

St Bede's Catholic School

Weekly Theme

Education

11th September - 15th September 2023



The liturgical
colour is **GREEN**

We are in the
ORDINARY Time

What is education?

Education is the process in which people are provided with knowledge. With this knowledge, you can acquire skills like empathising, being open to learning, and exploring. This can also have an impact on your own mental health.

. It is also where a person can:

- Develop skills essential to daily life,
- Learn about social norms,
- Develop judgment and reasoning,
- Learn how to decide what is right and what is wrong.

The chance to learn can change a child's life. Without the opportunity to learn, children can't develop to their full potential. They're more likely to be trapped in cycles of poverty, poor health and forced labour – often in dangerous environments.

There are many children in the world who for some reason can't go to school and have access to a good quality education. This is often because they could be a refugee or simply too poor.



In this short video, you will see some of the issues that affect young people around the world.

Jesus was a great teacher. He spoke to people in a way that they could easily understand. He used parables (stories) to enable people to explore their own lives.

He was a gifted storyteller but His stories always had a much deeper meaning. His style of teaching invited people to explore their own lives and to grow into a deeper relationship with God and with each other. He both inspired and challenged his listeners. He connected with them.

For Jesus, teaching was not just about covering topics but He wanted to help us to understand the meaning of our own lives. To understand what our gifts and talents are and to help us to see our value as a human being. The short passage from Jeremiah sums this up.

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Morning Prayer

Wise and generous God,
we look toward the future with hope as
we embrace your dreams for us.

Help us to build your kingdom here
with love and courage, using your gifts
to serve others.

Amen