



ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE

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BEDE'S NEWS

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Reflections on the Week

I was delighted to be part of Prep 5's Remembrance Assembly on Thursday, both Mrs Hunt and I were very proud of the children. This was followed in the evening by the Sixth Form Open Event, an opportunity for our Upper and Lower Fifth pupils to consider their next steps within our Sixth Form. I found the College Remembrance Service today very moving, particularly when the new memorials to the Bedian Fallen were unveiled. Thank you to Mr Power and his Armistice 18 Committee for all their work on this project and of course to the members of the Royal British Legion who attended. We also welcomed members of Blackrock College, Dublin this morning, for our annual football fixtures. Good Luck in your matches tomorrow, when we hope to recover the trophies.



This is of course a busy weekend for all our pupils and staff rehearsing for the production of Hairspray next week - break a leg!!

Mrs S Pike

Remembrance Day 2018

On Friday 9 November all the pupils and staff gathered for a Remembrance Day Service. This service is always particularly poignant within the College, as in total one hundred and twenty three Bedians have fallen in service to their country. Many of whom are commemorated in the memorial chapel within the main Chapel of the College and around the world including France, Burma, Singapore and at Basra and Gaza.

However, this year the service assumed greater significance because at 11am a new memorial was unveiled by Fr Dearman and Mrs Burnage in commemoration of all one hundred and twenty three of the fallen Bedians. The memorial consisting of twin black memorial plaques, has been placed on the wall at the end of the Vaughan Corridor, outside the Maher Library, flanking the statue of St Joseph given to the College by its founder, Cardinal Vaughan.

The plaques contain the full names of each Bedian, together with their regiments and their age when they were killed. This project was guided by the Head of History, Mr Power, who gathered a committee around him who saw the project through to its conclusion. This included the design of the plaques by current Sixth Form pupils, Hannah, Grace and James under the guidance of Mrs Dittman from the Art Department, which incorporates the familiar poppy together with the bee, the symbol of both St Bede's and Manchester.





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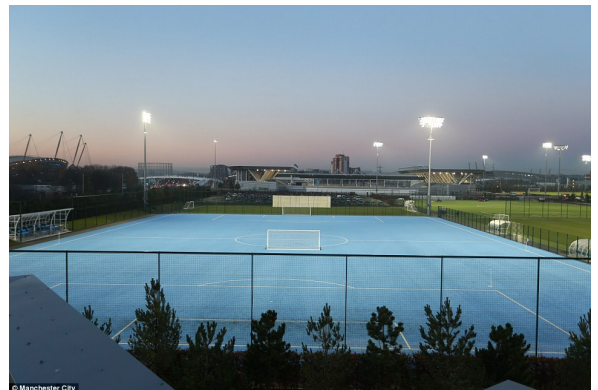
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Latest Football News

On Tuesday, the U12s triumphed in the second round of the ESFA competition with a 6-2 victory, away from home over Blacon High School. A physical encounter ensued but we started brightly going one up when Benat riffled one into the top corner. Five minutes later Pdraig hit a superb strike, that struck the bar and fell to Harry O who calmly slotted it into the corner to double the lead. They maintained the pressure and extended their lead with the best move of the game. The ball was played out from the back to Danny who switched the play to Justin who slotted a through ball into Benat's path and Benat supplied the finish. After the break, an early goal from Blacon gave them some hope but Bede's regained control and added to their lead. Benat completed his hat-trick, Pdraig scored a 25 yarder and Kwame ensured Bede's were fully in control. Gabriel and James produced strong displays off the bench and the latter was unlucky not to score his first goal for the College after two fabulous saves from Blacon's keeper. Man of the match Pdraig ran the game in midfield and reminded on looking spectators of a young Iniesta. The U12s are now looking forward to see who they draw in the third round.

An invitational event was organised by Mrs Davie at the CFA Academy, on the blue pitch, versus Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate School, York on Friday afternoon. This coincided with the Premier League International Trophy which meant the CFA was bustling with players and fans alike. Both teams started brightly with good link up play between Luigi, Marius and Theo in midfield allowed Bede's to cut through the defence and take the lead through Max. We added to the lead when Luigi calmly slotted home a penalty kick and shortly afterwards Akin powered in the third. A fine free kick from QE late in the half forced Ben into a wonderful save as he tipped the ball onto the bar, he was unfortunate that the rebound fell to a QE attacker to tap home. Luigi added his second of the day as the half time whistle approached. QE rallied at half time and played a long ball into the box catching the Bede's backline too far up field to half the lead. Paul, Amory, Nat and Sam went on to have a superb second half in defence as QE surged forward looking to reduce the arrears. Wave after wave of attacks were repelled and on the counter St Bede's finished the scoring as Luigi beat his man on the left hand side and slotted into the bottom corner to complete his hat-trick. The final result was 5-2. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all. A huge thank you must go to Queen Ethelburga, CFA Academy and Mrs Davie.





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**MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH
NOVEMBER 2018**



MONDAY 12TH NOV

Odd Socks Day

THURSDAY 15TH NOV

**STOP SPEAK SUPPORT
CYBERBULLYING DAY**

The College will be undertaking a number of events in support of Anti-Bullying week all of next week and pupils are encouraged to wear odd-socks next Friday 16 November.



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Mathematics Challenge

On Tuesday, over thirty upper senior students took part in the Senior Mathematical Challenge (SMC). The SMC is an external test, made up of problem-solving style questions set by The United Kingdom Mathematics Trust based at Leeds University. Designed to challenge the top mathematicians for their age bracket in the country, students who perform well have the chance to enter the British Mathematical Olympiad and potentially qualify to represent the United Kingdom in the Mathematical Olympics.



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

In the past, St Bede's has enjoyed great success in this competition with former pupils Erin and Haowen qualifying for the Olympiad in the last two years. As well as the Olympiad there is the Senior Kangaroo, named in honor of the Australian Mathematician Peter O'Halloran, for students who perform well but just miss the mark for Olympiad Qualification. Previous Olympiad qualifier Lucy, together with Kangaroo qualifiers Patrick and Terry returned to try and go one better this time around. In the first for the College students from the Lower Fifth have been entered. This will give them good experience of the more challenging questions and hopefully will lead to future success. It will be interesting to see how Karena, Ella, Jessica and Anna perform sitting the Challenge a year early.

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The Bedian Association
proudly presents

Christmas Fair

Saturday 1 December 2018

9.30 - 12.30

- ❄️ Festive plant stall
- ❄️ Chocolate Tombola
- ❄️ Gaelic coffee & mince pies
- ❄️ Selfie with Santa
- ❄️ Wheel of chocolate fortune
- ❄️ Hot snacks
- ❄️ Bottle Tombola
- ❄️ Face painting
- ❄️ Fantastic raffles prizes to be won
- ❄️ Craft stalls



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St Bede's College presents...

hairspray

• THE BROADWAY MUSICAL •

2018

14th-17th November 7pm

HAIRSPRAY The Broadway Musical
Book by Mark O'Donnell Thomas Meehan
Music by Marc Shaiman
Lyrics by Scott Wittman Marc Shaiman
Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by JOHN WATERS

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk

The ticket office is open via SIMS Agora.
Tickets cost £8.00 each. However,
please be aware Friday and
Saturday are now...





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Harvest Harmony

Prep 6 led the whole school in this year's harvest festival celebration, 'Autumn Harvest'.

The assembly used the cultural diversity of the pupils in Prep 6 to showcase how the harvest is celebrated throughout the world. Following a vibrant Bollywood-style opening dance number, 'Welcome to the Autumn Harvest', we watched a dramatisation of a mother and her two children on their weekly shop. Other customers in the supermarket introduced us to a range of produce from each child's country of origin. We also learnt about the importance of purchasing Fairtrade produce.

Back at home, the family watched TV. Through a series of TV programmes - a gameshow, 'Know Your Onions', Strictly Come Dancing harvest special and the national news - the children explored harvest celebrations across the continents.

The assembly took a more sombre turn as the children highlighted the effects of drought, flood and war faced in some countries. The assembly culminated in a mock school assembly as 'Mrs (Darcey) Hunt' explained how we can help those in need and she welcomed harvest contributions from all the other classes. The whole school joined Prep 6 on stage for the finale: a beautiful signed rendition of 'We are the World'. We thank parents for their generous contributions at the harvest festival supporting Cornerstone and the Tree of Life charities.

Here is the link for the harvest song www.sbcm.co.uk/sbctvs/harvest-assembly-2018/

To view more images of this wonderful event follow this link www.sbcm.co.uk/gallery/harvest-assembly-2018/



"Speak Out! Stay Safe!"

On Monday the Prep school welcomed visitors, Christine & Sharon from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC).

First thing in the morning EYFS and Key Stage One had an workshop with Christine & Sharon where they met Buddy the speech bubble who talked to them about the NSPCC's national campaign "Speak out! Stay Safe!" Where the children are encouraged to talk to an adult they know if they have any worries or concerns. They learned to not keep their problems bottled up inside but to share them with an adult they trust.

Key Stage Two gathered in the chapel to learn about Buddy and the "Speak Out! Stay Safe!" campaign but they also discussed the different types of bullying that children may experience as well as the forms of abuse that exist for children today. The children actively joined in talks about how to keep safe and what to do if they do not feel safe. They all understood that they all have the right to feel safe and who to talk to about any concerns they have, no matter what they are.

The number for Childline was given to the children and they discussed that it was available to children 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The children were told they can ring childline for any reason. There is always someone there to talk to them, to help them, to share their worries with.

The children really enjoyed learning about the role the NSPCC has in keeping children safe. We thank Christine and Sharon for visiting us and sharing such valuable information with our children.





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It's A Hard Knock Life!

As part of their Victorian Topic in history Prep 5 visited Quarry Bank Mill to complement their learning on the lives of working Victorian Children. During the day the children visited the Apprentice House where they learned that Victorian children would start work at 6am. The guardian of the house would visit them in the mill and literally give them a handful of lumpy porridge at 8am. The children would receive the same for lunch but with some vegetables mixed in before working until 9pm when they would return to the apprentice house when the boys would learn mathematics and how to read and write. The girls were not given an education, they in turn would learn how to cook and sew. The children did this six days a week, every week. On Sunday they walked two miles to church, no matter the weather, and two miles back where they would then receive three hours of religious education.



The children learned about the dangers faced by Victorian children in the mill; they could be "De-gloved" by the carding machine, crushed by the "Spinning Mule", go deaf from the constant noise of the machines or inhale so much cotton dust their lungs would fail. The children also took part in a workshop where they learned how to card wool by hand before spinning it into thread as it was done in the cottage industries before the Industrial Revolution.

The day out was a fantastic learning opportunity for the children which showed them how children their age lived during the Victorian era.

For more images of this fantastic visit follow this link www.sbcm.co.uk/gallery/prep-5-quarry-bank-mill-visit-2018/

Notices

Please could children bring in empty aluminium cans for a Design & Technology Project.

Next week is Anti-bullying Week.

Monday is the Reception Class and Prep 5 Cake Sale on Monday. Please bring some cakes. These delicious culinary delights will be on sale at morning break.

Tuesday is Whole School Open Morning from 9.45am to 11 am.

Wednesday Prep 3 Chester trip.

The last remaining tickets for the College Production of "Hairspray" are on sale. Pick them up before they sell out. Bookings can be made via Agora.

Poppy Sale

Well done to Sophie who has raised £50 towards our Bedian War Memorial this week by selling poppies she had knitted at home with her grandma. Thank you Sophie, we are very proud of you!



Rachel Janes, our peri violin teacher is playing in the Radio 2 live Remembrance programme at 8pm tonight, part of the Friday Night is Music Night series. The programme is called Ballads of the Great War and is hosted by Michael Morpurgo who will read from some of his books set in wartime.

Nursery - Sylvie-Rose

Prep 2 - Yoojoo

Prep 3 - Camilla

Prep 5 - Luke

Prep 6 - Liam



BEDE'S SIXTH FORM NEWS

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The Sixth Form View Jess, Fliss & Anna

Memorial Artwork

Fliss



Art students from the Upper Sixth have been working relentlessly to come up with inspiring ideas for the First World War memorial.

The art signifies how the Bedian soldiers who tragically lost their lives are still present within the College and considers how we can remember them as part of the Remembrance Day Service.

Whilst working intensely with art teacher Mrs Dittman, the work has been further influenced by a variety of people who have come together with interesting individual ideas which have been combined into a spectacular piece of art.



The artwork expresses what the First World War means to people across a variety of generations and how these heart-breaking events are not dismissed, but are learnt from and remembered

even one hundred years on from the war. The creations showcase the talents of the art department and the considerable effort that has gone into the artwork.

One student who worked on the design stated 'In the aftermath of the Manchester Bombing at MEN Arena we were given a brief, so we wanted to incorporate the bee which is really symbolic of our iconic city. With this said, the bee is the focal point of our design and it makes the plaque quite personal'.

This design is reflected in the new memorial plaques also designed by the Sixth For4m students. The plaques provide a modern day twist on what the war means to Manchester, and how the bee can signify the strength and the grit, which was shown by the Bedian Soldiers. "Lest We Forget"

On behalf on the Sixth Form, I would like to thank the students and staff who worked on all the incredible pieces and we are all eagerly excited to see these works.

