



Message From The Headteacher

Congratulations to everyone for working so hard throughout this half term and well done to the U14 boys football squad who secured the ESFA National U13 Small Schools title yesterday.

Please enjoy your family time and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday November 2.

Best wishes,

Mrs S Pike
Headteacher



England Calling

Congratulations to four of our students who have been selected for International duty by England Football Association during the half term break.

Jadel K and Rico L have been selected for England Under 17 squad and will attend training at St George's Park between Monday 26 and Wednesday 28 October. Kane T and Ezra C have been selected for England Under 16 squad and will train between Tuesday 27 and Friday 31 October as well as having a fixture against Scotland Under 16s.

We wish the boys the very best of luck and are delighted they have received this honour.

Mr Woan



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Podcast - Black History Month

On Friday 9 October, Isaiah (L5) and Roman (U4) were invited to the Etihad Stadium to take part in a Manchester City FC Podcast as part of Black History Month.

The Academy Students have been working on a project this half term researching all the Black and Mixed Race players who had represented Manchester City. The boys found 71 players beginning with Stan Horne in 1965 through to Zack Steffen in 2020 and created a playing card game with statistics from all the players.

Isaiah and Roman were interviewed about the project which is a celebration of Black History within the club and they learnt that Manchester City have players hailing from England, Germany, Belgium, Zimbabwe, Liberia, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Togo, USA, Ivory Coast, Nigeria and Jamaica. There were also four former Bedians amongst the celebration of Manchester City players. Both boys spoke eloquently and with maturity about other issues such as racism in sport and the prominence of role models for future generations.

Mr Woan who designed the project and attended the podcast said *"All the students have worked brilliantly on this project and with passion and interest. I was immensely proud of Isaiah and Roman who were excellent during the podcast and were a credit to the College and their families."*

Mr Woan



Please note:
In all pictures pupils have been asked to briefly remove their face mask.

Our Lady Corridor

We are making a few alterations to the Our Lady Corridor during the holidays.

There is no need to worry the historic whole school photographs have been safely stored and will be reinstalled once the works have been completed.

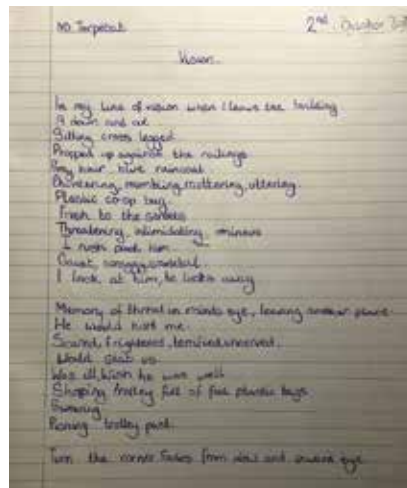


National Poetry Day

NPD 2020 was on the 1 October and this year's theme was Vision.

The English Department had a day of studying various poems with their lower school classes and setting the pupils the challenge of writing their own creations inspired by the theme of Vision. Mrs Boylan's class was inspired by local Manchester poet Tony Walsh's poem 'Quick! There is a Poem!' among others. Scarlett and Kai in the Uper Third wowed Mrs Boylan with their entries. Both received Headteacher's Commendations for their excellent work, and their poems can be read below.


Mrs Boylan



Theme of the Week

Spiritual vs Secular

"Whose head is this? Whose name? Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"
(Matthew 22:20-21)



We mustn't break the law. Discuss times when the secular law and the spiritual law do not align. What would Jesus do?

Challenge:
In this Sunday's gospel Jesus is being tricked to answer a question. The Pharisees ask Jesus if they should pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus tells us that we have civic duties and responsibilities that we must carry out.

Prayer:
Lord, help me to engage in the secular in order to value the spiritual and always know that I belong to you. The Apostle Paul said: "We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal"
(2 Cor. 4:18). Amen

Alex Williams Assembly

Alex Williams MBE delivered assemblies to three year groups on Friday 16 October as part of Black History Month.

Alex, who represented Manchester City 125 times, was the club's first ever black goalkeeper and now operates as a City in the Community Ambassador.

For three decades, Alex has worked hard to change people's prejudices and has supported young Mancunians of all colours and religions.

In 2002, Alex received a MBE in the New Year's Honours list for his services to young people. Today, he delivered his anti-racism assemblies to nearly 300 Bedians as part of Black History Month.

Mr Woan



Thank You

Thank you to all the families that contributed to the Harvest Festival. We feel very honoured to be able to make such a large donation to Salford Loaves and Fishes today, a lovely way to celebrate the harvest this year.



Ross from Salford Loaves and Fishes said "we are very grateful for all the donation, it has been a difficult few months during lockdown and we haven't been able to feed as many people as we normally would. They rely on us and we rely on you, so Thank you and God Bless."



Harvest Festival

We have created a 'Harvest Festival' video with the Prep pupils who unfortunately haven't been able to do the usual harvest assembly. We hope you will enjoy it with the whole family and can share it with Grandparents and families.



<https://vimeo.com/468123960/3e722576f7>

God Bless
Mrs Hibbert, College Chaplain



Defending Their Title In Style

Congratulations to our U14 football squad who defended their title in the delayed U13 ESFA Cup final yesterday. They ran out handsome 5-1 winners against Ewell Castle School, Kingston at the Lilleshall National Sports Centre.

Watch a replay of the game here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5qpEjoYuS4>

We will have more pictures and a match report next term.



#HelloYellow

Last Friday, pupils and staff from the Senior College and the Prep brightened up an otherwise gloomy Friday by donning something yellow and accessorising their school uniforms. They did so in support of Young Minds' #HelloYellow campaign. Young Minds support young people who are struggling with their mental health; this year the House Team thought it was pertinent to support them, given the extra stresses and pressures placed on our young people. We are pleased to announce that the event was a remarkable success, with all years getting involved, with some excellent outfits and accessories. It was wonderful to see so many staff get involved, including Mrs Pike, who wore her own fetching yellow jacket. More importantly, the JustGiving page smashed the (now seemingly trivial) target of £250, by raising a remarkable total of over £1015. This is a wonderful reflection of the generosity and kindness of all members of our wider Bedian community. Should you wish to do so, the JustGiving page is still live and can be accessed below. On behalf of the House Team, we would like to thank everyone who donated and took part. In such uncertain times, your generosity is incredible.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stbedescollegelloyellow>



Mr Davies, Mrs Barber and Mr Lee Rodriguez

House Stars

As you know here at St Bede's we NEVER rest in idleness (N.O.Torpebat!) and so each fortnight we will be celebrating those students who have exemplified that Bedian spirit. We have asked all of the College staff to nominate students that have gone above and beyond what is expected of them and we have been blown away by the number of nominations-we are clearly a very Bedian student family!

Our House stars for this fortnight are:

SIENA- Gerrita M (U5) for an amazing start to her GCSE studies in numerous different subjects, with her work being used as an example for others.

BOSCO- Audrey Z-R (U5) who has been shortlisted for a national engineering award as well as achieving a distinction in both her recent singing and dance examinations.

CAMPION- Holly E (U3) for having the most overall nominations! She is clearly making a great start to her Bedian journey

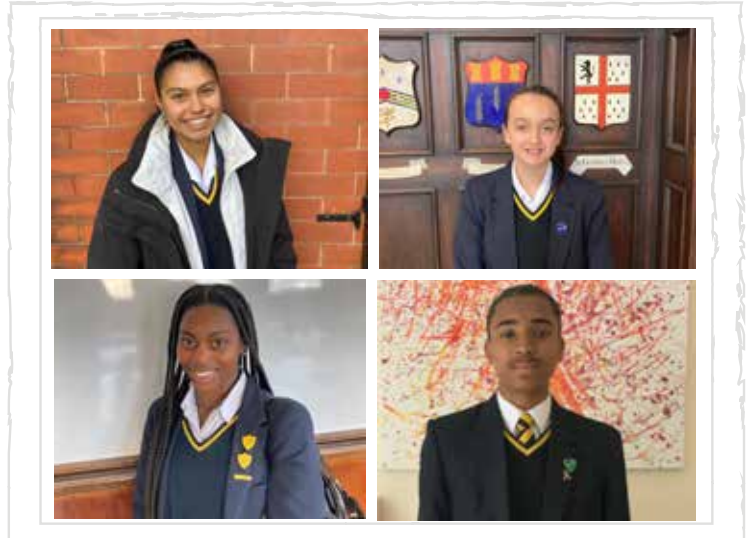
MAGDALENE- Lakyle S (L5) for a fantastic attitude to his studies and producing some brilliant work in many different subjects.

We must also give an honorary mention to Josh K In sixth form who was mentioned by numerous teachers for his positive and friendly attitude around College-well done Josh! Similarly, Aamina Z Lower Fourth deserves a mention for challenging herself to attend lots of co-curricular activities.

With over 40 different students nominated, we had lots to choose from, but don't be disheartened if you don't see your name this time. Every nomination is put into a raffle which will be drawn at the end of term for the chance to win some fantastic prizes! So keep being the best you can be, and look out for the next lot of House Stars in two week's time.

Mrs Barber

Head of Champion House



Safety First

A Bedian contacted us this week to remind us that the upcoming events of Halloween and Bonfire Night regularly result in serious accidents from cheap costumes catching fire or the misuse of fireworks. She herself was injured in such a way and is now an Ambassador for the Children's Burns Trust and wanted to raise awareness of their good work.

We are dealing with people with physical differences and we are all about inclusivity. Our ethos is that scars don't limit and we can still achieve anything we want to in our lives. We take the children to the Lake District and do a range of high adrenaline activities with them to really boost their confidence. This changed my life and gave me the hope and confidence that I thought I had lost. For further Information go to the website below.

<https://www.cbtrust.org.uk/>



National Burn Awareness Day
14TH OCTOBER 2020

#BeBurnsAware

A BURN INJURY IS FOR LIFE

www.cbtrust.org.uk www.burnscharity.org

Thinking Of Medicine

Niamh F



This week, during PSMEE, Dr Sanders came into the College to talk to some prospective medical students from the Sixth Form. She was able to provide an inside glance on what is needed to apply to medical school and what they look for in their applicants.

We also got to hear about what to expect once accepted into medical school, including an explanation of how often you are required to sit exams whilst at university and even how placement works in a hospital setting.

It was interesting to hear about how long it takes to train for each speciality, and we were even lucky enough to hear some stories from her time as a junior doctor.

This helped to really open my eyes into a career I have been interested in for a while and allowed me to learn more about what I can do to get me there in the future.

Niamh F

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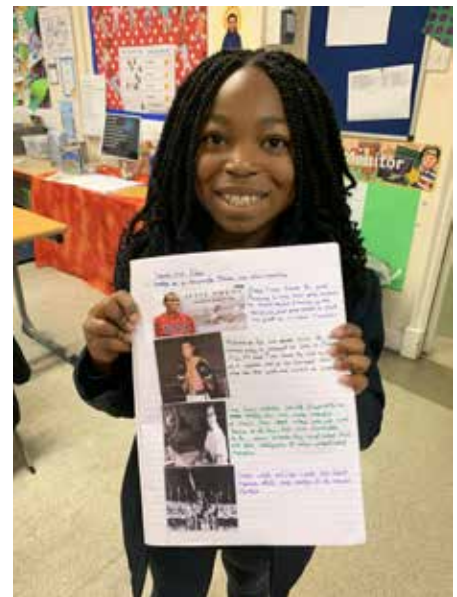
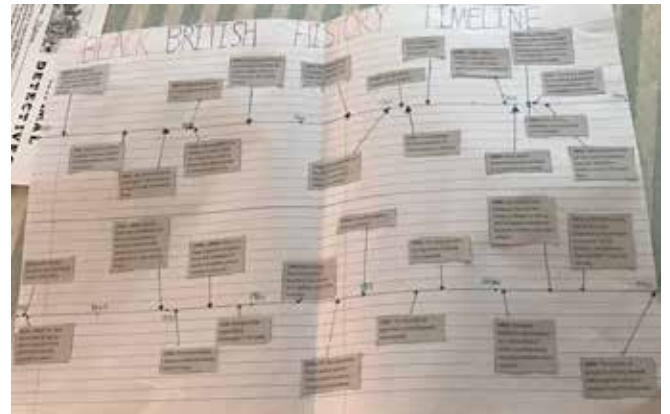
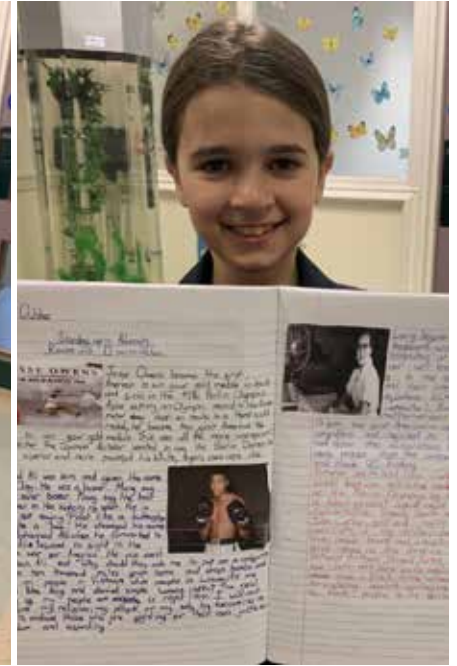
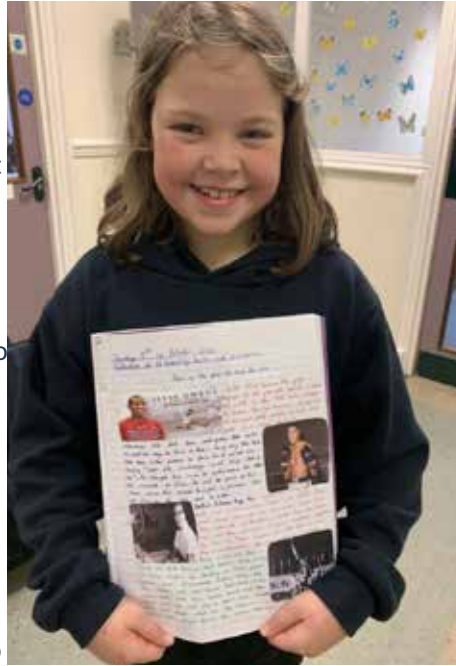
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Black History Month

For Black History month this year, Prep 6 have focused on British Black History which extends from the time of the Roman conquest when soldiers from North Africa invaded Britain in AD43 to the present day's Black Lives Matter and the protests over the death of George Floyd. Prep 6 have developed a timeline of all the key events over the last two thousand years. We have learnt many very interesting facts, such as a black trumpeter played at the court of Henry VII, that John Archer became the first black mayor of London in 1913 and that Jack London was the first black man to win Olympic medals for Great Britain. Black women had even greater hurdles to climb, including Mary Seacole who overcame racial prejudice to set up her own hospital in Crimea whilst Lilian Bader became one of the first black British women to join the British Armed Forces in 1941. Pupils in Prep 6 have also researched 'Black Women Firsts' - amongst other key firsts, they learned that Diane Abbott was the first black female MP in the House of Commons, Phyllis Wheatley was the first black woman to publish a book and Halle Berry was the first black actress to win a 'Best Actress' Oscar. Prep 5 have been learning about men and women in sport such as Jesse Owens, Muhammed Ali, Colin Kaepernick, Wilma Randolph and Gabby Douglas who battled adversity, discrimination and racism in their sports and in society whilst and demanding Civil Rights. Key Stage One have been learning all about Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King. They have also been enjoying themselves by learning about the instruments in African music; such as The Dumbek, Djembe and the Oud.



WISH YOU
A VERY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NURSERY **GEORGE**
NURSERY **CRISTINA**
PREP1 **FELIX**
PREP1 **PETER**
PREP1 **SOMMIE**
PREP 1 **ISABELLE**
PREP 2 **DAVID**
PREP 4 **ALEXANDER**
PREP 4 **PAUL**
PREP 5 **FRANCESCA**
PREP 5 **CALEB**
PREP 5 **LUCY**
PREP 6 **EDSON**
PREP 6 **ROSALYN**
PREP 6 **ALICIA**
PREP 6 **JACK**
PREP 6 **PATRICK**



Class of the Week - Prep 3

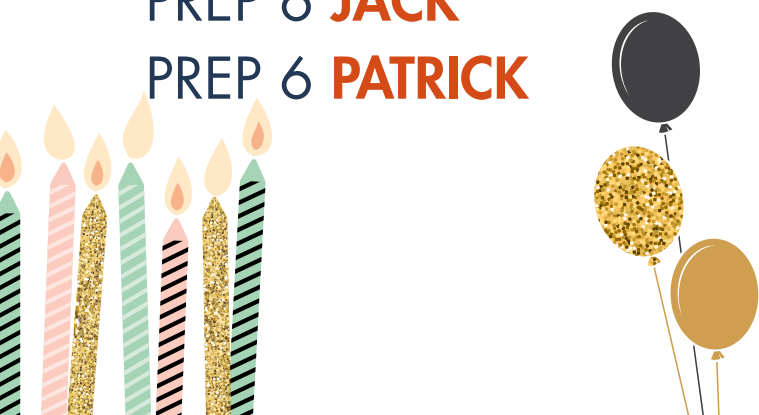


Notices

Late Class is available up to 5.45pm, pick up from Late Class or Clubs will be from Prep Entrance (unless otherwise informed by text)

Return to school: Monday 2 November

Late



House Point Winners & Stars of the Week

