



Message From The Headteacher



Many of our pupils are enjoying the co-curricular provision of football, hockey and netball, as well as taking part in the 'Wellbeing Challenge.' We are all looking forward to seeing your photos!

Good luck to the Upper Third and Lower Fourth in the annual St Bede's Reads.

Tomorrow is our Virtual Open Event, the Senior Leadership Team are looking forward to meeting future pupils to share information about the exciting opportunities at our College.

Enjoy your family time this weekend

Mrs S Pike
Headteacher

Pupils in the Upper Sixth have been supported by Mrs Gallagher in the study skill workshop this week. Do you know what kind of learner you are?

What Type of Learner are You?



The Upper Sixth were given a helping hand this week as Mrs Gallagher ran a study skills workshop for them.

She explained the importance of recognising what type of learner you were such as Visual (Spatial), Aural (Auditory-Musical), Verbal (Linguistic), Physical (Kinaesthetic), Logical (Mathematical), Social (Interpersonal) or Solitary (Intrapersonal) and to match your study patterns to it.

A lot of information was exchanged, and the session ended with a lively Q and A.

If you are interested in joining our Sixth Form, please contact admissions@stbedescollege for further details.

Virtual Open Morning

Saturday 28 November 2020

9.30am - 12.30pm

Contact admissions@stbedescollege.co.uk for more information
www.sbcm.co.uk 0161 226 3323





Wellbeing Challenge

Another week of excellent submissions from the whole Bedian Community, sharing photos of de-stressing through dance! A few of our favourites are below.

This week the challenge is another physical one - this time we are asking for photos of you involved in exercise. That could be a frosty morning run, football in the garden or a living room workout. As we've said before, physical activity boosts those happy hormones, as well as keeping us in tip top physical condition! Exercise not only changes your body - it changes your mind, your attitude and your mood. We can't wait to see your submissions.

Mr Hughes - Head of Lower Fifth



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Royal Society Young People's Book Award 2020

We are grateful to the Royal Society for sending us copies of the shortlisted books to enable us to contribute to the awarding of this prestigious prize.

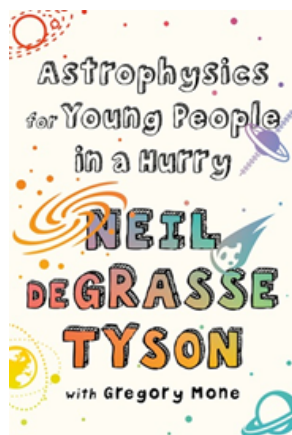


The prize aims to promote literacy in young people and to inspire them to read about science. The winner is selected by judging panels made up of young people at schools across the country. St Bede's is glad to be one of those schools.

This year, a group of Upper Fourth pupils judged the books in a "socially distanced" way, looking at layout, ease of use and how much the books inspire readers to learn more about science.

St Bede's judges voted for *Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry* as their favourite. We will have to wait until the New Year to find out which book wins nationally.

Mrs Poolton



Theme of the Week

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Prepare

"Stay Awake." (Mark 13:33-37)



Challenge:

It's easy to drift through life, rolling from day to day, not really going deeper than surface level. As Advent begins on Sunday, try to take time this week to prepare yourself with some deep questions. Do I believe God loves me? Am I awake to the spiritual side of my life? Do I believe God came to earth as a baby?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, as we prepare to enter into Advent, prepare my heart for this great season. Help me to seek you in the midst of my busy life. Help me to wake up from my sleep and choose to follow you with my whole life. Jesus I trust in you. Amen.
St Bede- Pray for us



A Refresh for H11

The Computer Room in the Henshaw building has had a refresh with over 26 new computers and a new wide screen interactive board to accompany lessons.

Mr Prince



Christmas Jumper Hampers

For this year only, Siena, Bosco, Champion and Magdalene houses will be joining forces for their Christmas appeal. In the current financial climate, more families than ever have found themselves in hard times. Local charities and organisations have been doing a fantastic job of running food banks to help those struggling. As a House team, we felt that it would be a great idea to provide Christmas hampers to struggling families.

Working with the 'Loaves and Fishes' organisation in Salford, we aim to collect donations from our pupils and their families and distribute them across the Manchester area. We hope to include items that would help families enjoy Christmas a little more this year. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. Details of how to get involved are in the attached poster.

Andrew Davies
Head of Bosco House



St Bede's Reads for Mary's Meals

During Advent, Upper Third and Lower Fourth pupils are being encouraged to take part in St Bede's Reads, our annual sponsored read. Pupils set themselves a reading challenge and will be asking family and friends to sponsor their efforts. All money raised will go to Mary's Meals, a charity which provides meals for children in their place of education in some of the poorest countries in the world.

Pupils will receive all the information they need in their English lessons in the next two weeks and we hope that they will enjoy reading while they help provide many meals for hungry children.

Donations can be made through our JustGiving page
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stbedesreads>

Mrs Poolton



House Star 27 November 2020

The following pupils have been nominated by their teachers over the past fortnight for their outstanding work and contributions to College life.



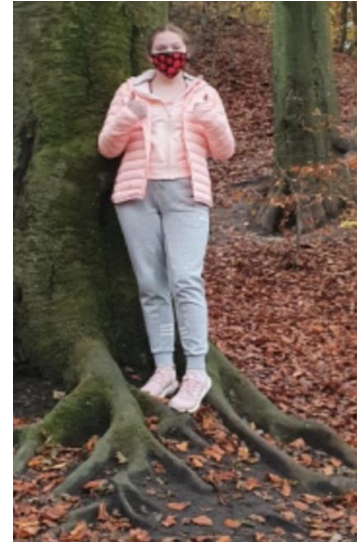
Bosco - Riley B (L5) was nominated for making a superb start to her GCSE coursework across a number of subjects.



Campion - Sarah N (L5) was also nominated for producing some excellent GCSE coursework.



Magdalene - Arran C (L5) was nominated for making a great start to his GCSE courses in several subjects.



Siena - Kitty M (U3) was nominated for producing some high quality work, including a wonderful PowerPoint about life over the last year.

As always, the House Team is delighted by the amount of nominations we receive and the range of reasons for which our pupils are nominated. It was especially pleasing to see three Lower Fifth pupils nominated this time around, all of them for making such excellent starts to their GCSE courses.

Well done to our winners from the Heads of House!

House Points Totals

Bosco - 6651

Campion - 6631

Magdalene - 6644

Siena - 6251

Please note:

In all pictures pupils have been asked to briefly remove their face covering.

Campion Feast Day

Attention all members of Campion House!
This coming Tuesday (1 December) is a very important day for us as we get together to celebrate the Feast Day of our namesake saint; Edmund Campion.

Under 'normal' circumstances we would come together as a House family to celebrate a Mass and reflection, followed by some delicious treats! However, this is the year of the 'new normal' so our day will look slightly different.

We are encouraging all House members to wear something blue with their uniform on Tuesday to show their House pride. This could be a jumper, hair accessory or even some jazzy nail varnish! Mrs Barber will be on the lookout for the students showing the most House pride, and there might just be some prizes up for grabs.

Each year group will also learn a little more about the beliefs and ethos of Campion House in their assemblies and form time this week and, inspired by Campion's work, will be challenged to pledge a way that they can make a difference-however big or small!

We will be sharing some of our favourite pledges and outfits in next week's Bede's News.

Mrs Barber
Head of Campion House.

Double Festival Win

Congratulations to Scarlett in Upper Third who came first in both her categories at the Fleetwood Music Festival. She sang 'Home' and 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You'.

Speaking to Scarlett she said, "she was so excited when her name was called". We are all very proud of her, Well done Scarlett.



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Our Vibrant Learning Environment!

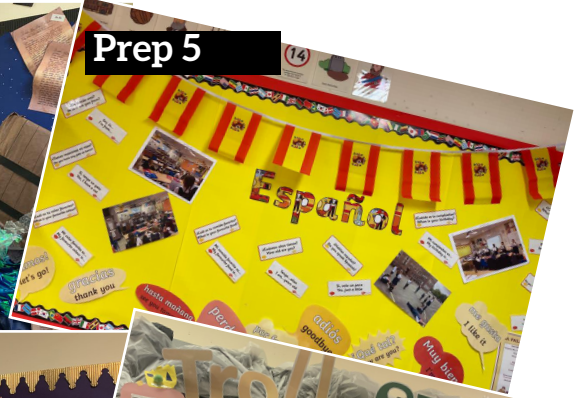
Mrs Hunt writes...whilst our first virtual Parents' Evening was a successful event, we know how much our parents enjoy seeing their child's classroom. We are so proud of our vibrant learning environment here in the Prep and thought we would share some of our wonderful displays with you.



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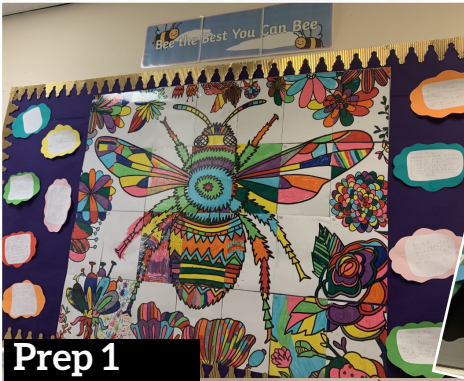
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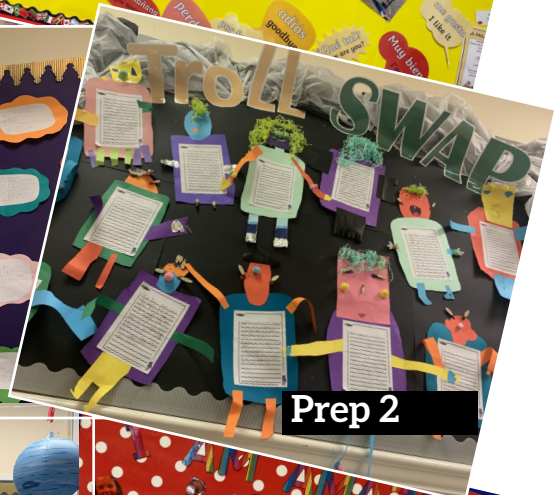
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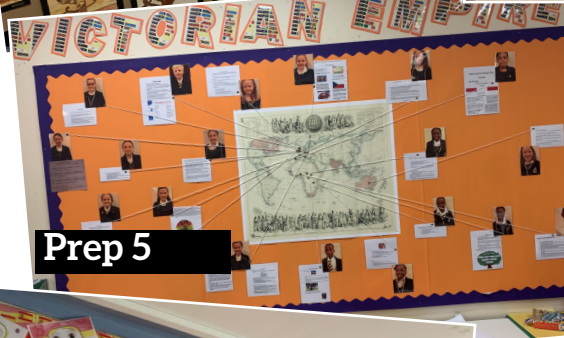
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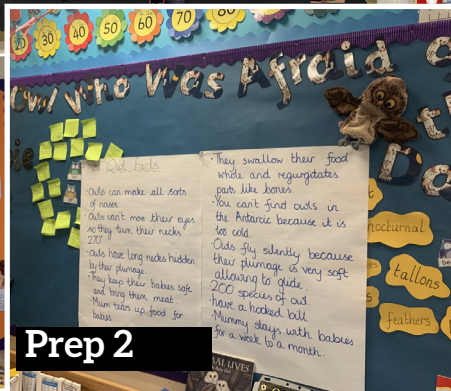
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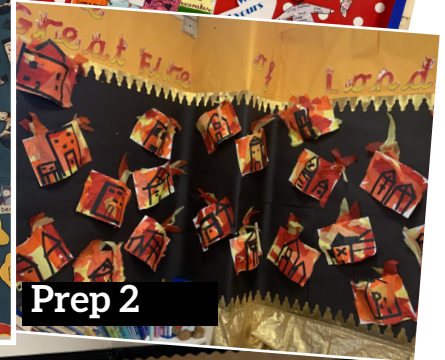
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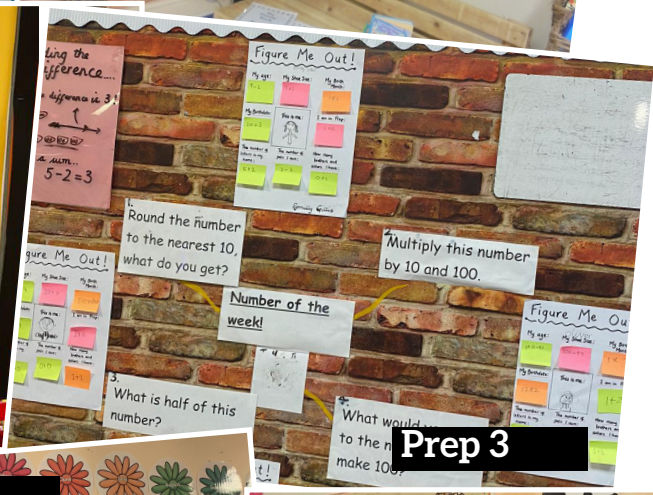
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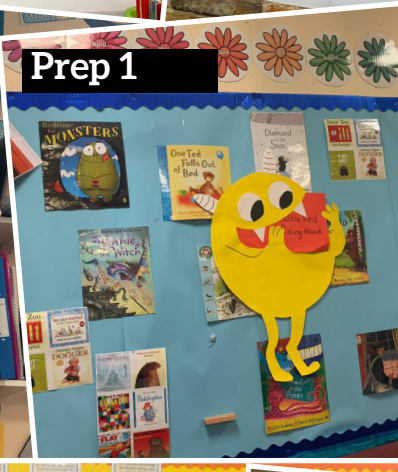
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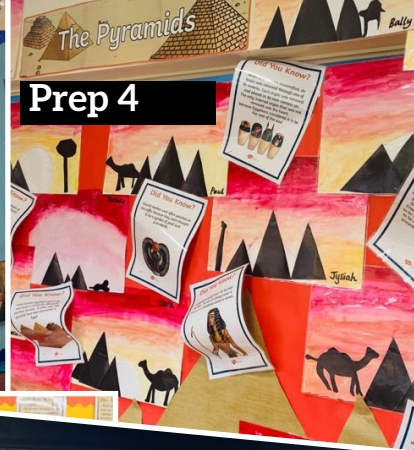
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House Point Winners & Stars of the Week

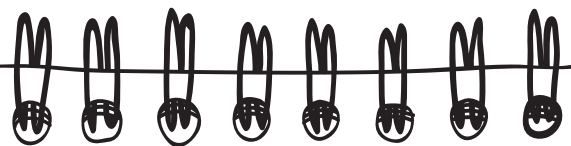




Class of the Week - Prep 1

WISH YOU
A VERY
 **HAPPY** 
BIRTHDAY

PREP 3 **CARMEN**
PREP 5 **ETINCELLE**



Notices

Drop off and Collection - Prep
Can we politely remind parents that face coverings should be worn at drop off and pick up times to ensure compliance with COVID regulations

Late Class runs from 3.45pm to 5.15pm