



Headteacher's Message

I hope you and your families are safe during this time, and that we continue to support each other. Please take notice of the new Government restrictions on leaving homes; it is essential we follow the guidance to keep our loved ones as safe as possible.

Once we are through this we shall look to plan a celebratory re-opening event so please think of suggestions for us to consider.

You are all very much in my thoughts and prayers

Mrs Craik.

English websites to visit

British Library has a whole host of articles to read on the texts we study as well as plenty of wider reading on literary movements. Specifically, exploring Macbeth in context - bl.uk/works/Macbeth and an article on witches in the play – bl.uk/Shakespeare/Atherton for Years 9 and 10.

Audible has offered a number of audio books for free

Pobble365.com has a thought provoking image with a number of linked tasks

Thestoryshack.com writing stimulus

Commonlit.org reading passages and linked activities (more suited to 9 -11)

Readworks.org has comprehension activities

Readtheory.org comprehension activities (more suited to 7 and 8)

Newsela.com

Literacyshed.com/home

During this time we do need to think about other people's feelings. Sometimes the things we post on line can be taken out of context, so we need to take extra care. Before you post or share anything, use the mnemonic THINK to help you make a good decision

Before you...
THINK!
T = Is it True?
H = Is it Helpful?
I = Is it Inspiring?
N = Is it Necessary?
K = Is it Kind?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 P
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 BL
- 11
- 12 (M)
- 13
- 14 H(J)
- 15
- 16 H
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20 R(D)

Find the teachers' names in this puzzle?

Number puzzle using square and cube numbers

	1	2
3		
4		

In this number cross puzzle, here are some clues.
 3 across – a cube number
 4 across – a cube number
 1 down – a cube number
 2 down – a square number
 3 down – a cube number

Which odd number does not appear in this cross number puzzle?

Get Creative!!!

Get creative and show off your artistic talents! Draw, paint, photograph, knit, sew, model or build? Celebrate and share your artwork with others in our St Bede's & Byron Newsletter Art Gallery.

Submit your photographs of your own artwork for consideration to appear in the next edition of the newsletter to:
g.pearson@st-bedes.durham.sch.uk

(Max Pearson aged 10)



We are excited to announce the launch of our **WELLBENG** health initiative!

Here we will aim to share information, hints, tips and activities all aimed to support your mental health and wellbeing.

We all know to look after our physical health, but we should also be caring for our mental health.

As part of this initiative we would like to invite students to try activities linked to **5 Ways to Wellbeing** each day.

By following 5 simple actions it has been shown that we can improve our wellbeing.

They are easy-to-remember and, as well as making you feel better in the moment, they can also help you build good mental health for the future.

We will be posting ideas and activities for you to try as well as useful web sites, video clips and advice which may be helpful particularly over this time of school's closure and social distancing/ isolation.



If the current news on coronavirus (COVID-19) is making you feel anxious, concerned or stressed [Young Minds](#) have some great advice.

Weekly Fun Geography Facts

- 1: Continents shift at about the same rate that your fingernails grow.
- 2: Australia is wider than the moon
- 3: Russia has 11 different time zones
- 4: Africa is the only continent that covers four hemispheres
- 5: 90% of the world's population lives in the Northern Hemisphere
- 6: Istanbul is the only city located over two continents

Ready, Steady, Cook!

Luke Bolton 7H1

Take a look at Luke's amazing BLT topped crusty rolls served with hollandaise sauce; which launches the new St Bede's cookery challenge. Readers please send in your special recipes and share your culinary masterpieces with everyone just like Luke. Lets get cooking!!!



Well done Luke!!!

Vocabulary for English

[Describingwords.io](https://describingwords.io)
[Vocabulary.com/lists/](https://vocabulary.com/lists/)
[Visuwords.com/vocabulary](https://visuwords.com/vocabulary)
[Etymonline.com](https://etymonline.com)
[Freerice.com](https://freerice.com)
[Wordsift.org](https://wordsift.org)

You Tubers to watch for GCSE English

[Mr Bruff](#)
[Stacey Reay](#)
[Mr Crawford](#)
[Dystopia Junkie](#)
[Morespittingink](#)
[TeachSmith](#)



History- Locked up in the Tower of London!

Take a tour in the Tower of London and learn about its famous inmates.

Watch the video of how Anne Boleyn ended up in the Tower of London.

<https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/tower/how-did-a-queen-end-up-being-executed-at-the-tower-of-london-the-story-of-anne-boleyn/>