



ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

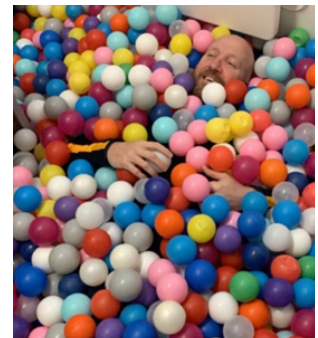


It has been another wonderful week in the College as we say goodbye and good luck to the Upper Sixth. I hope they have enjoyed the last week in the College. The photos in this edition of Bede's News say everything. Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs S Pike
Headteacher

Upper Sixth Farewell

As is tradition, the final day for the Sixth Form included a few pranks - water fights, wearing their old uniform, signing shirts and a highly amusing surprise for Mr Gallagher as he had his office turned in to a 'children's ball pit'. He certainly seemed to enjoy it, great stuff from the Upper Sixth!



Theme of the Week

Mark 4:26-34



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Spiritual Growth

"The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all!" (Mark 4:26-34)

Challenge

When we begin our spiritual journey we start by holding someone else's hand. As we journey along in faith we then become the one holding other people's hands. Spiritual growth takes place in each one of us, it isn't easily seen, but over the years it takes place. Take time this week to reflect on your spiritual growth since last year, what have you learnt during the pandemic?



Prayer

Lord God, help me to see my own spiritual growth. Help me to grow spiritually closer to you so that I can help others. Amen.

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Upper Sixth Farewell

The Upper Sixth Leavers' had an eventful few days as they said farewell to St Bede's. Wednesday was a fun packed afternoon as the girls took on the staff in the traditional netball fixture. It was played in a wonderful spirit with the Upper Sixth girls edging a close contest. After that it was down to the College playing fields for a round robin, mixed game of rounders with one of the lads teams securing victory. Thursday, on the newly named 'Regis Barbecue Terrace' Mr Gallagher treated the Upper Sixth to a 'Proper Aussie Barbie' that certainly hit the spot. After that it was all down to Brantingham Road for the much anticipated Staff v Leavers' football match, again an evenly contested match was played in an excellent spirit and the game finished 9-9, with the lads securing the cup on penalties. All in all a great send off for a wonderful group of Upper Sixth.

Thanks to Mrs Gallagher, Mr Gallagher and Mrs Lockett for making it all happen!



D of E Expedition

Twenty nine Upper Fifth students took part in their delayed Bronze Qualifying Expedition during half term which began with a train ride from Manchester Piccadilly to Buxton – a first for some!

The students were divided into four groups, pre-chosen by themselves and departed the station on foot, along two separate routes. They were out for six hours, the minimum requirement for Bronze level, navigating their way unaccompanied but remotely supervised, to a campsite 15 kilometres away.

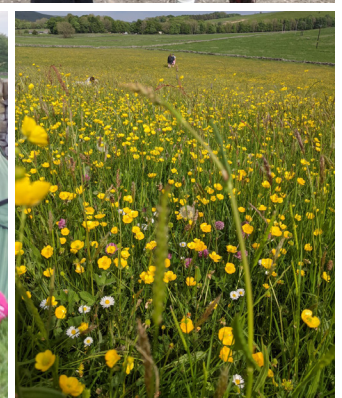
It was a tough first day for many as the weather was extremely warm and the routes physically and navigationally testing, but everyone made it to camp in one piece and, on the whole, in good spirits. Once there, they then set up their tents for the night and cooked an evening meal. I think it's fair to say that for some, that was the first meal they had ever made! The following day, the students debugged from camp and completed leg two of the journey, walking a different route back to the station. They underwent a quick debrief by their Assessor before catching the train back to Manchester.

The students showed great resilience and determination in the face of very tough walking conditions and were excellent representatives of St Bede's College over the two days.

All groups successfully completed their expedition, gaining invaluable skills and understanding of group dynamics and the importance of working together towards a common goal. Great preparation for the students who will be taking on their Silver Qualifying Expedition at the end of this month.

Well done to everyone!

Miss C. Whitney



Mother Tongue, Other Tongue

Mother Tongue Other Tongue is a competition open to pupils aged between 8 and 18. Mother Tongue asks pupils, who do not have English as a first language, to write a creative poem or song in their native language, while Other Tongue asks pupils to create an original poem in a second language they are learning at school.

We have two winners from St Bede's for their categories. Well done to them!

Daniel W - Upper Third

Dara S - Upper Fourth

Congratulations to all our students who have participated they have produced some beautiful and unique pieces of poetry in a foreign language.

Bravo!

Mr Gerardo



La vie du temps

*Tu m'appelles mystérieux, mais le mystère est
mon animal familier.
J'ai vu toute la vie, ont et été attristes par toute
la mort.
J'ai toujours été là, aussi fluide qu'une rivière.
Une fois que j'ai fait un pas, vous ne pouvez pas
revenir en arrière.
Ma vie a été très longue.
Aussi longtemps que le début.
Tous les traités de paix et toutes les guerres
menées.
Sont arrivés sous le règne du temps.
Sous mon règne du temps.*

Daniel W - Upper Third

I had decided to write this poem after I was consuming a lot of media containing thoughts about time, so I decided to base my poem around the thought of time as if time was writing it.

*Détester,
C'est un chose terrible. Je le déteste.
En fait, la seule chose dans ce monde je déteste,
C'est la haine dans ce monde.
Quand on déteste on se nourrit de la joie des au-
tres pour nourrir notre dépendance.
Quand on déteste les gens, on encourage les au-
tres à les détester.
On ne sait pas qu'on est dépendants parce qu'on
compose des histoires pour justifier notre haine.
On ne sait pas que la haine consomme tout
l'amour, la paix et la joie dans notre cœur.
On ne savait pas que notre haine vient de la
colère,
Et la colère est la tristesse et l'insécurité en feu.
La haine est une projection de honte et d'inséc-
rité.
Notre haine pour les autres est ce que nous détes-
tons de nous-mêmes mais n'a pas le courage de
faire face.
Parce que c'est plus facile détester que de faire
face la vérité.
C'est plus facile blesser les autres que blesser
nous-mêmes et admettre nous avons tort.
Personne est né haineux,
Nous apprenons à détester.
La seule remède est d'enseigner l'amour et non le
tolérance.
L'opposé d'enseigner la haine est d'enseigner
l'amour.
Si la haine est de la glace, l'amour est la chaud
et la tolérance est froid.
Si on veut faire fondre de la glace, on faut uti-
liser la chaleur.
Nous devons enseigner nos enfants ne tolère pas
les autres,
Mais adorer et apprécier leur différences,
Alors, que nous pouvons combattre la haine avec
l'adore
Et le monde sera meilleur à l'avenir.*

Dara - Upper Fourth

I wanted to find something that I knew enough French to write about and make it good at the same time. I was talking to my friends about this and we ended up discussing how hate, greed and selfishness are the root of all the world's problems. I know the word for hate in French because I did it in U3. I think it is important to address the hate we all have within ourselves.

STEAM Club

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths

As Upper Third started in such an unprecedented manner, we didn't think that we'd be able to attend Steam Club. After several months of restrictions, the much anticipated first session took place. We observed many different types of animal bones, and got a chance to do observational drawings of them.

During the following exciting sessions, we were given the opportunity to observe the dissection of a bull's eyeball up close- which was a bit gory at first, but was amazing as we examined each section as it was removed.

We have experimented with magnetic fields, created our own hoverboards, experimented with chromatography using filter paper and most recently, we discussed the precision engineering behind bridge building and designed and built our own.

STEAM club has offered many fascinating, inspirational science experiments, that encourage us to look at these subjects more closely and discover things for ourselves through research after the fact-filled club. Thank you to the teachers who set up these amazing sessions for us to have this valuable learning resource.

We're all looking forward to STEAM club in Lower Fourth!

Holly E - Upper Third

From Broadway to Bede's

Join us for a summer evening of Music, Drama and Dance on Tuesday 29 June from 6pm-8pm.

Miss Smith



No Rest For The Wicked

Do YOU have a passion for singing, acting or dancing? Maybe all three?

Join us this summer holiday
13 - 16 July 2021 9.30am-3.30pm for our 4-day course based at St Bede's College, Manchester, M16 8HX.

The total cost of the four day course is £95.00 per person.

Open to ages 8-18.

To register and book your place, and receive further information please email: avs1arts@gmail.com Places to be registered and booked no later than 1 July 2021

All staff fully DBS checked and certified

Miss Smith



Bosco House Supporting Loaves and Fishes

On Thursday afternoon I had the pleasure of, once again, going to visit those great people at Loaves and Fishes in Salford. Loaves and Fishes is a charity which helps people who are struggling with everyday life and need help. Following on from the success of the hamper appeal at Christmas, Bosco house organised a quick collection of items from our Upper Third pupils to send to the team there.

If you do have any non-perishable items that you would like to donate, please send them in with your child and I will ensure that they get put to good use.

Mr Davies
Head of Bosco House



MFL U6th Leavers' Parties

The Spanish Upper Sixth class enjoyed a leaving 'fiesta' with Mrs Reid and Mrs Morillo in their last lesson today. Nerea brought in a Tortilla de patatas and Giovanna contributed an Empanado de atun, which the other students found delicious, as well as learning about how they are made in the typical Spanish way. The French Upper Sixth leavers also had a 'boum' with their teachers Mrs Girolami and Mr Gerardo and Zeinab brought in French macarons. The Sixth Form MFL students will be greatly missed and we wish them all the best for the future.

Mrs Reid



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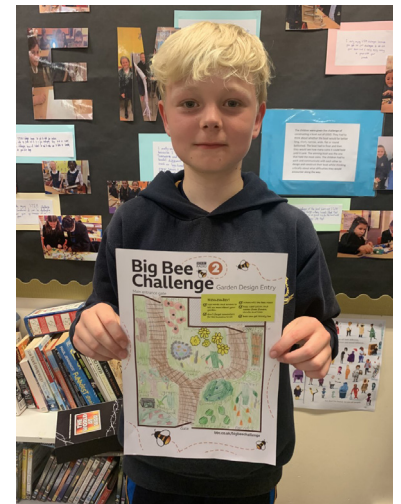
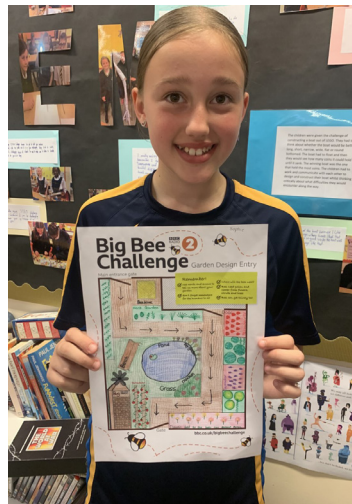
Mother Tongue, Other Tongue

We are delighted to announce that our fantastic Francesca G in Prep 5 has won the Mother Tongue Other Tongue competition in her age category of years 4, 5 and 6. She delighted the judges with her amusing poem in Spanish about her love of food, which included garlic ice cream, peach pizza and cheese juice! Competition was fierce and despite the circumstances, the organisers received a record number of entries with more schools than ever before participating! Due to the current COVID situation, the organisers have decided not to hold their physical awards event in July but they are hoping to host a live celebration event later in the year. Instead, they will be creating a film to showcase this year's project and the competition winners. This will go live at 1pm on 14th July. We will post the link to this nearer the time.



Big Bee Challenge

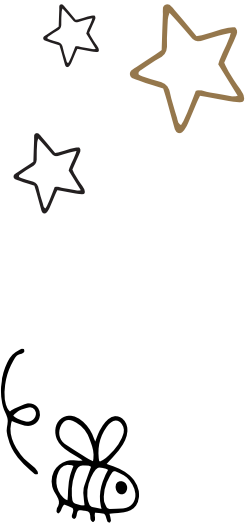
The Prep children have been learning about the vital role bees play in our everyday life. As a school we have decided to take part in the BBC Radio 2 'Big Bee Challenge' in conjunction with the Royal Horticultural Society. The children have been challenged with designing their own beautiful, bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects. Some designs that the children have created are fabulous. One winner, nationally, will be invited to open a new garden at Broadcasting House where they will meet lots of guests, receive a professional illustration of their garden design and go home with a box of goodies to help turn their own outside space into a wonderland for bees. Each shortlisted finalist will also receive an array of bee themed goodies. A winner will be chosen from each year group and sent forward as an entry into the competition they will also receive and prize from school. We look forward to seeing the children's entries.



On Track

We are delighted that the final installation to our outdoor play area for our EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils was completed during half term. The new track for our bikes trikes and scooters will also be used as a nature trail when undertaking our outdoor learning and science lessons.





*Housepoint Winners & Stars of the Week
Nursery & Reception*



Housepoint Winners and Stars of the Week - Prep 5 & 6



Housepoint Winners and Stars of the Week - Prep 3 & 4 Prep 1 & 2



Class of the Week - Prep 2

Monday Motivation



PREP 3 **IVAN**

PREP 5 **ETHAN**

PREP 6 **SEBASTIAN**

PREP 6 **OLIVER**



Word of the week

Growing



Notices

Thur 17 June

Prep 5 Trip to Sale Water Park

**Visit to School by the Party Bus for
Nursery - Prep 2**

**Please can we encourage families
to wear masks at drop off and pick
up and to observe social distance.**

