



ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE

Inspiring Pupils From 3~18 Years

BEDE'S NEWS

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Reflections on the Week

It was very pleasing to meet so many parents at the Tutor Evening, when we were also joined by Mr d'Arcy. Pupils continue to settle well with many having established routines for their homework and are taking advantage of digital technology. The charity fundraising within the College has begun in earnest and Mr Parkinson-Jones led a moving assembly highlighting the many good reasons to support Cancer Research. I look forward to welcoming our Sixth Form parents next week to the tutor evening on Thursday 27 September and of course everybody to 'Mooch with a Pooch' on Sunday 30 September."



Mrs S Pike

Lourdes Pilgrimage

We were very privileged to take an amazing group of Sixth Form students to Lourdes this summer, joining the Salford Diocesan pilgrimage in this the 186th year since Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette.

From their arrival at the airport, where they received their first duties, to their return to Manchester they were fantastic ambassadors for their families, our College and young people in general.

They interacted with and supported other pilgrims and volunteers so cheerfully, compassionately and generously, Mrs Hibbert and I could not have been more proud. Every opportunity they got to develop on their faith journey was seized with both hands. Every task that was set for them they undertook with a happy heart, and regardless of what we were doing we had so much fun. They even dazzled at the fancy dress party in their fabulous Disney creations!!

Lourdes, as I learned for myself on this my first visit, is an incredibly special place that takes you as you are and transforms you in ways that you can't quite believe possible. Sharing that journey with our students and watching those transformations before our eyes was a miracle in itself. It's no surprise we all want to go back again next year!!!

Mrs M Corbett



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Annual Open Evening

Thursday 4 October 2018

6.30pm - 9.00pm

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A New Season Begins...

A difficult test was on the horizon for each of the St Bede's College football teams with an opening round of fixtures against Bolton School. On a bright autumnal morning at Brantingham Road each of the junior squads sported their new Kappa football kits and posed for the new season photographs. For the U12s it was their first opportunity to don the crest and they performed superbly well. Hitting the bar on three occasions meant they went in at half time at 1-1 when it could have been a much more comfortable score line! The U12s dominated possession throughout and played some lovely football and were unfortunate to concede late on. The U13s mirrored the late goal and this time it meant that a 4-3 win became a 4-4 draw. Mr Leonard was very pleased with some of the attacking football played especially with George and Charlie linking up. The U14s and U15s defended stoutly against two very strong Bolton teams and created chances to get a result in the end. Sonny put in an outstanding performance for the U14s with Mr Brown describing him as the

'Duracell Bunny' of the team. Mr Parkinson-Jones couldn't speak highly enough of his defensive line and especially the energy and composure of Leo in midfield. Finally, our new look Senior squads both battled admirably against two organised and competitive teams. Bolton dominated possession in both games but Mr Fogel and Dr Dando were pleased with the endeavour of the boys and picked out a number of positives that we can build on against Oldham Hulme this weekend.



Confirmation 2019

The Confirmation programme will be beginning shortly in each parish. Pupils who are in Lower Fourth and above please contact your parish directly to this discuss further.

If you have missed your Confirmation and would like to be Confirmed with St Bede's College pupils at Salford Cathedral next year please feel welcome to discuss this with Mrs Hibbert, College Chaplain chibbert@stbedescollege.co.uk You will be added to our Catechism programme.

MOOCH WITH THE POOCH

30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

- 5km Run
- 5km Mooch with the Pooch
- Fancy Dress
- Stalls and Refreshments
- Live Music from local Jazz Band 'Loose Change'
- Dog Tombola

St Bede's College
Manchester,
Playing Fields,
Brantingham Road,
Manchester, M21 0GU

**9:30 Registration
10:00 Start**

Prizes for:
Best Dressed Dog (Fancy Dress)
Best Dressed Human (Fancy Dress)
Record 5km Time

Profits going to this year's Magdalene House Charity: **CANCER RESEARCH**

A St Bede's College, Magdalene House Charity Event

Friday 28 September **ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE** Morning Break

Macmillan Cake Sale

St Bede's College Bake Off

Cake slices, muffins, biscuits, cupcakes, scones and savouries

Please bring donations before school to the Vaughan Library on Friday 28 September

Please remember No Nuts or Nut Products

HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT

LET US EAT CAKE

WE ARE UNITED IN OUR SUPPORT



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Can You Help?

Careers education is an important part of the PSME programme at St Bede's as we gradually introduce pupils to thinking about the world of work and finding a career to suit their own skills and interests.

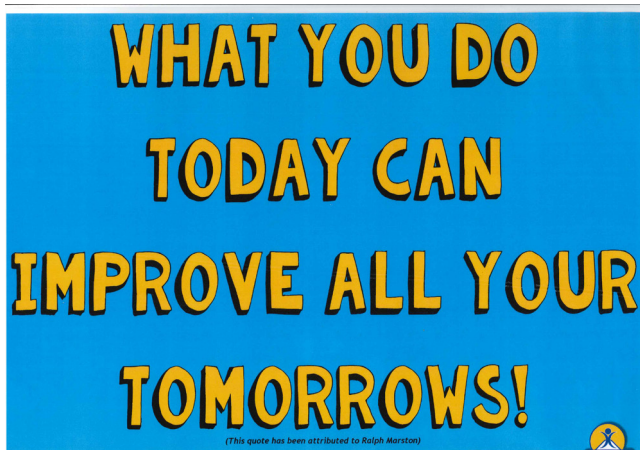
We hope to inspire pupils by giving them opportunities to hear from people who are involved in range of different careers and we have found that pupils have responded well to the fascinating talks that parents have given about their own work.

We are now booking speakers who would be willing to talk about their jobs for around 10 minutes and to answer questions from pupils. We would love to hear about why you chose your career, what a typical day might hold and what you enjoy most about it.

Our talks are held on Wednesday mornings between 9:20am and 10:05am and will involve pupils in all years. If you feel you can help or want to find out more, please contact Mrs Poolton, our Careers Coordinator at kpoolton@stbedescollege.co.uk Thank you!



Focus For The Week



(This quote has been attributed to Ralph Marston)

A Set Forward

Congratulations to Hannah in Lower Fourth who has been selected for the East Cheshire Under 14 tennis squad. We wish her every success and look forward to hearing of her progress.



Autumn Dates for Bedian Association Calendar

OCTOBER 2018

Friday 19 October 2018 Bedian Association Prep "Spooky Disco" 6.00pm

NOVEMBER 2018

Friday 9 November 2018 Bedian Association Social Evening – Family Quiz 6.30pm
Monday 12 November 2018 Bedian Association Meeting (Vaughan Library) 4.30pm

DECEMBER 2018

Saturday 1 December 2018 Christmas Fair 9.30am – 12.30pm

Traffic Flow Around the College

Thank you to all those who have been parking very considerably outside of the College. It is very much appreciated. However, at peak times the congestion can be very severe. To assist our residents could we ask that parents approach the College from Alexander Park Road South and turn up along Mayfield Road. Thank you.





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Singing Sensations

The Prep School pupils have achieved outstanding results in their Musical Theatre examinations. The London College of Music exam board awarded a host of merits and distinctions to our fine flock of vocalists from Prep 3 to Prep 6.

The pupils had to perform two to three pieces and then discuss what they had learned about their songs and the characters who sing them with the examiner. The range of grades are from Grade 1 to Grade 3.

Anyone who has attended the Prep Musical Evenings will have witnessed for themselves the wonderful singing talents we have in the Prep. Well done all award winners.



Student Council Elected

Congratulations to all of our new Student Council members who were voted in by their peers. The hopeful candidates had to prepare and present their manifesto to their form. The quality of ideas and delivery of points was exceptional and the manifestos included some great ideas. The children then held a secret ballot to vote for their favourite candidate. The votes were counted and the representatives chosen. Mrs Horsefield is looking forward to working with this group of children who will meet once every two weeks to discuss and plan ways to improve our school. The political future of the nation looks bright judging by the fine representatives we have in the Prep.

STUDENT COUNCIL

2018/2019

Charles and Alice

Prep 2 – Zachary and Kayden

Prep 3 – Heidi and Lucy

Prep 4W – Katie

Prep 4C - Alina

Prep 5J – Niquain

Prep 5H – Joshua

Prep 6C – Charlene

Prep 6H – Faith





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Prep 4: Isabelle

CLASS OF THE WEEK - Nursery



STARS OF THE WEEK



HOUSE POINT WINNERS



Notices

Choir

Choir will begin on Wednesday
lunchtime for Prep 3-6

Visitors' Car Park

A polite reminder to parents that you should not use the Visitors' car park when dropping off and collecting pupils, even for a short length of time. We are fortunate that the school is surrounded by roads without parking restrictions and need to keep the very limited number of spaces available in the car park for visitors to the College.

Thank you for your co-operation.

BEDE'S SIXTH FORM NEWS

 @sbcsixthform

The Sixth Form View Jess & Fliss



G'Day Gallagher's On Twitter!!!

The Sixth Form is being launched into the new age of social media, with Mr Gallagher leading the mission. The twitter account will allow the world to read exciting updates about what is going on within the Sixth Form, from the numerous charity events to academic success.

The world of twitter allows the Sixth Form to link with #BedianAlumni through broadcasting the great events going on within the Sixth Form.

With a variety of charity events coming up, the twitter feed will also be full of achievements and successes.



By engaging with a more technologically advanced generation, the Sixth Form is allowing itself to be progressive and dynamic and engage more directly with the public. Both the Sixth Form staff and a students are eager to share

their stories and inform the world of what happens in the Sixth Form whether it be a tense match in the Fifa Tournament or the triumph of the Pink Day charity event.

Whilst being aimed at the current

Sixth Form, the twitter account also encourages a greater interaction with the wider Bede's community and gives us an increased social media presence. On behalf of the students, we cannot wait to see what Mr Gallagher decides to tweet; we just hope he knows how to use it!

Sixth Form In Lourdes

After relentless fundraising and hard work, various students of the Sixth Form were lucky enough to go on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes during the summer holidays. For many, this experience has given them new ways to look at life and help give them a time of tranquility during potentially stressful months.

Many students were keen to share their own personal thoughts on the trip and share their memories.

Some pupils experienced warmth and love as soon as they got off the flight to Lourdes, "As soon as I got to the airport I



thought, this is such a nice atmosphere, there was a feeling of happiness."

From working with the pilgrims to visiting the holy baths, Lourdes is packed with activities. Furthermore, these activities led to lasting memories which will stay with the pupils forever. One said "my favourite moment was the international mass because we got to listen to the mass in five different languages. It was really special because I really felt connected with not just my country but many others."

Another sixth former said "One of my highlights from Lourdes was visiting the baths. We were all so nervous, when we were waiting we just kept laughing. The volunteers wrapped me in a towel and said a prayer with me, and it was a beautiful experience."

With a stressful year having just finished and a demanding year ahead, Lourdes gave people the chance to relax and unwind. It enabled the group to meet various people from all different walks of life, "It was just lovely to meet people we wouldn't usually meet and it was so nice to see everybody so positive and happy."

Visiting Lourdes allows people to connect with their faith, as well as develop their compassion and also learn how to relate to people outside of their own worlds, one student stated "it made me think about other people more and how other people think."

On behalf of those who took part in the Lourdes trip, I would like to thank Mrs Corbett and Mrs Hibbert and all those who were involved in the organisation of such a fantastic trip!

