



# ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE

## Bede's News

9 October 2020

### Message From The Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who has supported the #HelloYellow Mental Health charitable event today, the College has been a little brighter with all the uniform accessories!

I have enjoyed time talking with Prep 6 and visiting Upper Third classes this week, one pupil mentioned he felt anxious at the start of term, but now feels as though he has always been at St Bede's.

Best wishes,

**Mrs S Pike**  
Headteacher

### Prep Six Transition

Mrs Pike addressed Prep 6 in the Chapel, as a part of their bespoke transition to the College. She told them about her family, her love of animals and that she was a Chemistry teacher. As the children already experience lessons in Technology, Drama and Science from College teachers they already feel part of the main school, but Mrs Pike also explained how she would be visiting the pupils throughout the year to ensure they felt confident about becoming Upper Third pupils next year. She also asked them to write down what it was they were hoping for in September 2021.

Oscar also received a special mention as he was the very first pupil to congratulate Mrs Pike on her new role at the beginning of the Academic Year!



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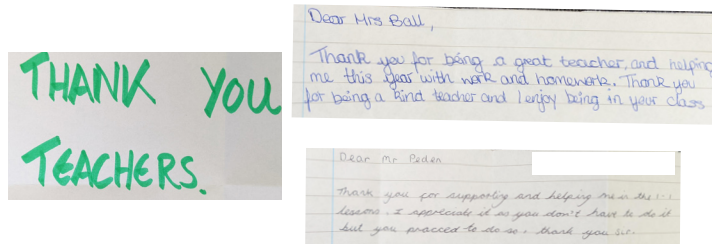
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## Special Delivery

This week students have been posting messages to teachers, as part of World Teacher Day on Monday, through our new St Bede's Post Box which was expertly made by Craig from the Maintenance Team.

There were some uplifting messages from the pupils.



The post box will have many uses such as Christmas Cards, thank you messages to teachers from students or fellow teachers and also as a Ballot Box for student feedback and opportunities to be involved with democratic decision making.

It will be positioned in a prominent place near the Academic Hall and will act as a positive wellbeing addition to the school.



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

## World Teachers' Day

In addition to the Post box, a whole school competition took place during registration periods on Monday and Tuesday this week.

The idea was a simple one.... Teachers were invited to send in pictures of themselves as either a baby or a young child and the pupils in their houses had to guess the identity of the teachers in the photographs.

It was not as easy as it sounded and the VERY cryptic clues provided by Mr Davies were not much help either!

Overall, a great time was had by all and the teachers were great sports in submitting their photographs. The overall winners were Champion who secured the most overall tutor group wins.

**Mr Davies**



Pictured your Heads of House.  
Left to right

Mr Davies

Mrs Barber

Mr Lee

### Billboard Star

Congratulations to Upper Third pupil Isabella who was selected to be the lead for the Primark Christmas Campaign this year.

She travelled to London for her very busy few days filming with the team. The days were very demanding and Isabella coped extremely well and everyone was extremely proud to see how well she coped with the experience.



Be sure and watch out as the campaign goes live at the beginning of November.

### Loaves and Fishes

As we are unable to Celebrate the Harvest Festival this year together, the Pupil Chaplains are creating a video to Celebrate in spirit. We are asking for donations this year for Salford Loaves and Fishes, who have contacted us, as their stock levels are dangerously low, due to Covid-19. The demand at this time is higher yet the level of donations is at an all time low.

All donations will be greatly received

The following items are particularly needed:

#### Food

- Tinned Veg
- Tinned Soup
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Oil



#### Toiletries / Laundry

- Deodorant
- Shower Gel
- Razors
- Shaving Foam
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Washing Powder / Fabric Conditioner

#### Clothing

- Clean, Good Quality Mens/ Ladies clothing
- NEW socks and underwear



You can also

donate via Text

Giving text 'HAR20VEST 3' to 70085 to donate £3 to Salford Loaves and Fishes. Texts cost £3 plus one standard rate message. Please ask the bill payer for permission

Mrs Hibbert





**Theme of the Week**

## The Invitation

*"Invite everyone you can find to the wedding banquet."  
(Matthew 22:9)*

**Challenge:**

Have you ever had a party and nobody wants to come? Can you imagine the disappointment when you've gone to the effort to make a feast and your guests don't attend?

Jesus tells us this story to teach us an important lesson. God invite us to the banquet at mass. This is where God wants to meet us and fill us with his everlasting joy.

**Prayer:**

Lord, thank you that I am invited to be a part of your kingdom. Thankyou that there is a place set for me. Help me to respond to your invitation of love. Fill me with your love, so that I might love those around me and make the kingdom of heaven a reality, Amen.





## Defending Their Title

National finalists from across England will travel to Lilleshall National Sports Centre in Shropshire next week to play the final round of ESFA National Cup competitions, determining who will be crowned National Champions for the 2019/20 season.

Over 6,000 teams entered the 2019/20 National Cup competitions in September 2019 and since then, they have travelled across the country and competed in the knockout stages of the competition to secure their place in the final.



St Bede's are defending the title they won last year at The Hawthorns, the home of West Bromwich Albion and will compete against Ewell Castle School, Kingston on Thursday 15 October with kick off at 2.45pm.

Sadly, no supporters are allowed this year due to Covid, but we will all be able to watch the action live on the ESFA YouTube channel here: [www.youtube.com/esfatv](http://www.youtube.com/esfatv)

It would be a marvellous achievement for the squad to regain the title and we wish them the best of luck!

## #HelloYellow

We have had a fantastic response to our first charitable house event this year. We asked the pupils to accessorise their uniforms with something yellow, to show our support for Young Minds' #HelloYellow themed fundraiser event and the response has been wonderful.

Our target was set at £250 pounds, but we have already surpassed this with over £800 pounds donated by 1pm today.

If you have not yet donated and would like to please visit our JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stbedescollegelloyellow>.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



## Black History Month Competition

Our Black History Month display in the Maher Library features some brilliant, thought-provoking books as well as information on some black history heroes. Each pupil also received a booklist highlighting books recommended for their particular age group.

One of the featured books which is appropriate to all is the powerful poem by award-winning Kwame Alexander which talks about the strength and bravery of everyday people and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest black artists, athletes, and activists. With stunning illustrations by Kadir Nelson, this is a book with impact.

The winner of the poster competition will win a copy of the book (plus some sweet treats!)



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH COMPETITION

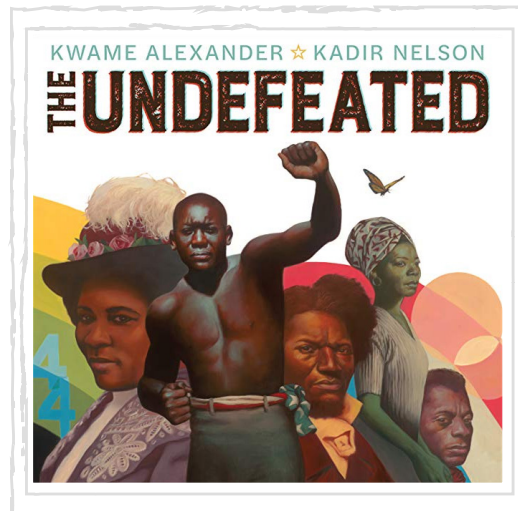


Black History Month aims to promote knowledge and understanding of black history and culture. It celebrates the great contributions that generations of African and Caribbean people have made to British society

**Design a poster on A4 paper to promote Black History Month at St Bede's. It should be eye-catching and include the words Black History Month**

**Entries marked on the back with name and form should be brought to the Library before half-term**

**PRIZES!**



## Advertising Bede's Banner

We are currently advertising our Virtual Open Morning. If you would be willing to display one of our advertising banners at your business please contact the College.



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COLLEGE**

**Be**  
**The best**  
**you can be**



## Virtual Open Morning

**Saturday 28 November 2020**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm**

Contact [admissions@stbedescollege.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stbedescollege.co.uk) for more information  
[www.sbcm.co.uk](http://www.sbcm.co.uk) 0161 226 3323

### Black History Month

Inzinga S-A - Upper Sixth



On Thursday the Sixth Form held an assembly led by students to celebrate Black History Month. We explored its origin and purpose and why it is important to recognise the contributions made by black people throughout history.

We learned about several key black figures: Mary Seacole was a prominent nurse for British soldiers during the Crimean War, but she is often forgotten in the shadow of Florence Nightingale. James Baldwin was an American novelist and playwright who raised awareness of racism and the lives of African-Americans under segregation through his work. Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson were mathematicians and astrophysicists working for NASA and who were vital to the American Space Race.

All of these people contributed hugely to human knowledge, culture and society and it is important that their stories and contributions are acknowledged and appreciated.

*'I gained an insight into aspects of black history that I had never known before'- Rianna O - Upper Sixth*



# BIM

DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

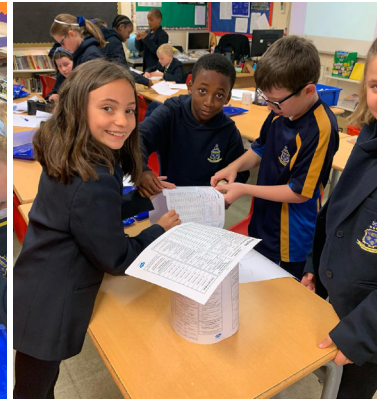
## STEM - Tower Challenge

As part of their STEM engineering lessons Prep 5 have been investigating the surface of the Moon. They have been looking at safe places to land space craft and where a base could be built. This week they faced a challenge that featured on 'Astronauts Do You Have What It Takes?', which was won by Dr Susie Imber.

The challenge was to build the tallest tower possible. There were, however, certain rules; they could only use scarp paper, scissors, paper clips and Selloptape. Their tower had to be able to stand unaided; it could not be stuck to the table or floor.

The children worked together for fifteen minutes to come up with a design for their tower. They then had thirty minutes to construct it. Communication and teamwork were critical for the task to be successful. Also good foundations were essential for the tower to stand without falling which, at the last minute, some groups discovered they had not done.

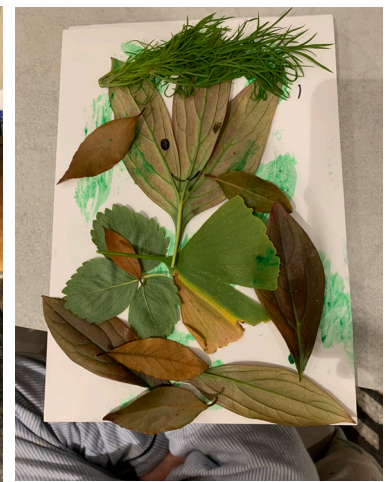
There was a winner from 5J of 128cm and 5C 110cm. The most important lesson was each team worked together to solve a problem and between them they learned how to correct mistakes and improve their designs.



## Leaf Man

Reception class have been enjoying the story of Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert. They used this story as part of our learning about the natural world around them.

They made an investigation area and used a light box to look closely at the different types of leaves that they found. Their homework task was to make their own 'Leaf Man' and they made wonderful creations. Well done Reception class, they are amazing!



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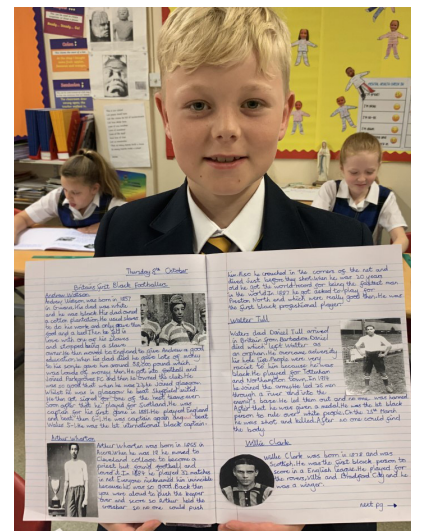
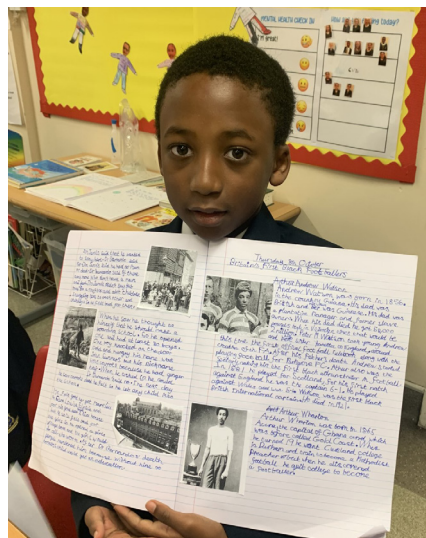
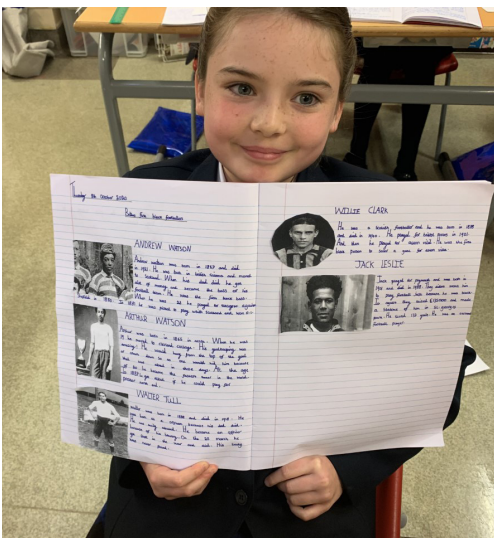
Throughout October, we will be recognising 'Black History Month', by learning more about important and influential people. It is important that all of our pupils have the opportunity to celebrate people in black history who have had a profound impact on our lives.

In Reception Class the children have been learning about Mary Seacole, known as 'Mother Seacole', alongside their topic of 'People Who Help Us'. They learned that Mary became a nurse winning medals for her bravery as she set up a field hospital in the Crimean War.

Prep 4 have been studying influential musicians; they have researched and listened to Ella Fitzgerald, Aretha Franklin, Bob Marley, Stormzy and Emillie Sande.

In Prep 5 the children have learned about the pioneering black footballers including Andrew Watson who captained Scotland to a 6-1 victory over England in 1881, Arthur Wharton who was the first black professional footballer in 1888.

The children have enjoyed learning about these wonderful people and sharing their insight and knowledge from their own experiences. Celebrating the different cultures we have in our Prep is something that is embedded in our curriculum all year round but, we understand the need to highlight the importance of black history in October, especially given the events that have taken place globally this year. We will share more of the learning the children have undertaken next week.



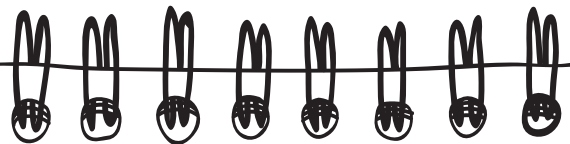
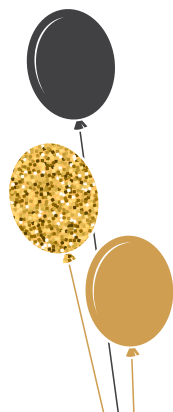




*Class of the Week - Prep 5c*

WISH YOU  
A VERY  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

NURSERY **LOUIS**  
NURSERY **ANGELYN**  
RECEPTION **MATTEO**  
PREP 3 **CHRISTOPHER**  
PREP 5 **MARTHA**  
PREP 5 **SOPHIE**  
PREP 6 **ORIN**



## Notices

**Prep Parents Evening 12 November:**  
System open for bookings 11 October at 7pm and closes on 15 October at 8am.  
Meetings will be held via TEAMS.  
<https://stbedesprep.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

**Late Class is available up to 5.45pm**  
and pick up is via Prep Entrance unless otherwise informed

## House Point Winners & Stars of the Week

