



## Headteacher's Message



Grease is the word!

What an amazing production from so many talented pupils. Thank you to everyone for enabling the show to go on. I am looking forward to seeing another fabulous performance on Saturday evening.

**Mrs S Pike**  
**Headteacher**

### ISAMS Parent Portal

Please can I encourage all parents to look out for the invitation to sign up to the Parent Portal. This provides easy access to your child's reports, conduct and all College related information.

## Salford Loaves and Fishes

We are supporting the Salford Loaves and Fishes appeal to 'Gift a Christmas Dinner'. Salford Loaves and Fishes is a drop in resource centre for homeless and vulnerable people. We are aiming to make the festive season really special and they will be providing hundreds and hundreds of festive meals. Please give what you can by scanning the QR code on the poster or visiting:

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/xmasdinner](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/xmasdinner)

**Mrs Hibbert**

## Theme of the Week



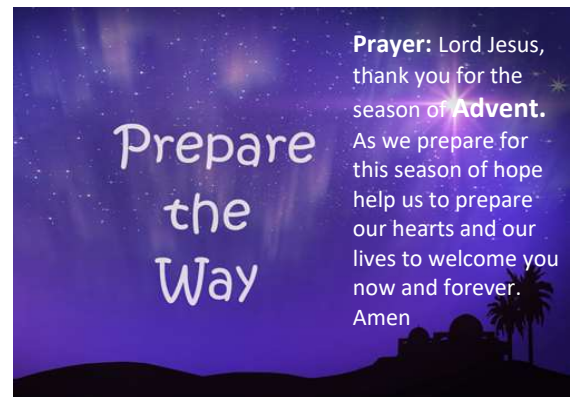
**Theme of the Week**

# Prepare the Way

"Stay awake, praying at all times" Luke 21:36

### Challenge:

Advent is an amazing time of year. It is a time to help us prepare for Christmas, when we remember the birth of Jesus. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks us to pray at all times. Although this can be difficult it is always important to start somewhere. Challenge yourself to pray a little extra each day, taking a step in the right direction.



**Gift a Christmas Dinner**  
for just **£5**

This Christmas, do something wonderful and give a Christmas dinner and a gift to someone who really needs it...

To donate £5 simply scan the QR code or:  
**Text xmasdinner to 70085**  
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## “Grease is the Word”

We are in the middle of 'Show Week' and have completed three performances so far, Tuesday Matinee, Wednesday and Thursday evening. The pupils and staff have been delighted how the production has been received so far and look forward to giving two more stand out performances. There are some photos from the production below and more will appear on the College website next week. Please note that the show on Saturday will commence at 6.00pm.

Friday 26 November 7.00pm  
Saturday 27 November 6.00pm





## Introducing Mr Jonathan Dickson

### Interim Director of Performing Arts

Jonathan is a teacher/actor and a Masters graduate of the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama in London. A passion for storytelling and theatre making, Jonathan draws on his training in classical acting to deliver workshops tailored to his students needs.

From Ancient Greek play writes to Shakespeare and contemporary work, Jonathan's focus is bringing believable and interesting characters and stories to life. He has worked alongside the Royal Shakespeare Company and directed many performances such as Little Shop of Horrors, Annie, Hairspray, DNA and many many more. He draws on teachings from Stanislavski, Meisner, Demidov and more. As a professional theatre and television actor Jonathan will be appearing this autumn in Cobra season 2 on Sky One.

As a teacher and practitioner it is his number one priority to develop the confidence and skills in his students to create world class performances and memories of their time in education. A passionate teacher of the arts Jonathan draws on a wide range of styles/practices and disciplines when developing work with students. His ultimate goal is to make the arts accessible and enjoyable for all, bringing light to different cultures stories and human experience to educate, inform and ultimately understand the world we live in.

Jonathan is currently directing Oliver the musical alongside his school classics club production of Medea to be performed before Christmas.



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College Entrance Exam  
Saturday 8 January 2022

Contact: [admissions@sbcm.co.uk](mailto:admissions@sbcm.co.uk)



## Bookbuzz 2021

Pupils in Mrs Boylan's and Mrs Vyce's English classes were thrilled to receive their Bookbuzz books this week. We are part of the Book Trust scheme which enables pupils to choose a book they would like to own. Our order arrived this week and books are currently being distributed to all our Upper Third pupils.

Happy Reading Everyone!

Mrs Poolton



## Sweet is the Word

Our House Team have been channeling their best Patty Simcox and getting into the Grease spirit!

Those of you who have come to see our school production will have noticed our wonderful House Captains and Heads of Houses manning refreshment stalls in the corridors of 'Rydell High'.

Mr Lee-Rodriguez's Siena House started us off with a bang on Wednesday by selling vegan pick and mix, much to Miss Moore and Mrs Barber's delight!



Thursday night saw a veritable rainbow of candy floss from Mr Wilson's Magdalene House, in all the four House colours.

Tonight we are being treated to sweet bags from Mr Davies' Bosco House, followed by American sweets and treats from Mrs Barber's retro themed Champion House Candy Store on Saturday.

Look out for us if you haven't seen the show yet...and remember...Grease is the word!

Mrs Barber  
Head of Champion House





## Trailblazer!

On Wednesday, Mr Woan visited the City Football Academy to meet Stan Horne who was Manchester City's first black footballer. Stan Horne was handed letters written by the U4 Academy pupils as part of a Premier League Trailblazers research project. The boys wrote heartfelt letters thanking Stan Horne for being a trailblazer and discussed what they had learnt in the project about other key footballers such as Viv Anderson, Paul Ince, Alex Scott and Hope Powell in addition to current players such as Raheem Sterling and Marcus Rashford.



Last month, Stan received the accolade of having a classroom at the City Football Academy named in his honour. Out of a ballot of 10 historic dates spanning the Club's history, players and staff across the whole of Manchester City voted to name the classroom after Stan - who made his debut in 1965. Stan hopes to visit St Bede's in December to meet the pupils who wrote the letters to him.

## Mr Woan

BOSCO HOUSE PRESENTS.....




**FRIDAY 10  
DECEMBER**

# Christmas Jumper Day!


Bring in luxury items to contribute to our luxury hamper appeal to give struggling families a much needed boost at Christmas time.  
All items will be donated to Salford Loaves and fishes charity

**ITEMS YOU SEND MAY INCLUDE;**


- CAKES
- BISCUITS
- CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
- CHOCOLATE SWEETS
- TURKISH DELIGHT
- AFTER DINNER MINTS
- SAVOURY CRACKERS
- CORDIAL
- TOILETRIES
- NON-PERISABLE FOOD ITEMS
- MINCE PIES
- NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
- DATES
- CHUTNEYS
- WAX-SEALED CHEESE

**THESE ARE JUST A FEW POINTERS FOR IDEAS.**






# CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



A celebration of Carols and readings in the spirit of Christmas.

Tuesday 14 December  
Academic Hall 6:30pm

Because of limited availability, the event may be also streamed in the college chapel





### Sports News

#### Hockey v The Grange School

U12 v U13B W 2-0

Very even game with chances for both sides but the better falling to St Bede's. Fine passing from Zara T at the back set up two glorious chances for Isabella L who managed to sneak unmarked into the circle and slot home at the far post.

#### POM Zara T

U12 v U12B W 2-0

The U12's proved a tougher foe than the U13's and the girls had to work hard to keep them at bay, particularly after having already played one game. On the attacking front, Grace K combined well with Caiomhe D down the right to create several chances but with no return. The breakthrough came late on in the game when, after another cross from Grace, the ball broke to Isabella who swept it in from close range. Anna H sealed the win with a fine shot soon after, proving practice really does make perfect!

#### POM Anna H



U13 v U13A L 0-2

In a game that could have gone either way, The Grange proved more lethal in front of goal and managed to secure a victory with two breakaway strikes, each giving Elizabeth H little chance in goal.

#### POM Chloe G

U13 v U12A W 3-1

This was a more comfortable game but the score belies the quality of the opposition defence who fought well to keep the score down to three. Our girls moved the ball around well and when finally given the opportunity were clinical in front of goal with Aoife netting twice to cement her place as an outfield player, despite being selected for her skills as a goalkeeper!

#### POM Aoife G



Netball training on Saturday is going from strength to strength with great numbers in attendance each week.

#### Football v Kings Chester

Saturday saw the St Bede's footballers take on a strong King's Chester school. All six matches were played in the right spirit with some real competitive matches being played.

1XI lost 6-1

2XI lost 7-0

U15Bs drew 0-0

U14's won 5-2

U13's won 4-0

U12's won 3-2

Under 13 lost in the Quarter Final of the Greater Manchester Cup v Wellington .

#### Man of the Match Luke S

#### Miss Sharp





## Safeguarding Tips - A Parent's Guide

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

Physical and emotional wellbeing are vitally important to help pupils cope with the ups and downs of College life. Good physical health contributes to positive emotional wellbeing. This is why it's important for young people to get regular exercise. If pupils bodies are active it will allow their brains to remain calmer and enable them to cope better.

Credit Nuffield Health.

### Move well

#### Why it's important

- ◆ Daily physical activity helps maintain a healthy body weight, promoting positive body image, self-esteem and sense of achievement.
- ◆ Physical activity supports a positive mind-set and resilience skills.
- ◆ Exercise releases anxiety-reducing chemicals, while acting as a healthy distraction.
- ◆ If your children can't get to their usual activity, be creative. There are many things you can do to be active, even if you're at home. Look online for inspiration and ideas on how to use your home as a safe and effective workout space.
- ◆ Physical activity also helps develop long-term social skills, which contribute to all-round happiness.

#### Guidelines

- ◆ Young people, aged 5-18, should accumulate at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day as recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- ◆ Three days a week, activities should involve exercises for strong muscles and bones, such as push-ups, running and jumping (WHO).

#### Ideas to encourage your children to MOVE well and keep active

- ◆ Be a role model by doing something active every day.
- ◆ Do activities together and throughout the day – bouts of 10 minutes add up.
- ◆ Make activity fun:
  - include games
  - challenges such as completing a task in a certain time
  - music such as a family disco.
- ◆ For younger children, activities that develop motor skills are a good idea such as:
  - throwing and catching
  - hopping
  - riding a bike
  - tag games.
- ◆ Limit screen time to promote moving and being outdoors.
- ◆ Encourage children to help around the home – vacuuming, dusting and gardening keep us all active.



### Prep Toy Appeal

Each year the generosity and kindness of the prep families exceeds expectation. This year we have been approached by Caritas, Salford who have asked us to run the same Toy Appeal as they depend on our donations. They have asked for particular donations of new books, sports equipment and science toys for primary school ages and items for older primary school boys (ages 8 to 12), however, all donations will be gratefully received. Unfortunately, we cannot accept used toys at this time.



### Cake Sale

This week, the cake sales made a return. Nursery and Prep 4 baked some delicious cakes to sell to the prep pupils. The student council were involved in organising the event and they look forward to planning many more throughout the year. Thank you to all the children who made such wonderful cakes! We raised £102.85. Well done everybody!



### Language Ambassadors

Mrs Casson is extremely impressed with all the wonderful foreign language work going on around the Prep from Nursery to Prep 6, and she is delighted to announce new roles and responsibilities for languages in Preps 3-6. Pupils have been chosen to be language ambassadors and will help Mrs Casson and Mrs Leyden. Mrs Casson will hold regular meetings with the ambassadors and so that the children can help promote and celebrate the joy of foreign languages. She cannot wait to hear their ideas on such things as quizzes, competitions, fundraising, penpal letters, games, stories and songs with the younger children and maybe even a whole school language talent show! Most importantly, they will be in charge of the very precious Spanish Teddy Bags that will start to once again come home with children at weekends again. The teddies have really missed the home visits!

Congratulations to the newly appointed Language Ambassadors:

- Prep 3 - Mia
- Prep 4 - Deborah
- Prep 5C - Kayden
- Prep 5J - Kiama
- Senior Ambassador Prep 6C - Iria
- Senior Ambassador Prep 6H - Larissa



Congratulations to the Deputy Ambassadors:

- Prep 3 - Ruby
- Prep 4 - Emily
- Prep 5C - Katelynne
- Prep 5J - Knacara
- Prep 6C - Heidi
- Prep 6H - Orla



### Netball

Monday 22 November, the Netball Squad had their second match against Oldham Hulme at St Bede's. The A team Won 9-2, they made a slow start to the match, losing possession quite easily. They soon corrected this and got into their flow, managing to win the quarter 2 - 0. The second quarter saw changes made with Iria coming on for her debut for the A team, she made a positive impact on the game; feeding the shooters from the circle edge. At half time the score was 4 - 1, changes were made which saw Abigail also make her debut and Larissa move into Centre court, with JoJo heading into the defensive circle. For the last quarter Sophie moved into defence, allowing Francesca G and Imogen to shoot together. Overall, their display on court was fantastic. Allowing the team to try out new combinations, will help their understand of the game and in-play tactics. Player of the Match went to super-shooter Sophie.



B Team Won 1 - 0. This was a very good game even though the score may reflect this! The team had lots of opportunities throughout the game but couldn't find that accuracy to put their dominance into goals. They experienced each position in the match; Enya, Carmen and Knacara made their Netball team debut and played very well. Etincelle scored our only goal, it was a stunning shot to clinch victory. Zinzile was a real engine in the middle and rightly, so she was awarded Player of the Match. Miss Sharp and Miss Cunningham and really pleased with the progress the girls are making.



### I Belong

Congratulations to the Prep 4 pupils who have completed their 'I Belong' programme with Mrs Hibbert, College Chaplain. During their time in prep 3 the pupils participated in the programme to complement their Sacramental Programme in their parish churches. Mrs Hibbert guided the pupils in the weekly sessions working through the book. After a service of prayer and reflection the pupils were presented with their 'I Belong' book. They can now take their books home and keep as a memento of their Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation.







*Stars of the Week*



*Housepoint Winners*



*Class of the Week - Prep 6*

## Monday Motivation



## Word of the Week

Advent

