



ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE

BEDE'S NEWS

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The Headmaster's Review of the Week

Dear Bedian Family,

It is my absolute pleasure to be writing to you at the start of my first full academic year as Headmaster of this fine College and so much has already been achieved since the start of term!

The theme of the week here at the College is "Welcome" – welcoming someone is very powerful; it helps them to feel cared for, loved and valued and that is how we live out our Christian faith. Jesus welcomed everybody no matter where they came from, and we must follow his example daily. This week we have made an extra effort at the College to say hello to new pupils and members of staff. As scripture says "Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27).

In a new development, we celebrated the beginning of the term with a wonderfully observed Mass at the English Martyrs' Church last Friday and it was tremendous to have so many pupils and colleagues able to attend. We are hoping to begin and conclude each term going forward with a College Mass, and it is very important that we regularly and publically celebrate our identity as a Catholic College of significant standing, which unwaveringly upholds its ethos and values.

On Wednesday evening Mrs Davie and Mr Adams held their beginning of year Parents' Evening for our CFA pupils and their families; the event was extremely well attended and there was a real buzz on the Vaughan Corridor before the event. The CFA programme is one of the jewels in our crown here at St Bede's and has certainly added to the College's notoriety and prestige both nationally and internationally since its inception nine years ago. I am very proud of all of our CFA pupils and I know how busy they are balancing their commitments here at the College with those at the Etihad Campus. I would like to welcome back our existing pupils and their families and very much look forward to getting to know our new pupils and their relatives over the coming years.

On Thursday evening we held our annual Upper Third Welcome Mass for pupils, their families and my colleagues and I was extremely proud of everyone who contributed to such a spiritually moving and magical evening. It was extra special for me because this new Upper Third group are my first as Headmaster here and I am very much looking forward to our collective journey over the next 7 years. I feel an immense feeling of gratitude towards the pupils and their families for choosing St Bede's College, great pride in being their Headmaster and feel extremely privileged that their Mums and Dads have entrusted their children into our care.

I am incredibly excited that the launch of our new Sixth Form structure is less than two weeks away and I very much encourage our pupils, their families and friends to visit the College on Thursday 26th September from 6 – 8pm in order to find out more. Our intention is to offer a greater variety of pathways within the Sixth Form curriculum for our students, as well as provide them with a wider range of other enriching activities outside of the classroom. A brand new and extremely exciting residential trip for all of our Year 12 students, to take place this coming Summer Term, is also in the planning phase!

As I draw my piece to a close, I am very much looking forward to watching a range of College sports fixtures at Fortress Brantingham tomorrow morning and if you are able to pop over to support our sportsmen and sportswomen and their coaches, that would be fantastic.

You can learn much, much more about the life of the College via our website and social media channels and do please follow the College Twitter accounts and my own (@LouisdArcy1 is my handle) if you can.

We continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers here at the College, and I would like to wish all of you an enjoyable and successful forthcoming academic year.

Mr L d'Arcy
Headmaster
@LouisdArcy1



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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING		
THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2019 - 6.00pm ~ 8.00pm		
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Welcome Mass



Last night we were joined by our new Upper Third pupils and their parents for a celebratory welcome Mass, as they begin their journey through the College. The Academic Hall was full to capacity for what was a lovely, happy occasion.

The College was once again delighted to have Bedian Father Michael Deas as celebrant for the Upper Third Mass. He spoke warmly about his days at the College in his homily recalling how he himself was in the congregation some years ago!

Mr Davies, Mrs Vyce and our Chaplain Mrs Hibbert had worked hard in only one week to produce such a fantastic sound for the hymns. The readers were wonderfully audible and amazingly polished, making it an evening to remember. Mr d'Arcy spoke warmly to the parents and encouraged the new Upper Third pupils to take advantage of the many opportunities that will be available to them in the College.



SBPA Comedy Evening

The SBPA Comedy evening is fast approaching and tickets are selling fast. The line up has been finalised and we are delighted to have sourced the following comedians; Your headline act is Belfast's Michael Legge who is one of the very best in the business. As well as being 'warm-up' for television shows such as 8 Out of 10 Cats and Would I Lie to You? He recently hosted the MTV Europe Awards in front of 53 million viewer



SB PA
St Bede's College
Parents' Association

JUSTIN
MOORHOUSE
& GUESTS



FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

DOORS OPEN: 7.30PM

TICKETS: SIMS-PAY

SORRY ADULTS ONLY

CASH ONLY BAR

ENQUIRIES: OFFICE@STBEDESCOLLEGE.CO.UK

"Without doubt one of the best" Time Out

Alex Boardman proves ever-popular with audiences, and although often dancing deliciously close to the boundaries, the lack of malice, and warmth to his approach, means everyone feels they're in on the joke.

"A great comic and a skilled writer" Sarah Millican

Justin Moorhouse from Live at the Apollo, The News Quiz and Fighting Talk. A natural affability endears everyone's favourite northern charmer to any audience and an arsenal of tightly written material firmly hedges the bet.

'Charms the pants off the crowd' Sunday Times

Mooch With A Pooch

On behalf of all of the Heads of House here at St Bede's College, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our first charitable event of the school calendar, the annual 'Mooch with the Pooch'.

The event takes place at our College fields on Brantingham Road Sunday 29 September from 10.00am - 12.00pm. There is no cost but donations are welcome for our charitable giving.

'Mooch with the Pooch' represents a wonderful opportunity to get dressed up creatively, meet the wider Bede's community and for all members of the family to get some fresh air and exercise.



Talented Athlete

Congratulations to Salma who has continued her development as an athlete. Salma, who is an exceptionally talented football player and who has been chosen by the FA to receive support from TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme).

TASS is a Sport England funded partnership between talented athletes, education institutions and national governing bodies of sport. The Scheme provides support to talented student-athletes that are in full-time education, aged 16-25. Salma will undertake a weekly strength and conditioning session and Physio as required at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Salma has balanced her academic work and her sporting endeavours to great effect and we wish her well during the year.



Skating Honours

Congratulations to Lydia who has continued her development as an ice skater of some talent.



After numerous training sessions and gruelling fitness work she achieved some remarkable success. On July 8, Lydia became British Solo Ice Dance Champion after winning her age category at the British Championships in Sheffield and to cap a remarkable summer she has also received a place onto the Great Britain Development Squad for Solo Dance.

This is an excellent achievement for Lydia and we are delighted for her and wish her a successful season.



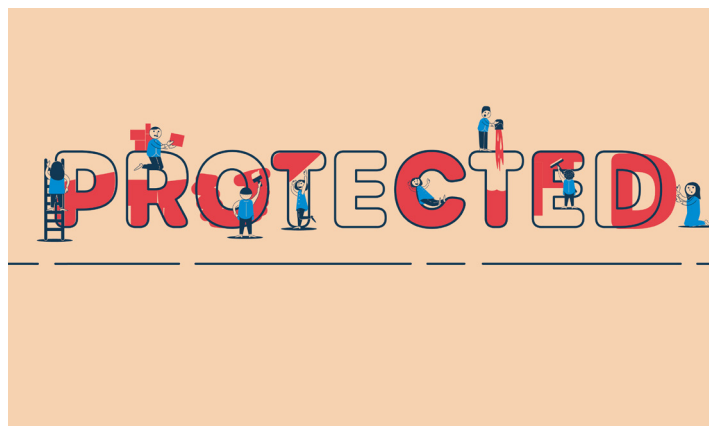
Team of the Week Returns

Congratulations to our U14 Cricket Squad who are Team of the Week for winning the Manchester Cup in July. They beat Manchester Grammar in a thrilling contest. MGS required six runs off the last over. Nuamah bowled it and was hit for two runs off his first delivery, a wicket was taken with his third ball followed by a dot ball that left MGS requiring four runs from two balls. Tight bowling and fielding kept them to only two runs and victory was secured!



Immunisations - L4 & U4

Please be aware that immunisations take place for the Lower Fourth and Upper Fourth on Thursday 19 September in the Academic Hall. Parents and guardians please ensure your child has returned the consent forms to Nurse Taylor before Thursday.





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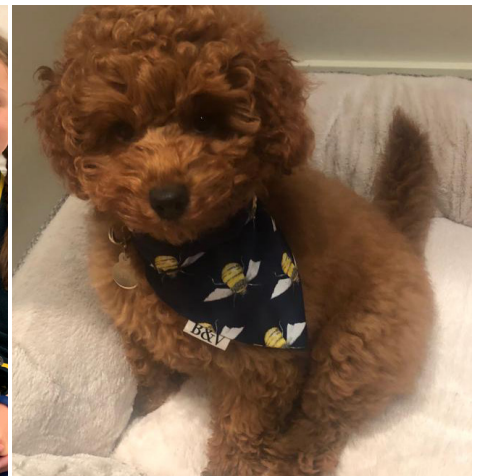
Bee Safe!

As the new academic year started everyone in the Prep welcomed our new arrivals to the school, none of whom caused a bigger buzz of excitement than Bee the Prep School dog. Bee has already won the hearts of pupils and staff. She is so gentle and is such a calming influence on everyone.

In order to prepare the children for Bee's daily presence Paul visited the children from the Blue Cross Animal Charity. Paul explained to the children how to keep themselves and Bee safe by learning how to understand and read a dog's body language. He also explained the three rules: The Three Cs of Canine Choice. Check-Call-Count. Which means ask the owner first if they can approach the dog; call the dog; count three strokes.

The session with Paul was not only an invaluable lesson for the children in caring for Bee but also for keeping themselves and dogs safe outside of school. Everyone is very much looking forward to watching Bee grow as a member of our Bedian family.

Please note: Only our school dog is allowed on site.



Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Anna-Leigh and Stephanie for achieving the honour of receiving a Headteacher's Award from Mrs Hunt. They have both started the year fantastically, in true Bedian spirit and by following the number one rule 'Be Kind'.

Anna-Leigh, is a shining light in her class; she is a kind, gentle girl whose behaviour is exemplary. Anna-Leigh is a wonderful example to her peers and everyone in Key Stage One. Well done!

Stephanie only joined the Prep midway through last year. She had help from Gaoxing to settle in to school life: understanding the structure of the day and making friends. Stephanie has taken the act of kindness she received and reciprocated it by helping Karen in Prep 6. She has helped Karen settle in and has explained things to teachers so that Karen can feel at ease in her new surroundings. Well done Stephanie.



Roles and Responsibilities

We are delighted to announce that Prep 6 have been awarded their 'Roles and Responsibilities' for this academic year. Each and every one of our pupils' responsibilities is a special part of the jigsaw.

So congratulations to our senior roles of Head Boy and Head Girl Joshua and Scarlett. They are ably assisted by Kenawa, Niquain, Poppy and Tara our Deputy Head Boys and Head Girls.

More information on the other roles can be found on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.



Prep 5 - Sam

Prep 6 - Donell & Angelina

HOUSE POINT WINNERS



CLASS OF THE WEEK - Prep 4



STARS OF WEEK



Notices

Tuesday 17 September
Sibling and Individual Photographs
 All siblings photographs will need to be taken at 8.30am so any College pupils, please accompany your Prep sibling to the Chapel at 8.30am.

Polite Reminder: No dogs are permitted on school premises.