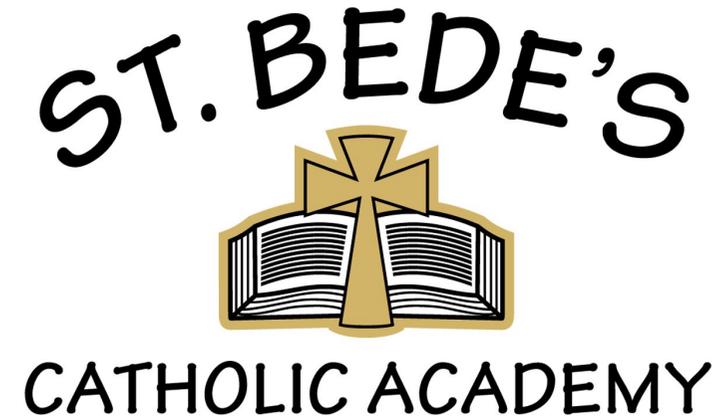


Concerns

If any child does not understand a task, parents should encourage them to ask their teacher for further guidance. If you have any concerns about the levels of homework or the content etc. please see your child's class teacher. Do not let your child get upset about homework; if there is a problem come in and speak to the teacher about it.

INFORMING AND CONSULTING PARENTS AND CARERS ABOUT THE HOMEWORK POLICY

The school will use newsletters to inform parents and carers about the school's homework policy and secure their involvement. The Homework Policy and useful information for parents in supporting their child's learning is displayed on the School Website. Parents' evenings will be used to promote this partnership and obtain feedback. Parents will be consulted about any significant changes to the policy.



HOMEWORK INFORMATION

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Below is a brief overview of what St Bede's procedure and policies are on homework. A full copy of our homework policy can be seen on our website. Alternatively, you can request a hard copy from the school office.

Time Allocation

The recommended time allocation is taken from DfEE – Homework Guidelines for Primary and Secondary Schools

Year 1 and 2 – 1 hour per week

Year 3 and 4 - 1½ hours per week

Year 5 and 6 – 30 minutes per day

Nursery

Homework given where appropriate:

- Shared reading book
- Topic related activities
- Letter sounds/counting

Reception

Homework given where appropriate.:

- Shared reading book
- Letter sounds
- High frequency words
- Some spelling
- Number work/Topic related activities

Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 (Years 1 to 6)

Parents can expect that their children will be set at least one piece of literacy and numeracy homework each week. In addition to this there may be spellings and times tables to practice.

Year 5 and 6 children will be set more homework as revision for their SATS tests.

Each half term a topic/science creative project will be set. They will be given several weeks to complete this.

SEND Children

Setting the right type and amount of homework for children with special educational needs will need careful consideration by the class teacher and co-ordination with both the SENCo and parents. The objectives of homework outlined in this policy should apply equally to pupils with special educational needs.

School Expectations.

All children are expected to complete homework. Homework is not optional and our expectations are that all parents support us in this. We fully understand that on some occasions homework cannot be completed. A short note or conversation with the teacher to explain why homework has not been complete is acceptable.

All teachers will keep a record who has returned homework and who has not. Children who have not returned homework without an explanation will be expected to complete it at break or lunchtime. The parents and carers of children who regularly do not engage with homework will be invited into school to discuss ways to support their child's education.