## St Bede's Catholic Academy January 2017 Newsletter

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Welcome back to the new term. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. This term will see the children starting new topics. Several classes are going on visits and a group of children will have a three day residential visit to an outdoor education centre in the North Yorkshire Moors.

There are many things going on in this school term. Your child's class teacher has sent home a newsletter informing you of things that your child will be learning about this term.

As always, we are happy to discuss with you any concerns or questions you have regarding your child's education.

Many thanks

Mrs Rizzi-Allan

£1 book club continues to be hugely popular. We have sold nearly 1000 books to children in the last year.

The student council have asked for the book club to be held twice a week. They were aware that many children had not had the opportunity to visit it after school on Friday.

Starting Wednesday 18th January we will open the book club during
Wednesday lunchtimes and Friday after school

If your child wants a particular book please ask them to request it on the book club notice board and we will do our best to get it for them.

We run this club at a loss and its only purpose is to provide our children with high quality books at a very cheap price.



## January Birthdays:

Lexi Y2, Laura Y5, Filip UF, Leon UF, Kallie Y2, Cameron Y4, Gracie Y2, Amelia Y4, Jayden Y2, Lacey Y1, Paddy Y2, Codey Y6, George Y3, Lacey Y3, Dannielle Y1



Please follow us at:

@sb\_ca30

School news and dates will be regularly tweeted by our ICT subject lead. A policy has been sent to all parents in relation to how school will operate this account.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS available soon

We are pleased to announce that in February we will be introducing a new 'online payments' system to enable parents to pay online for school dinners, breakfast club, after school clubs and trips. Whilst cash will still be accommodated this will now give you the option to pay online by debit or credit card. This system has also been introduced by Our Lady & St Bede Catholic Academy so if you have a child/ren attending that school you will be able to link all children into your account. You will receive a letter in early February with further information and your unique online link code to activate your account.

Please can you ensure that you provide school with your <u>latest mobile number</u>. We still have many occasions when we have tried to contact parents and the number is invalid. If we have your latest number you will be able to receive texts relating to keys dates and information connected with school.