



## Headteacher's Message



Congratulations to members of the Upper Sixth who received their Sixth Form Academic awards this week. I am delighted to see how they have grown during their time at St Bede's into young adults with such a range of skills and talents. Good luck to all as you move on from St Bede's. Enjoy your weekend.

**Mrs S Pike**  
Headteacher

## Theme of the Week

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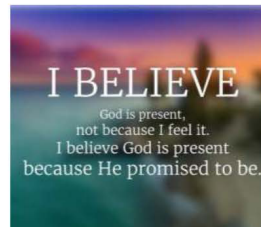
**Do not be afraid, only  
have faith**

'Little girl, I tell you to get up' (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43)

#### Challenge

When we are in a desperate state we can turn to God. This Sunday's gospel we hear about Jairus' daughter who died. Jesus brought her back to life. Let us think about the things in our life that seem beyond repair.

Do not be afraid, only have faith.



#### Prayer

Lord God, we do not need to be afraid, when we have faith in you. Increase our faith and decrease our fear. Amen.

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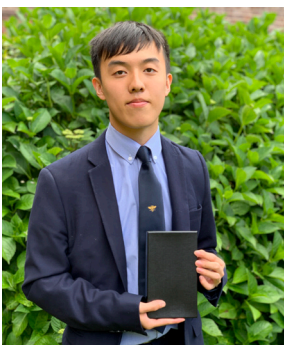
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### Sixth Form Goodbye

On Tuesday we said 'goodbye' to our Upper Sixth with the traditional Leavers Mass as they ended their careers at the College. The Mass was celebrated by Bedian Fr Michael Deas and was followed by the Sixth Form Awards ceremony. Speaking after the Mass - which included a beautiful vocal from Freya and violin solo by Nathan, Mrs Pike commended the Upper Sixth for their efforts, wished them well in their future careers and thanked the students, staff and parents for their unceasing commitment to the College and in creating wonderful memories.

Pictured below are some of the awards winners, sadly because of Covid many pupils could not attend the event.



## Athletics

Last week was the last of the Manchester Schools athletics events at the Sport City Athletics Stadium. It was the turn of the Upper Third to take to the track and they certainly did not disappoint. In the boys event we had the following results - Alex won his 100m heat, Divine won his 100m heat, Ronnie was 2nd in his 100m heat and Eniola was 2nd in his 100m heat.

The girls also delivered - Selike, came 3rd in the 200m heat, Amara came 2nd in her 100m heat and Ama was 2nd in her 100m heat. In the field events Kitty won the shot put, Eniola won the long jump and Alex won the high jump. To finish off a fine afternoon both relay teams won, as ever behaviour was exemplary.



## Royal Economics Society - Young Economist of the Year 2021

St Bede's Sixth Form has an excellent reputation for developing Economists of significant talent. Our Current Lower Sixth Economists are adding the finishing touches to their essays to enter the very prestigious Royal Economics Society Young Economist of the Year Competition for 2021.

This year students were asked to apply their knowledge of Economics to one of the following very topical five titles, developing skills to debate and address current affairs as well as the opportunity to suggest solutions, which have the opportunity to be read by leaders in our society, and answer critical global issues such as inequality, globalisation, climate and Brexit.



**ROYAL  
ECONOMIC  
SOCIETY**

- **When, if ever, is it a good idea for central banks to set interest rates below zero?**
- **How is Brexit going to change the economic geography of the UK?**
- **Will the legacy of COVID be an economically more unequal world?**
- **Technological change means that the wage gap between the skilled and unskilled will simply keep growing. Do you agree with this assessment?**
- **We will fail to address climate change because Covid-19 showed we are unable to muster a concerted global response to common crises. Do you agree?**

The competition is in association with the Financial Times where the winning essay will be published, and has a top prize of £1000 as well as the prestige of entering, and the essay, debate and problem solving skills development acquired from going through the process.

I am sure you will join us all in wishing our Lower Sixth Economists the very best of luck.

Mrs Bolton

## A Surprise For Mr Mitchell

There was a wonderful surprise for Mr Mitchell this week as the squad of boys had got together to thank him for coaching their side for the last two years. During this time, the team have won and successfully defended the ESFA Small Schools cup as well as winning the Manchester Cup.

Mrs Church praised Mr Mitchell and the other parents were on hand as the boys presented Mr Mitchell with his framed shirt and photographs of the winning team.

He was very grateful and congratulated the boys for their tremendous team spirit and excellent attitude to training. He also thanked the parents, who have been wonderful supporters of the team, throughout their impressive cup runs, up and down the country.



## 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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# HOUSE

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## STARS OF THE WEEK!



### **Siena HOUSE**

Amileigh

For being nominated in the IDTA Theatre awards.

Well done Amileigh!



### **Campion HOUSE**

Hannah

Brilliantly performing in her Dance theory!



### **Bosco HOUSE**

Liliella

For outstanding commitment to Upper Third Dance Club



### **Magdalene HOUSE**

Cliona

For her constant smile and energy in Dance Club!

WELL DONE GIRLS!!





### On Your Marks, Set, GO!

After a 2-year hiatus sports day returned with lots of keen athletes hungry to improve their personal bests! Monday saw Prep 3 & 4 in action. Lucian reigning supreme in long jump while Oliver bounced galore in speed bounce! Dean entertained the crowds over the hurdles and Joseph threw some missiles in the javelin. Rishaan and Dara showed off their sprinting skills and Prep 3 proved sprinting can be a team pursuit race with great teamwork! Tuesday saw Prep 1 & 2 take to the lanes. Tudor and Annaliese were a great success with the later showing off her dance skills at the half time break! A new sport of 'Takeshi Darts' saw competitors combine their leaping with throwing and was a favourite of many in Prep 1. 'Over and Under' pitted the Watson Twins together as they showed excellent hurdling and jumping skills. Finally it was ball skills with football, players had to dribble and score in the goals much to delight of Sylvie Rose, William the Conqueror and Hugo (who earned a contract at Sheffield Wednesday with a superb showing!) Thursday was an eventful morning with the EYFS classes in action. Arinze and Christina demonstrated their fabulous ball skills with fine work on the shooting alley. Theo impressed spectators after an excellent performance in the pancake flip race. Xia got the crowd on their feet with her half time dancing and showed her twinkle toes in the 'Over and Under' race with Mia and Aidan. The Captain's Plank was out for competitors to test their balance and throwing skills. Charlotte, Emma and Noah showed coolness and focus in this discipline. BIG well done to all our competitors, with everyone giving maximum effort.



### Eating Their Maths Homework!

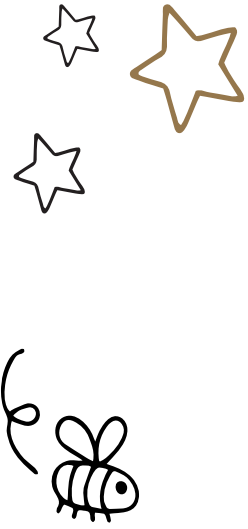
Prep 6 really went to town on their maths homework this weekend. The pupils used their practical skills - measuring out, weighing, reading scales and following instructions - to demonstrate how maths is used in real-life situations. We were amazed by their incredible "showstopper" creations....and the best part? Enjoying afternoon tea and sampling all their wonderfully delicious efforts.

We clearly have many talented bakers in the Prep and we are sure that it won't be too long before we see some of them on the Great British Bake Off.



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



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



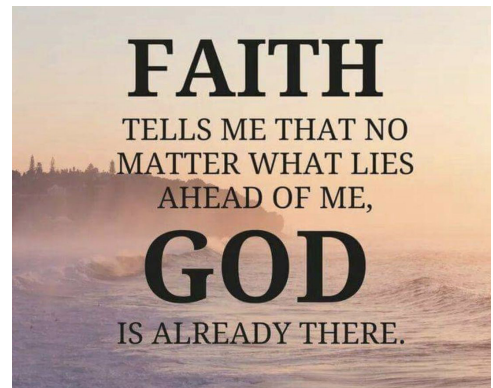
*Housepoint Winners and Stars of the Week - Prep 3 Prep 1 & 2*





*Class of the Week - Prep 5*

## Monday Motivation

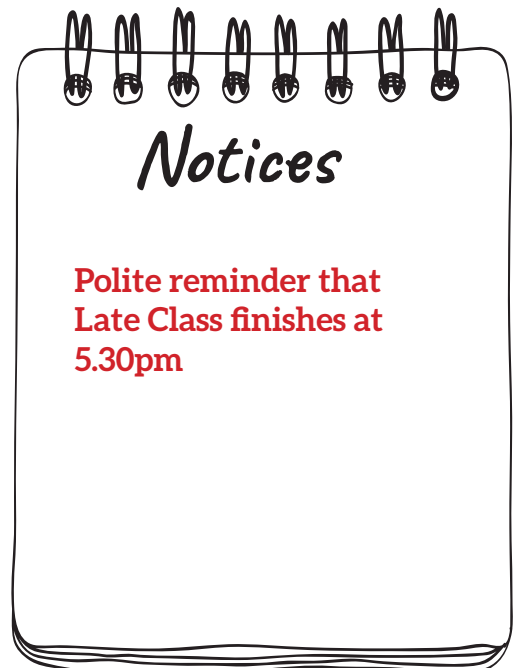


## Word of the week

**Faith**



PREP 2 **MATILDA**



**Polite reminder that  
Late Class finishes at  
5.30pm**

