



# ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE

## Bede's News

18 June 2021

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE




It was a special day at St Bede's today as we were able to celebrate our close of study Mass, for the Upper Fifth, in the College with Fr Michael Deas.

Congratulations to the Upper Fifth for all that they have achieved in the Academic Year 2021. We hope you have made some wonderful memories during the last few days and look forward to seeing you in September.

Enjoy your weekend.

**Mrs S Pike**  
Headteacher


### Theme of the Week



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## Calming the Storm

'Even the wind and the sea obey him'  
(Mark 4:35-41)




**Challenge**

What are the storms in your life? What challenges you? Jesus said to his disciples, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' Let us take time this week to reflect on these words.

**Prayer**

Lord God, you show us that you have authority over all things, that we can trust you to be with us in the storms in our lives. Help me to trust you with my life even when things are difficult. Amen.





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### Upper Fifth Close of Study

The Upper Fifth have enjoyed a final week in College after finishing all of their assessments last half term. This has been a time for the Year group to celebrate the end to their time as part of the uniformed school, but also to prepare them as they get ready to take their next steps into Further Education in the Sixth Form.

On Monday and Tuesday pupils spent two days in the Sixth Form having an introduction to A-Levels and Sixth Form life. Pupils got to experience a taster session with members of staff in their chosen subjects, as well as being given some practical tips on how to prepare for the move from GCSEs to A Levels.

On Wednesday pupils enjoyed the glorious weather and their final Games day. Pupils navigated an inflatable obstacle course for the first half of the day, before having a final mass Rounders Games in the afternoon. As a reward for all the hard work Upper Fifth pupils have completed in a uniquely challenging year, pupils went to Alton Towers for day, again in glorious weather, as a final reward.

The Upper Fifth Mass was a fitting end to the Academic Year for Upper Fifth. All pupils involved in the Mass spoke and performed well, but particular praise needs to be given to Audrey, Sophia and Martha, who all performed excellently, along with Aibhinn and Tom whose closing address recalled many cherished memories.



### Athletics

Last Friday saw a number of Lower Fourth pupils compete at Sports City in the Manchester invitational athletics event. On a fine afternoon the pupils took part in a variety of events ranging from the 100m to high jump with some outstanding results.

Thomas came 2nd in his 100m heat and Ayo 3rd in his 200m race. On the girls' team they were very successful in the sprint events with Havana 1st in her heat of the 100m, Georgia 1st in her heat of the 200m and Ophelia 1st in her heat of the 300m. Despite the distance increasing the success kept flowing and Malaika came 1st and Maeline 2nd in their 800m race.



Over in the field events Penny also came 1st in the long jump. It has been brilliant to compete against other schools with the Covid restrictions slowly lifting and we look forward to taking the Upper Third team to the next event.

**Mr Mitchell**

### Book Award Shadowing

Our Carnegie Book Award shadowing team met to watch the livestream of the national award ceremony on Wednesday this week. We were all delighted when we heard that the winners were some of our own favourites. Amna's favourite, Run Rebel by Manjeet Mann, won the Shadders' Choice Award and the Oliver and Rafal's favourite, Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds won the prestigious Carnegie Medal.

Upper Third and Lower Fourth pupils will also be pleased to learn that Starbird by Sharon King-Chai won the Kate Greenaway Medal Shadders' Choice Award. It was their favourite too! The main award was won by Sydney Smith for Small in the City

All our shadowers have been brilliant this year - willing to read books they would not normally read and talking about them with great maturity and insight. Thank you to all the staff and pupils involved.

All the shortlisted books are on display and available to borrow from the Library.

**Mrs Poolton**



★ ★ ★ Congratulations to our 2021 Winners! ★ ★ ★

CARNEGIE & KATE GREENAWAY MEDALS		SHADDERS' CHOICE AWARDS	
			
CILIP CARNEGIE MEDAL	CILIP KATE GREENAWAY MEDAL	SHADDERS' CHOICE CARNEGIE	SHADDERS' CHOICE KATE GREENAWAY

## Lockdown Library Books

Pupils are now being encouraged to take home library books to read over the summer. We are always adding new stock to the Library so there is always a great selection of books to borrow.

However, many of the books borrowed during the lockdowns of the past year still haven't been returned and Mrs Poolton would be grateful if families could have a really good look for any books at home which belong to the Maher Library and are overdue.

Given the disruption of the past year, late return of books is entirely understandable and there are no charges for late returns and no questions will be asked. Pupils will be given lists of late books and should just call into the Library and place their books to be returned into the quarantine box at the Library door.

Mrs Poolton will be happy to answer any queries by phone or email at [kpoolton@stbedescollege.co.uk](mailto:kpoolton@stbedescollege.co.uk)

Mrs Poolton



## Lancashire Selection

Congratulations to Oliver in the Lower Fourth who having been selected to represent Lancashire Under 13's Cricket against Durham on Tuesday, performed magnificently, scoring an impressive 90 runs from only 43 deliveries.

As a result of his performance, he has now been selected to represent Lancashire Under 13s on Wednesday as well as being promoted to the Lancashire Under 14s on Thursday.

Mr Woan



Lancashire  
Cricket

## From Broadway to Bede's

Please be aware that the Broadway showcase event has been cancelled following the Government announcement on Monday. Sadly we have also cancelled the 'No Rest for the Wicked' course because of the Covid restrictions.

Miss Smith



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## Business - U4 Enterprise Competition

It is the last two weeks of trading and competition is hotting up between our Y9 Entrepreneurs. After the half term break and the exams week they are re-grouping and gathering pace to make the most of their last opportunities to raise revenue and increase profit margins.

CMJ with their Shopify site (TheCMJstore) led by Dara continue to make significant sales revenue but as the competition will be judged on a range of measures, including profitability and teamwork it is all still to play for.

Congratulations to Smoothilicious who not only make amazing mocktails, but who have demonstrated a range of entrepreneurial skills to an excellent standard including teamwork, financial management and tough negotiation skills. They are our Enterprise Team of the Week.



## Euro 2020 Challenge

Pupils and staff are invited to take part in our Euro 2020 Challenge taking place in the Library next week. Focussing on eight of the major teams currently competing in Euros, they will be challenged to test their knowledge of teams, footballers, food, flags and more against the clock.

Pupils can compete on their own or in teams of up to five. They will, of course, only be able to be in a team with pupils of the same year group and will only be able to compete on the day allocated to the appropriate year group:

Monday	Upper Third
Tuesday	Lower Fourth
Wednesday	Upper Fourth
Thursday	Lower Fifth
Friday	6th Form



The winning team can look forward to some great prizes!

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### Big Bash Comes to South West

Saturday morning cricket saw the U14/15's take on a very talented Rossall team at home at the beautiful setting of South West Cricket Club. Rossall won the toss and decided to bowl on what can only be described as a "Bowlers Dream Wicket". The St Bede's team opened with a partnership of Lewis and Dom who blunted Rossall's bowling attack immediately moving to a 40 run unbeaten partnership. Rossall eventually managed to break the openers removing both Bede's batsmen in quick succession. Cameron and Benat strode to the crease with confidence putting on an emphatic performance to impress all onlookers and build the score to an excellent 120 runs off 20 overs. After the cucumber sandwiches, socially distanced of course, it was Rossall's turn to chase down the target of 121 runs. Captain Oliver opened the bowling with some very tight bowling and an impressive caught & bowled to remove the Rossall opening batsman. The St Bede's bowling attack nullified any Rossall reprieve, with some very tight bowling from Arran, Harry and Danny. St Bede's eventually ran out winners with a 26 run victory capping off a fine morning's work. Well done to all involved.

Standout Performers: Cameron = 26\* Not Out, Dom = 28 and Arran = 2 Wickets

Mr Brown, Mr Fogel & Mr Parker

### Bosco Bag the Prize

England versus Scotland is not the only heated grudge match to be played this week, in fact one could argue that the Upper Third Futsal final was the biggest sporting event to take place this week. To conclude a very successful and well-spirited tournament, the last round of games was played this Thursday lunchtime (17/06). It was all to play for, with Magdalene and Bosco in first and second place respectively, with the winner ready to take home the trophy.

The first game, between Siena and Champion was a hard-fought 0-0 draw. Hamza B was the standout player, making a string of outstanding saves in goal for Siena, repelling the attacks from Basima's technical Champion side.

The second game though was the real event. Magdalene and Bosco appeared to be heading for another stalemate as the clock ticked on. Just when it seemed like Magdalene would take home the cup, up stepped Zaccai, the Bosco captain. With the last kick of the game, he beat a despairing Josh P in goal for Magdalene, sealing the cup for his side. Jubilation followed and even the referee (Head of Bosco, Mr Davies) joined in the celebrations.

Congratulations to Bosco and well done to all the boys and girls who took part. It finished with them as champions, Magdalene in second, Champion in third and Siena in fourth place.

Next week is the turn of the Lower Fourth. Who will take home the cup next time?

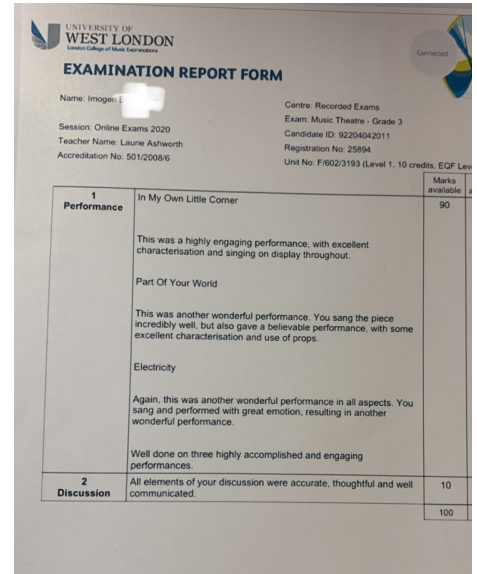
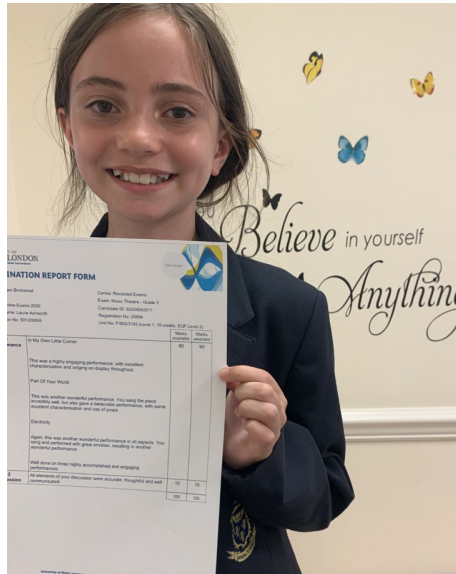
Mr Lee Rodriguez - Head of Siena House



### Top Marks

It's been a very difficult year for pupils who were taking exams. Due to the lockdown, all singing exams were changed and pupils had to record their songs and discussion for assessment.

A distinction is awarded by the LCM exam board for a mark above 85%. We are accustomed to our brilliantly talented pupils receiving a distinction however, one of our Prep 5 children achieved a score that is unheard of, a perfect score. Imogen received 100% for her Grade 3 Music Theatre exam. She gave beautiful performances of 'In my own little corner' from Cinderella, 'Part of your world' The Little Mermaid and 'Electricity' Billy Elliot. We are all so very proud of Imogen's success it is an achievement that cannot be surpassed. Well done Imogen!



### Fun on the Water

Prep 5 spent a wonderful day at Sale Waterpark taking part in bushcraft, kayaking and raft building activities. It has been such a long time since the children were able to go out on a trip and they enjoyed every minute of it. Luckily, the weather was perfect for a day of water-based fun.

In the raft building exercise the children had to work together to build a raft that would float. It did, however some children 'slipped' off into the water, others leapt in and some dive-bombed in. It was such a joy to see the children's delight at having such fun and supporting each other. It was just a taste of what they can expect next year at Boreatton Park.



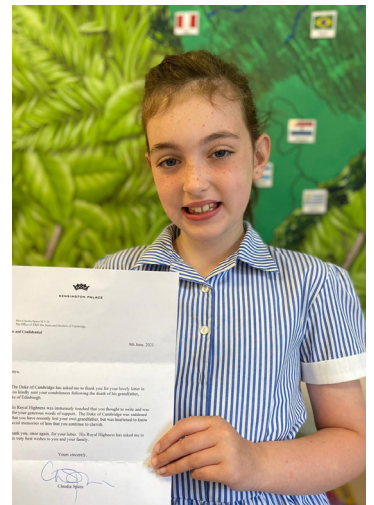
### Party Time

The children in Nursery, Reception, Prep 1 and 2 had a wonderful time aboard the Party Bus! As they were unable to go on a trip this term, we brought the fun to them instead and they had a brilliant adventure aboard the soft play bus. There was a slide, a disco, a ball pit and much more -they all had fun and made some wonderful memories with their friends.



### Prince William to Enya

Prep 3 pupil Enya wrote to Prince William after the death of his grandfather the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Phillip, to offer her condolences. She was so pleased to have received a letter from his personal secretary Claudia Spens thanking her for her wonderful letter of sympathy. It is such a pleasure hearing stories of kindness and empathy shown by our wonderful children.



### Howzat!

St Bede's Pairs Cricket Festival at Parswood was a fantastic afternoon of cricket. The team played superbly with 2 wins from 3 games.

The opening game starting with a victory and Sam claiming the first wicket for the team with an excellent caught and bowled! After the win sky sports spoke to captain Patrick who described events, "I enjoyed the 1st game because I took my first wicket, it gave the team confidence going into the next games."

Other performance of great note came with Edson taking his first wicket in cricket! Harry on fire with his bowling taking two wickets in a row and birthday boys Oliver & Seb who were excellent in the field, with catches winning matches! James and Harris were a delight with the bat scoring boundaries.

Big thanks to Parswood for hosting the event and the young umpires who did a fantastic job.

We don't like cricket, oh no, we love it, ohh yesss!!

BIG Well done boys!

**Mr Fogel**







*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 1*

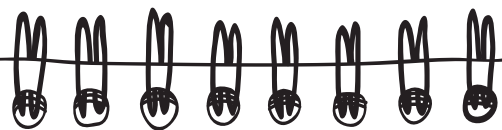
**Monday Motivation**



**Word of the week**

**Trust**

- PREP 2 **HUGO**
- PREP 5 **NELL**
- PREP 5 **LARISSA**



## *Notices*

**Prep Sports Days!**

- Monday Preps 3 and 4**
- Tuesday Preps 1 and 2**
- Thursday Nursery and Reception classes**
- Friday Preps 5 and 6**
- Pupils should come into school wearing PE kits with a named, filled water bottle.**
- Sunblock/lotion might be considered appropriate depending on the weather.**

