind children to always be kind and respectful for others.

### Y6 secondary applications and Bede North Open Evening.

Each pupil in Y6 will automatically be allocated a place at Bede North Academy to continue their journey to secondary. You do not need to complete an online application, unless you are choosing a different secondary school. Bede North are having an open evening on 27<sup>th</sup> September 4pm-7pm

### Harvest Food Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we will again be organising a collection of food for a local foodbank. We have had very successful collections in previous years and I am sure that this will be the case again this year. The foodbank we are supporting this year is based in Blyth. This should be a beneficial opportunity for the children to learn about how they can help those in need in their hometown. Each box that the foodbank provides contains a variety of tinned food as well as cereal, rice or pasta and a packet of biscuits.

We will be collecting items from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The foodbank team will then collect the items in the final week of the half term. Any food collected should be non-perishable - enabling the foodbank to use our donations most effectively. For ideas of what to donate, please see the list below:

- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Pudding (e.g. Rice Pudding)
- Cereal
- Instant Mash
- Pasta Sauce
- Men's and Women's toiletries
- Baby Food and Toiletries

- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Tinned vegetables
- Pasta
- Rice
- Juice/Squash
- Sugar (1kg/500g)
- Milk (Dried/Long Life)
- Tinned Meat

Following on from previous years' success, we are going to re-launch our Harvest Hampers. We would like to invite the children to nominate someone from their local community who they think deserves a special harvest hamper. We believe it is important to appreciate everyone who helps to make the local community a special place to be and show support to those who need it most. If you would like to nominate someone you think deserves a hamper, please write your child's name, who you would like to nominate and why and return it to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### Allergies

A reminder that no nut-based products are permitted in the academy. We ask you to ensure that your child's packed lunch does not contain these items to keep our students and staff with allergies safe.

## Jewellery

We are seeing a lot of students coming into school wearing clear earrings/ earring retainers. They are not permitted to be worn in school. Please do not send your child in wearing them. If your child does come into school wearing them a Parent/ Carer will be called to come into the academy to remove them.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Year	Activity
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5	Robin Hood Residential
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	ALL	Parent's evening
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2.30pm	EYFS	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	KS1	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2-Y6	Strings Workshop
Thursday 26 <sup>h</sup> October 2023	KS2	Harvest Festival
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Y6	Visit to Blyth Battery
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	ALL	Half Term
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 (time tbc)	ALL	Sunrise Remembrance Service South Beach
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	YR-Y6	Flu immunisations
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	YR	Northern Stage Visit
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	YR	Vision Screening
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	YR	Northern Stage Visit

If you would like your son/daughter to receive the flu immunisation please complete the online form - <https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> using school code **NB135619**.

Yours faithfully,



Ms N White  
**Principal**

# Autism Family Support Drop In Sessions



Come along to access free support and advice in your local area. 0-19 years. No diagnosis needed!

Join us at:

Blyth Central Family Hub - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 11am-3.30pm

Hexham Family Hub - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 11am-3.30pm

Ashington Family Hub - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 12pm-5pm

Berwick Family Hub - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 11am-3.30pm

For more information, please contact Robyn via telephone 07517553426 or via email [robyn.mcgregor@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:robyn.mcgregor@northumberland.gov.uk)

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County Council

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Our vision: One council that works for everyone Our values: Residents first. Excellence and quality. Respect. Keeping our communities safe and well



## BEDE ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 27 September 2023 4PM-7PM

Bede Academy North, Sixth Avenue, Blyth, NE24 2SY



Looking ahead to Year 7 in 2024 we invite all parents and children currently in Year 6 to find out more about Bede Academy.

- 3-19 Academy
- £36 million state-of-the-art facilities
- Outstanding team of teaching staff
- Rich, broad curriculum
- Extensive extra-curricular programme and activities

What our students say about us:

"Bede Academy is always very supportive if you need help"

"The teachers know us and teach us well"

"Teaches students how to be kind to other people and develop our character."

"Has good opportunities for children that ensures we leave school with good grades."



The evening is a drop-in event so please feel free to visit anytime between 4pm and 7pm  
For more information call 01670 545111 or email [transition@bedeacademy.org.uk](mailto:transition@bedeacademy.org.uk)