



## Headteacher's Message



Our pupils had lots of fun on National Fitness Day. Sport is a vital part of life at St Bede's College and we are fortunate to have so many talented pupils who play on College teams. Good luck with the fixtures this weekend.

Well done to the pupils in the Upper Fifth on their Duke of Edinburgh success.

Enjoy your weekend

**Mrs S Pike**  
Headteacher

## Theme of the Week



### Theme of the Week **Encouragement**

"Anyone who is not against us is for us" Mark 9:40

**Challenge:**

In this coming Sunday's gospel Jesus warns his disciples not to be a barrier for people's faith. Take some time this week to consider if you put others down for their faith in God or if you build them up?



*Let's  
**ENCOURAGE**  
each other!*

**Prayer:**

Almighty Father,  
help me encourage my friends to become closer to you. Never let me become an obstacle in their faith journey. Give me the grace I need, to grow in understanding and respect for others.  
Amen.

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### Welcome Back Dancers

Dance is a huge part of what we do here at Bede's, and our classes have been thrilled to be back to our practical lessons! And how lucky are we to be having most of our class in our beautiful Academic Hall!

Our Upper Fourth dancers have been enjoying learning about different styles of Musical Theatre, can you spot some classic Fosse moves?

Our Lower Fifth have been exploring the contemporary work 'Shadows', looking at the extremely timely theme of migration. We are so excited to see their own choreographies on this subject come to life over the next few weeks.



Our Upper Fifth have been excitedly planning their choreographies for their final GCSE...keep an eye on the calendar for their showcase evening to see them.

Our A Level dancers have been studying Singin' in the Rain, as well as creating their solo pieces in the style of famous choreographers.

We also have a number of exciting events on the calendar...of course there is Grease-not to be missed! We then have a Christmas lunchtime showcase, an evening of Dance in February, our GCSE and A Level showcase in May, a dance festival in June and a big finale showcase to end the year in June. Plus our usual theatre trips and professional workshops! If you are interested in getting involved in Dance at St. Bede's then don't hesitate to come and see Mrs Barber-we'd love to have you!

**Mrs Barber**  
Head of Dance

### Encouragement

The Theme of the Week is 'ENCOURAGEMENT' so Mrs Hibbert, College Chaplain visited L4MOO led by form tutor Miss Moore, to celebrate and encourage the pupils with their form prayer book.

The pupils in Lower Fourth have created their own collective worship prayer book, compiled with prayers written by each pupil and collected together with beautiful animations and creative art work.



Mrs Hibbert was incredibly impressed by the faith filled prayers of the pupils and the time and care that the pupils have taken to put their book together. Lower Fourth pupil Kitty, led one of the prayers from the prayer book and Mrs Hibbert finished with a prayer of blessing.

**Mrs Hibbert**

## Hockey v Liverpool College

### U12

A fantastic first time performance by the girls saw them run away winners with a 9-3 victory. Making their debut for the College team were two Prep 6 girls, Larissa and Lucy and neither looked out of place. Larissa proved her insatiable appetite for winning by not only scoring a hat trick but by clearing the ball off the line at the other end of the pitch. Elsewhere Grace was her usual calm self in defence, ably assisted by Zara who set up numerous attacks from the back.

Goal scorers: Larissa 3, Maisie 2, Liv 1, Lucy 1, Anna 1, Rosie 1.

POM: Maisie S



### U13

Building on from last week's strong performance, the U13's powered their way past a good Liverpool team to a deserved 5-3 win. Kitty proved unstoppable in front of goal, netting herself a bag full but all set up by good approach play from Poppy, Chloe and Amara. Phoebe supported well and could have easily had a goal herself if not for some last ditch defending. Aoife put in another sterling performance in goal before impressing with her outfield skills in the final third of the game which won her the POM award.

Goal scorers: Kitty 4, Poppy 1

POM: Aoife G



### U14

Playing a combined team primarily made up of U15's was always going to prove difficult but the girls didn't fold and kept fighting until the final whistle. They were under constant pressure and couldn't keep Liverpool at bay despite the efforts from Erin, Jess, Pen and Fareedah at the back. Playing on the break, the pace of Grace and Havana provided us with chances to score but unfortunately come the moment, decision making let us down. This relatively new team are a work in progress and will have learnt a great deal from this 0-6 defeat but effort and attitude they have in bucket loads.

POM: Erin B

Miss Whitney

## Geography Club



**Geography Club**

Tuesdays 1.30pm H8  
U3rd - U6th

- Talks on Trending Topics
- Film Club
- Board Games
- Geography Arts & Crafts







## Safeguarding Tips - A Parent's Guide

A quick weekly guide in one area of Safeguarding from Safeguarding Lead **Mr Sanders**.

Parents talking and listening about online safety with young people can be one of the best ways that both parties can understand the opinions, concerns and actions of each other. Below is a brilliant guide about how to approach talking to young people about online safety.

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

### National Online Safety

## 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday  
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- 1** Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
- 2** Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.
- 3** How does this game/app work? Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.
- 4** Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.
- 5** Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- 6** Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.
- 7** Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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### Countdown

This Wednesday lunchtime saw Magdalene House run their first event of the academic year. Representatives from the Sixth Form took part in Countdown with Alexander and Faolan from Magdalene facing off against Thomas and William from Siena in the first round. A tight contest, with some excellent performances on both sides, saw Siena come out on top 29 to 27.

I'd like to make a special mention to Mr Wright and Mrs Boylan for presenting the event and doing a fantastic job in Dictionary Corner and also Oliver in Lower Fifth for his assistance with the letters and numbers. It was great to see the audience offering some excellent contributions and I hope we can continue to have a strong turnout at future contests. Keep an eye out for next week's highly anticipated contest between Champion and Bosco.



**Mr T Wilson** - Head of Magdalene House

### Siena Chess Club - Checkmate

This Thursday, Siena House's brand new Chess Club began in the Maher Library. It turns out that many of our pupils know their pawns from their bishops, as evidenced by the outstanding turnout for our first week. We are going to need to buy more chess sets!

It was incredibly pleasing to see pupils from across the age ranges playing together; something that has not taken place for over eighteen months. We will be announcing a House Chess Champion each half term, here's hoping we can uncover the next Magnus Carlson or Gary Kasparov.

**Mr Lee Rodriguez**





## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition

The summer holidays ended for 32 of our current Upper Fifth students heading out on their delayed Bronze Qualifying Expedition. The group were in good spirits as they arrived at their base camp at Waddecar Scout Camp in the Forest of Bowland and were met by the team of instructors and assessors from DofE approved activity provider, Sam Sykes Ltd. After brief introductions with their individual instructors, each group was led off and tasked with setting up their camp area, and there's nothing like putting up tents to test the teamwork of a group! The rest of the first day was spent refreshing their navigation, camp craft and route planning skills, which included a short three hour walk in the afternoon and a lesson in stove safety and cooking. Each group had to cook a hot meal using the Trangia stoves. They were tucked up in their tents by 9.30pm but the excitement of being out with friends meant silence didn't strike until almost midnight!

The groups set off the following morning on the routes they'd planned the night before. Each group followed a slightly different route, but all successfully made it up and around the area of Beacon Fell, to the Bowland Visitor Centre and back to camp in one piece. Whilst unaccompanied, the instructors were close at hand and met their groups a couple of times at pre-arranged checkpoints. This ensured they completed their routes in the six hour timescale allotted to Bronze expeditions.

We were the only group at the centre, so had the run of the area. Some of the students took advantage of the open space playing tag and football in the evening but everyone was fairly tired and once routes had been planned for day two, silence fell upon the camp at the relatively early time of 10 o'clock.

The final day's walk was an arduous affair due to tired limbs and the blistering heat. We were due to set off by 8.30 but some didn't get going until 9.30. Again each group was out for a minimum of six hours navigating themselves around Beacon Fell with each group member taking a turn at leading the way. I saw each group pass by the Visitor Centre where the lure of an ice cream proved too irresistible for some; a worthy award for all their efforts. On returning to camp, each group needed to pack up all the tents and cooking equipment before having a debrief by their assessor. For some this took longer than others because pans hadn't been cleaned satisfactorily to gain a pass and there were several return trips to the washing up area! Who knew there wouldn't be dishwashers on site?!!

Throughout the three-day camp all the students remained positive and showed excellent team spirit. When it was time for parents to collect them, they were clearly very tired but delighted to have successfully completed their first expedition. It was a pleasure to accompany them.

**Miss Whitney**  
DofE Manager





## Football News

### U12 v Oldham Hulme

11-3 Victory Fantastic performance from all the players. Bede's played some great football at times with a few individual goals. Two excellent freekicks from Marco and Davi (from near the halfway line) led Bede's to a dominating performance resulting in a comfortable win. We wish Marco a speedy recovery and can't wait to see him grace the Bede's grass once again.

Goal Scorers: Davi x 4, Marco x 2, Edson x 2, Daniel x 1 and Oliver x1

POM: Davi

### U14 v Oldham Hulme 3-2 Victory

The U14's got off to a great start on Saturday morning with Tom C sliding through Alfie O to slot home in the first minute of the game. The lead was extended towards the end of the first half with a composed finish from the spot from captain Noah E. Towards the end of the game Oldham threatened the result but Bede's defence stood resolute and hung on for the win.

Goal Scorers: Alfie O x 1, Noah E x 1 and Raphael C POM: Tom C & Alfie O

### U15 v Oldham Hulme 5-0 Victory

A good even first 20 minutes, finally saw Joy break the deadlock with a composed finish from a salmon run after good build up from the back. Bede's Continued to press the Oldham back line and were rewarded with further goals from Fiyin, Jacob and Pat made it 4-0. Dom completed the scoring with a brave header from a corner.

Goal Scorers: Joy x 1, Fiyin x 1, Jacob x 1, Patrick x 1 and Dom x 1. POM: Patrick

### First Eleven v Oldham Hulme 4-1 Victory

The seniors continued their strong start to the season adapting to a new formation with positive results. The front two of Pat and Tom J are combining at every chance proving to be a very threatening partnership in front of goal. Both sides started quickly out of the blocks calling upon both keepers to make some early saves. Bede's soon took the lead with a very well taken finish by Tom J slotting home. Tom J soon doubled the lead with a fine one v one finish. At the start of the second half Temi made things comfortable for Bede's pressing hard and resulted in a poachers finish to make the score 3-0. Oldham countered by pouncing on a defensive error to make the scoreline 3-1. Tom J secured his hatrick and also the result with a finely taken third goal.

Goalscorers: Tom J x 3 and Temi x 1 POM: Tom J





## Football - Cup Results

U13 v Oldham Hulme 6-0 Victory

Great start to the U13's ESFA cup campaign, comfortably beating Oldham 6-0 which saw them progress into round 2. Goal Scorers: Michael x 1, Conor x 1, Divine x 1 Solomon x 1, Joe x 1 and Femi x 1. POM: Solomon

U14 v Bury Grammar (ESFA) Lost 3-2 AET

The U14's narrowly lost a hard fought game against a physical Bury Grammar side. The player's showed great heart coming back from behind twice to take the game into extra time. Unfortunately, a momentary lapse of concentration allowed Bury to snatch the late winner.

U15 v Rossall (ISFA) Won 5-3

After a cagey opening 10 minutes St Bede's opened the scoring after a swift counter down the right side. After a dominating 15 minute period St Bede's were 4-0 up after 28 minutes. Rossall grew into the game and pulled one back before halftime to make the score 4-1. Rossall started the brighter after the break with a neat finish from the striker making the score 4-2. St Bede's stretched their lead with a quick counter attack and neatly finished by Dili. Rossall scored a late free kick to leave a final score of 5-3 to Bede's and see St Bede's continue their journey in the cup. Goal Scorers: Harry O x 3, Banant x 1 and Dilli x 1 POM: Harry O

U15 v Bluecoats (Greater Manchester Cup) Won 4-0

Kwame opened the scoring with a thunderbolt strike and goal of the season contender. Fiyin doubled the lead after finishing well from a fine Pdraig through ball. Bluecoat's worked well and created several chances but the Bede's defence rallied to keep the clean sheet. Kwame doubled his tally for the game before Dili wrapped up the scoreline with some excellent individual skill.

Goal Scorers: Kwame x 2, Dilli x 1 and Fiyin x 1. POM: Kwame

## Mr Brown and Mr Fogal



## Congratulations

Congratulations to the six Bedians who played for Manchester City in their League Cup win against Wycombe Wanderers with four players making their debuts and two others scoring in the 6-1 win.

CJ Egan-Riley, Finlay Burns, Luke Mbeté all made their debuts from the starting lineup alongside Phil Foden who scored the third goal. James McAtee and Cole Palmer came off the bench with Cole scoring the sixth goal.





### Manchester City Training

Some of our pupils in the Prep have signed up to a new initiative with Manchester City Football Academy. Their new programme contains courses designed to support the development of all players aged between 5 and 12 years old. These programmes focus on children: learning the fundamentals of attacking play and defending, developing confidence and creativity in 1v1 situations, learning the fundamentals of attacking play and defending, improving understanding of the roles of players and the principles of formations and positions, having fun, learning how to make good decisions in realistic game situations, and what it means to work as a team and support each other.

The programme is split into three courses over the Winter, Spring and Summer Terms and the sessions are delivered by established Manchester City Coaches, following the same philosophy used to develop City's own players, delivered in a fun, positive and safe learning environment.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their first session this week and look amazing in their Manchester City training kit.



### Class Council Representative

The Prep has been buzzing in anticipation with the Class Council Representative Elections taking place. The new representatives will be guided throughout the year by our Prep 6 Council Presidents Lucy and Sadie. There were some amazing points raised in the class elections with mindfulness areas, being eco-friendly and charity raising amongst several brilliant manifesto ideas. Well done to everyone who stood for election and congratulations to those who were elected as class representatives.



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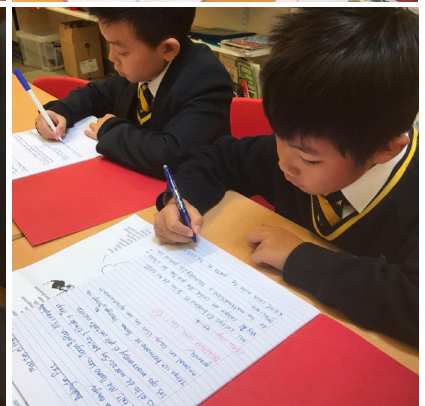
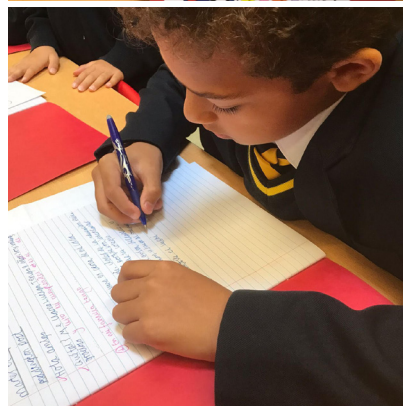


### Paddington Post

The Prep children are very excited about making friends with children in Peru. We have established links with a partner school 'Colegio El Pinar'. Prep 4, 5 and 6 have been enthusiastically writing letters by hand, in both English and Spanish. They can't wait to get them finished and sent off to Peru.

We will soon open our first letters from our new Peruvian friends. We hope to write two letters and have a 'Zoom' call to actually meet our new friends face to face before the Christmas Holidays.

The Prep has been raising money to help with the building of a much-needed Community Centre near their capital city, Lima, which will allow children to be looked after whilst parents go out to work. Our support for the 'Change-Grow-Live Foundation' continues and we look forward to more fundraising next Monday, as part of our Language Day. So please can children come to school wearing red and white clothes, the colours of the Peruvian flag, and bring a £1 donation to help our amigos in Peru.







*Stars of the Week*



*Housepoint Winners*



*Class of the Week - The Prep*

## Monday Motivation



NURSERY **LUCAS**  
RECEPTION **JOSIAH**  
PREP 1 **LILLY-MAY**  
PREP 1 **XIA**  
PREP 4 **BETH**  
PREP 4 **MAY**  
PREP 6C **ZINZILE**  
PREP 6H **ALEENA**

Word of the week  
**Support**

