



## The Headmaster's Review of the Week

Dear Bedian Family,

I hope you and your families are all well. It has been a busy week in College and in many homes with our remote learning. I have been working with colleagues and our Health and Safety Consultant, on plans for phased reopening. We are looking forward to welcoming some of our pupils back into our Preparatory School on 1 June (subject to Government guidance).

As a Chemistry teacher, I have really enjoyed engaging with my pupils during remote lessons this half-term. It is great to see how the majority of our pupils are progressing with their studies in all subjects. Thank you for taking part in our survey this week. The findings will be used to make our provision even better.

This week is Mental Health Awareness week. Pupils in the Lower Fourth had an opportunity to hear a presentation from Kooth. There are many resources on the College website to support our pupils during this challenging time with their well-being. The feedback from the support pupils are receiving in the Wednesday morning PSMEE sessions is most encouraging. If there are any changes in home circumstances, please can you inform the College so that your child is supported.

As we celebrate St Bede's Day, 26 May, we have lived up to the College motto *Nunquam Otio Torpebat* ("He never relaxed in idleness"). We have definitely not been idle!

Happy St Bede's Day!

Mrs S Pike



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### Let the Games Commence

So as every major sporting event has been cancelled this summer... not for the boys in Upper Third and Upper Fourth who have taken part in a 'St Bede's Football Euros' during their games lessons. Competition has been rife and the race for the top three in each respective year group went right down to the last session with more twists and turns than an episode of Ski Sunday! The boys have continued also with the 'Skills Challenge' that takes place every Tuesday with great enthusiasm shown.

The challenge this Tuesday was 'Keepy Up Road to Wimbledon' inspired by Logan's superb football tennis skills and was won by Upper Third student Maksymilian with a mighty 92 points! Elsewhere in the Upper Third the boy dubbed 'the next veratti' Raphael won the end of term football quiz getting just one question wrong! Great to see all the boys realising that the greatest French manager ever is Mr Gerardo and not Mr Deschamps!

#### St Bede's Football Euros Top 3 (Upper Third)

- 1) Hogan - A fantastic term from the young man playing football with a smile
- 2) Maksymilian B & Raphael C - Got close to top spot but pipped by a last gasp winner!
- 3) Logan C - Shared some tremendous videos that inspired us all. Dazzling footwork!

#### St Bede's Football Euros Top 3 (Upper Fourth)

- 1) Lucas D - Retained his title once again, terrific achievement. Brilliant attitude shown throughout.
- 2) Oliver B - Put in a great performance in the final will come back stronger. Well done a good terms work.
- 3) Jon AVR - Skipper and leader described by L'equipe as 'Captain Fantastic'

Enjoy the half term break to all the Bede's community and 2020 invincibles. Cannot wait to see all in due course. Remember footballs always the winner! Stay safe and healthy.

One love

Mr Fogel



## Thank A Teacher Day

For the past week, our pupils have been sending Thank You messages to their teachers as part of this year's Thank a Teacher Day on Wednesday 20 May. Here are just a few of the touching responses from our teachers who received messages from our grateful, caring pupils.



### Mr Woan

#### Mrs C Livesey

What a lovely message to see on a Monday morning! This has made my day. Thank YOU for working so hard and making my job so easy! Have a good week.

#### Mr A Hennigan

That's lovely – cheered me right up! What day is Thank a Pupil day?

#### Pupil

Every day sir!

#### Mrs S Thomas

That's lovely! Thank you so much! You are absolutely amazing at this subject even if you don't believe it!

#### Mrs M Reid

Aw that is a lovely message, thank you so much and you are very welcome. Have a lovely day.

#### Miss A Smith

Ah, you've made my day! Thank you for that message, it means a lot.

#### Mr A Power

That's lovely – you've been a pleasure to teach.

#### Mrs T Davie

You've made my day! I hope to see you soon.

#### Mrs C Brewer

Awww that is so lovely of you and much appreciated. Have a good day. X

#### Mr D Parkes

Nice touch. Thank you, you are welcome. All I ever want is the best for you.

#### Mr M Lee

That message has brightened my afternoon so thanks! I've really enjoyed teaching you this year and it gives me great pleasure to hear how much you're enjoying History and how much progress you've made. You should be proud of yourself. I hope that you and your family are all well and surviving the lockdown. Please send them my regards

#### Mr C Woan

Thank you for your kind message, I really appreciate it. I'm glad you have been enjoying the tasks I have set you. I am looking forward to meeting you properly soon. Thanks, Mr Woan.

#### Mrs K Barber

Aw that is SO lovely! Properly made my day! I hope you're sending this to all your teachers. Hope you're doing ok! Missing teaching you lots!

#### Dr A McMonagle

What a lovely message! That means so much to me and I really appreciate it. You're a very bright pupil and it's a pleasure to teach you.

#### Mrs S Sullivan

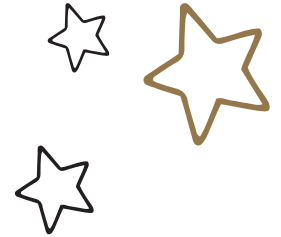
Ah thanks! This has made my day! I have enjoyed teaching you too.

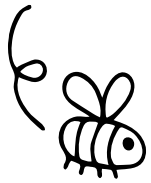


## Headmaster's Commendations



L5 COR	Chloe	French
L5 FAC	Gerrita	French
L5 FAC	Halina	French
L5 HGN	Stephanie	Computer Science
L5 THO	Sophie	Technology
L4 LIV	Lenny	Technology
L4 LIV	Flynn	Technology
U3 MUR	Alice	Technology
U4 SMT	Leonard	Technology
U4 LIV	Hebe	Art
U4 MRL	Rafal	Art





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U3 WLS	Maksymilian	Drama, French, Computing & Technology
U3 BRB	Darcy	Drama
U3 LEE	Grace	Drama & French
U3 MUR	Francesca	Geography & Technology
U3 MUR	Hogan	French
U3 WLS	Brandon	French
U3 DVS	Harry	Geography
U3 SUL	Holly	Geography
L4 LVR	Michael	Technology, Latin & Computing
L4 LVR	Elena	Geography
L4 HUH	Daisy	Geography
L4 MRL	Joy	French
L4 MRL	Maciej	French
L4 MRL	Daniel	Geography
U4 SIN	Aaron	Drama
U4 SIN	Niav	Drama

L4 PED	Marley	French
L4 LVR	Kian	French
L4 LIV	Gabriel	French
L4 MRL	Dara	French
L4 MRL	Maite	Spanish
L4 MRL	Maria	Spanish
U4 COY	Riley	Geography & Technology
U4 SMT	Niamh	Geography & Drama
U4 PRK	Ashton	Geography
U4 MIC	Oliver	Geography & Technology
U4 COY	Olivia	Geography
U4 PRH	Erin	Geography
U4 COY	Justin	Computer Science
U4 MIC	Sonny	Computer Science
U4 DUN	Erin	Computer Science & Drama
U4 KAN	Arran	Classics
U4 MIC	Benoit	Drama
U4 SMT	Lyanne	Drama



## Lower Seniors - Spark Joy Challenge


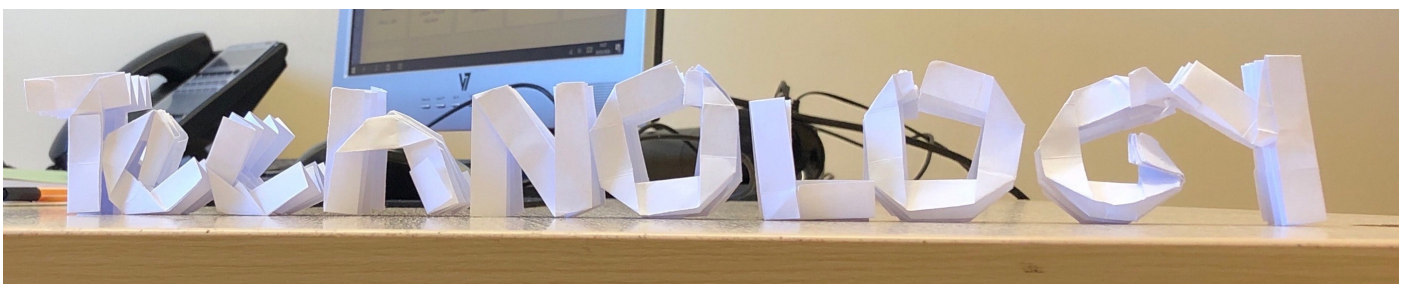
We have really enjoyed this week's entries for our competition on the theme of technology. Students have been using technology, writing about technology and creating their own technology, showing just how creative they can be, even in lockdown! Congratulations to this week's winners, Francesca B, Maciej W and Bailey C.

The theme of the next competition will be in keeping with half-term: we can't go on holiday but hopefully, we can all try to get some **'Relaxation'**. Over to you, Lower Seniors!

Spark Joy Competition: Tech.

Just some facts:

- Apple makes about 400 million dollars per day, which is about 5,000 dollars per second!
- Samsung earns about 6,000 dollars per second, slightly more than apple.
- Roughly 5,800 phones are dropped or cracked every hour. That's about 50 million in a year!
- People spend about 2 hours and 30 minutes on their phone everyday.
- About 66% of the world's population own a smartphone.
- In the last 3 years, SONY has made 1.3 billion dollars from their PS4's.
- In the last 3 years, Microsoft has made 2.2 billion from their Xbox's.
- The entire Nintendo company is worth about 18 billion dollars. Their best seller was the Wii, selling for about 154 million worldwide units.
- The best selling console ever was the PS2, it was the best available at the time. SONY earned about 160 million worldwide units.
- The best selling iPhone was the 3GS, with 35 million worldwide units.

## Kindness!

More acts of kindness and caring from Prep pupils this week. Rosie in Prep 5 has been learning a new talent at home. She has been learning how to sew. Rosie has put these talents to good use and for a great cause. She has been making cushions and hearts for her friends and family to cheer them up during 'Lockdown'. This in itself is an amazing thing to do but as well as that Rosie has been making scrub bags for staff at Wythenshawe Hospital, a wonderful cause and greatly needed. Well done Rosie. We are so very proud of you.



## We Remember

We keep all those affected by the Manchester Arena bomb three years ago in our thoughts and prayers today. Our Prep 6 pupils have created Manchester Bees which have become an iconic symbol of hope since that day.

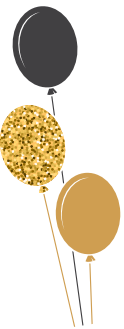


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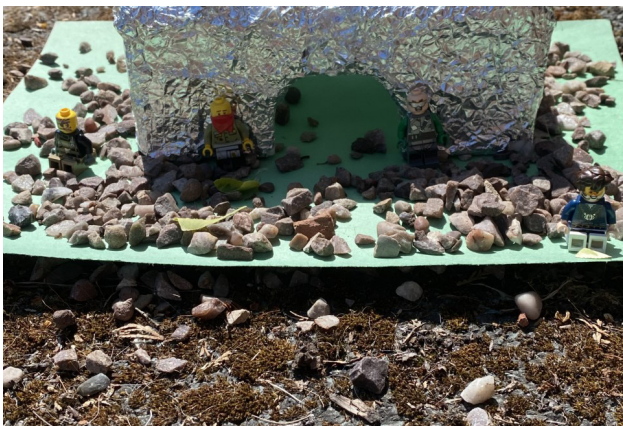
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**BIRTHDAY**

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RECEPTION **ELIZABETH**  
PREP 1 **ALEXANDER**  
PREP 1 **AOIFE**  
PREP 3 **OLIVIA**



## Creative Anderson Shelters

As part of their History and Art combined topic on World War II Prep 5 have designed and built their own Anderson shelters. They have used their imaginations to construct an Anderson Shelter out of any materials they please. We have had some marvellous results as you can see here. We are so impressed with the dedication and invention of the children.





### Yet Another Busy Week For Our Talented Pupils

Here is a selection of some of the fabulous work the children have been taking part in.

