

WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

Almost Christmas time...

As we say goodbye to November, we are now looking forward to advent. This is indeed a very special time at school with celebrations and religious observance in equal measure. During the last two weeks, school has once again been a hive of activity. We have had several wellbeing events, sporting successes, classroom excitement and much more. Please enjoy this edition of the blog and keep an eye on our twitter page (@stbedes1957) for up to date news and events.

Staff attend high profile awards ceremony

Mrs Turpin was acknowledged for her great work in careers education with a nomination at the Educate Awards. The ceremony was held in Liverpool Cathedral on November 15th. Several staff supported Mrs Turpin along with her husband and son. It was wonderful to see her many years of service to the children of St Bede's acknowledged at such a glamorous event.



Laudato Si programme launched

Laudato Si' is the name of Pope Francis' letter on the environment. The phrase means "praise be to you" and the title is taken from a canticle (or hymn) written by St Francis of Assisi. St Francis, whose name the Pope chose when he was installed as Pope, is the patron saint of the environment. Encyclicals offer Catholics guidance from the Pope concerning issues which affect the lives and beliefs of Catholics. In this

particular letter, the Pope is not just writing to Catholics, but to everyone who lives on Earth because it is our common home.

We have launched a new leadership programme to celebrate and encourage student leadership within St Bede's. The theme of this award is care for the environment as promoted in Pope Francis' letter to the world. Each student will be able to earn Laudato Si class chart points for various activities and involvement in school. We will be using the UN Sustainable Development Goals to reflect on and support the Laudato Si Global Student Leadership Award.



Above: Amber Wells from Year 8 with her award winning design for the Laudato Si award.

Four of our Year 10 GCSE history students delivered a presentation about WW1 to Year 6 classes in St Anne's. This is part of the 110 legacy project that the students have been involved with since coming back from the Battlefields tour in October. The students explained about the trenches system, the trench conditions, the weapons and the injuries. They also explained about the various battlefields that they had visited and the events that took place there over 100 years ago. The presentation finished off with a question and answer session between the Year 10 and Year 6 students. Thanks to Josh, Katie, Julia and Alfie.



Year 7 team win West Lancs tournament

Our Year 7 football team scooped top prize in a West Lancashire tournament this week. The girls have completed all of their matches without defeat. They have been a credit to the school in terms of their attitude and application. We really look forward to seeing the team progress in the coming years and congratulate them for the first of many successes, we're sure!



Ethan excels at medical school

Only a few months since receiving his GCSE results, we were delighted to see Ethan Furtado has now begun a medical work experience at a local surgery. Ethan joined us in Year 10 and had a very successful time at St Bede's. His hard work and grit have really paid off. We wish him all the very best for the remainder of his course at West Lancs College.



Religion through art studied in RE

Year 8s have been enjoying Religion through Art this week. They researched and gathered their own favourite Image of Jesus and articulated their 'why'. Religion through art allows our students to analyse and interpret emotion, biblical stories and artistic interpretation. They are also looking at the work of Michelangelo and Rembrandt who feature in their GCSE exam when they reach year 11. They showed excellent knowledge and presentation skills throughout this lesson. Well done year 8!



Year 10 girls have some life coaching

This week we were delighted to welcome Lydia McDermott of @LydFit to St Bede's to speak with a number of our year 10 girls. Lydia is a qualified life coach with a wealth of experience working with a variety of schools and youth clubs and her passion is to disseminate her very positive message of the importance of developing self-worth, self-esteem and confidence at a young age. Our girls gained a great deal from this session and we look forward to her return. In addition, we are excited to be welcoming Lewis Bailey of @lewisbaileyhealthandfitness who will be joining us to speak to our year 10 boys about mindset, resilience and confidence in themselves and their futures. Lewis is also an accredited life coach with a wealth of experience in the corporate world and is very excited to disseminate his message in schools.



St Bede's trains other school leaders in wellbeing strategies

Last week we were delighted to be joined by colleagues from a range of educational institutions to discuss the importance of staff wellbeing in the workplace. We were joined by staff from St Anne's PS, Up Holland HS, Our Lady Queen of Peace HS, Christ the King HS, Lathom HS, Notre Dame HS, Edmund Arrowsmith HS, Ormskirk HS, Maricourt HS and Hope University as well as a number of our own staff from St Bede's. Miss Kelly would like to thank all of those who attended and for sharing their knowledge and experience to enhance wellbeing in schools at all levels. It was an engaging, reflective, informative

and productive afternoon.



American pop star performs at St Bede's

We were delighted to welcome Denis Coleman, US pop star, to St Bede's last week. Denis is touring the UK at venues such as Manchester Academy and various venues across the country. Our Y9 and Y10 students loved his music and the teachers were amazed by his stage presence and confidence. He is only 16 but has already achieved much in his music career. He certainly impressed our students and we wish him all the very best in the future!



KS1 Athletics competition is a big success

Fifteen primary schools took part in the KS1 athletics event this week. Our sports leaders assisted in creating a very successful evening. All the sports leaders are a credit to the school. Thank you to those that give up their valuable time to help run such events. It is always a pleasure to welcome so many young athletes, many of whom will become St Bede's students in the future.



Self-portraits a hit in arts clubs

Creative arts club members have been drawing expressive self-portraits using analogous colours. Here are a couple of the completed paintings.

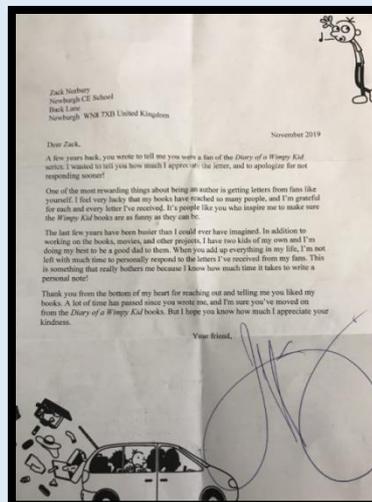
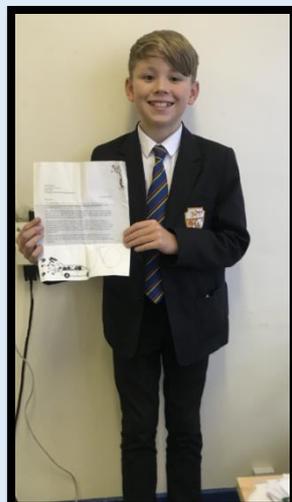




Zach receives letter from legendary author

Zach Norbury in Year 7 received an unexpected letter this week, FOUR YEARS after he contacted a very famous writer. Jeff Kinney, the American author of the beloved Diary of a Wimpy Kid series of children's books, finally got the chance to respond to Zach who had written to him whilst at primary school.

One of the highlights of the letter is where Mr. Kinney has written: 'It's people like you who inspire me to make sure the Wimpy Kid books are as funny as they can be.' We think it is fantastic that our students not only love to read but they share their appreciation with the authors and their classmates. Check out our excellently stocked LRC for thousands of popular books today!



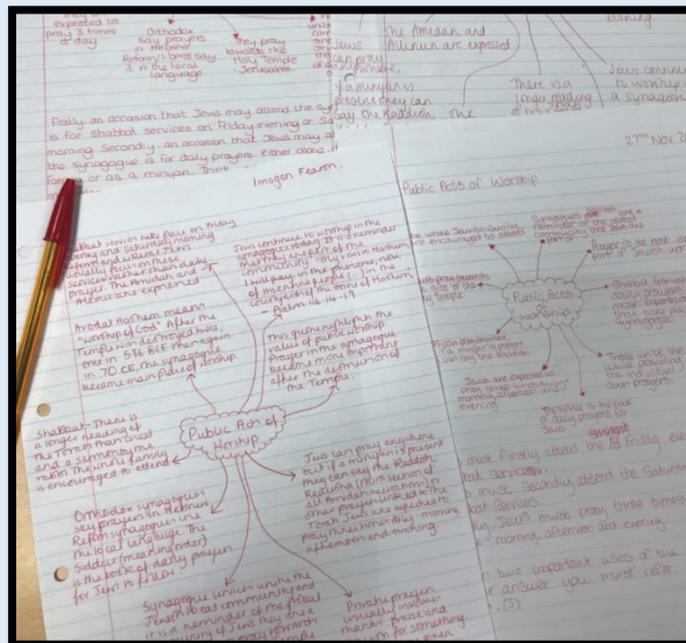
Social media awareness evening for parents

This last Wednesday night, November 27th, a large group of parents came to school to discuss and learn about how we can keep our children safe online. Miss Kelly and Mrs Holt presented the evening. There was a great deal of discussion with parents and everyone left a little bit wiser! One thing is certain, we must all work together to keep our children safe online.



Red Wednesday celebration in school

Red Wednesday is a campaign promoted by Aid to the Church in Need and Christian Solidarity Worldwide to encourage people to “stand up for religious freedom” by shining red light on prominent landmarks and churches, as well as other activities to highlight global religious persecution. We took part in the event by wearing red in school, shining bright red lights on our buildings and St Anne’s. We even had sessions in lessons looking at the suffering Christians around the world endure due to their faith.



Public acts of worship

27th November

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- Reform Liberal focus on the services more than daily prayer.
- Prayer is a big part of Jewish worship. They pray for thanksgiving and requests for things.
- After the temple was destroyed the synagogue became the main place of worship.
- My vows to Hashem I will pay in the presence now of the entire people.
- Orthodox say prayers in Hebrew. Reform/ Liberal say it in the local language.
- They pray towards the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.
- They write come and Jews they of a...

The Amidah and Aleinu are said of the services.

Jews can pray anywhere. If a minyan is present the Kaddish and Kedusha are said.

They are expected to pray 3 times a day.

Firstly, an occasion that Jews may attend the synagogue is for Shabbat services on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Secondly, an occasion that Jews may attend the synagogue is for daily prayers either alone, as a family or as a minyan. Thirdly, an occasion that Jews may attend the synagogue is for a Jewish festival such as Rosh Hashana.

Firstly, an important use of the synagogue is that it can unite the local community. The synagogue is a visible reminder of the global community that Jews are a part of. Secondly, an important use of the synagogue would be...

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- Private prayer usually involves thanksgiving, praise and requests for things.
- Orthodox Jews say prayers in Hebrew. Reform/ Liberal say it in the local language.
- Synagogue is main place of worship after temple was knocked down.
- 3 times a day morning, afternoon and evening.
- Jews cannot to worship a synagogue as it is a reminder that they are part of a community.
- Jews pray towards the site of the Holy Temple.
- There is a longer reading of the Shema prayer and a sermon which is the book of daily prayers Jews follow.
- The Amidah and Aleinu are expected.
- Jews can pray anywhere, but if a minyan is present they can say the Kaddish.
- These write the community providing time for individual to offer their prayers.
- The Shema is the book of daily prayers for Jews.

Reform and liberal Jews usually focus on the service rather than the daily prayer.

Rabbin delivers sermon which might affect peoples lives.

Jews continue to worship in the synagogue today. It is a reminder that they are part of the community. "My vows that I will pay in the presence of the entire people" in the court of the house of Hashem - Psalm 116:14-19.

This quote highlights the value of public worship. Prayer in the synagogue becomes more important after the destruction of the Temple.

Shabbat - There is a longer reading of the Torah than usual and a sermon by the rabbi. The whole family is encouraged to attend.

Orthodox synagogues say prayers in Hebrew. Reform synagogues use the local language. The Shema (meaning order) is the book of daily prayers for Jews to follow.

Synagogue services unite the Jewish local community and it is a reminder of the global community of Jews. Many Jews pray towards the site of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, Israel.

Private prayer usually involves thanksgiving, praise and requests for things. A sermon will be given by rabbi which may affect the way they live their lives.

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- The whole Jewish family are encouraged to attend.
- Synagogues are a reminder of the global community that Jews are part of.
- Prayer is the most important part of Jewish worship.
- Shabbat, festivals and daily prayers are most important. So time taken place in synagogues.
- These write the community providing time for individual to offer their prayers.
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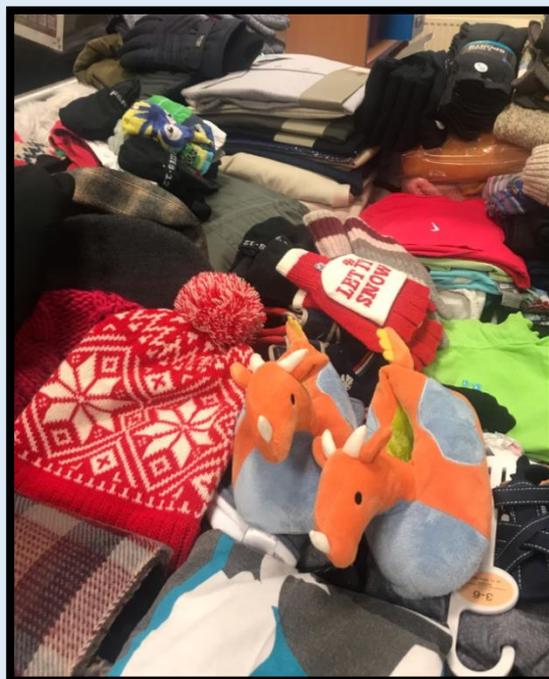
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Jews are expected to pray three times a day morning, afternoon and evening.

- Jews must firstly attend the Shabbat services on Friday evening. Secondly attend the Saturday morning Shabbat services. Thirdly, Jews must pray three times daily, in the morning, afternoon and evening.
- Explain two important uses of the synagogue. In your answer you must refer to a source. (5)

Whitechapel collection for the homeless

Miss Kelly has the following message for our parents, students and staff that collected an incredible amount of clothing for the most vulnerable in our society. You can find out more about the work of the Whitechapel Centre at: <https://www.whitechapelcentre.co.uk/>.

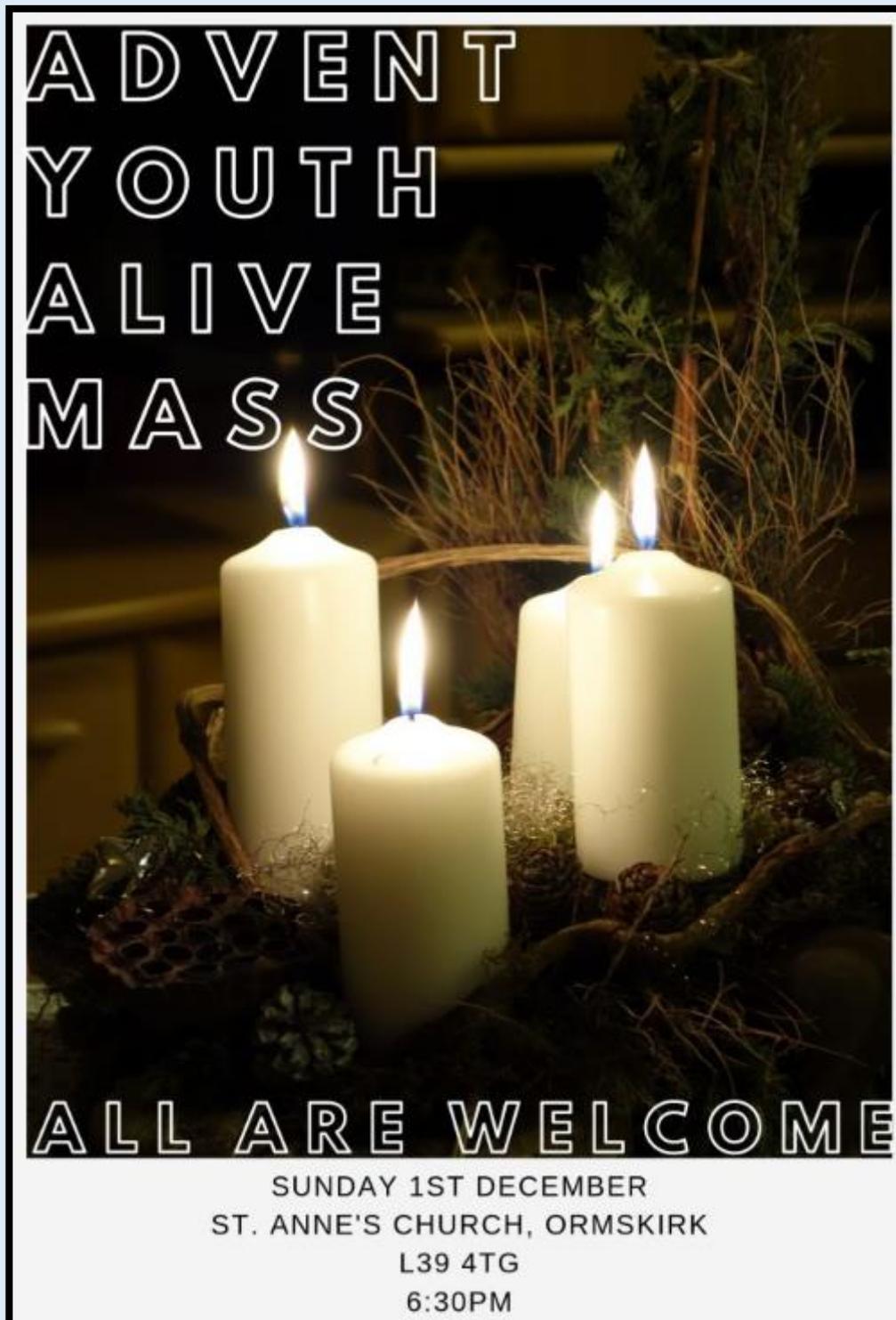


Youth Alive Mass

Youth Alive Masses are masses by and for young people.

They take place four times a year: once in Advent, once in Lent, once in July and once in September.

The next Youth Alive Mass will take place on 1st December at St. Anne's, Ormskirk at 6:30pm.



ADVENT
YOUTH
ALIVE
MASS

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER
ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, ORMSKIRK
L39 4TG
6:30PM

The poster features a central image of four lit white candles in a basket, surrounded by greenery and dried grasses. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, outlined, sans-serif font. The top text reads 'ADVENT YOUTH ALIVE MASS' and the bottom text reads 'ALL ARE WELCOME'. Below the image, the event details are listed in a smaller, solid black font.



Only 6 more sleeps!!!

St. Bede's Christmas market - Friday 6th December - Nikolaustag (Feast of St Nicholas). Don't forget to bring your Christmas pocket money and buy treats and trinkets for all of your family! Wir freuen uns darauf!!



Year 11 German Speaking & Listening Revision Sessions

The revision sessions will run in N1 from 3.20 to 4.10 on the following dates:

Tuesday 3rd & 10th December

Sign up on the sheet outside N5. Each week there will be a role play and a photo card which you may take away to prepare prior to your revision appointment.

Amazing Achievement

Four more of our year 7 pupils have just scored **100%** on their first French and German exams. What a fantastic achievement! Well done! Iris Fearon, Zach Norbury, Thomas Pereira and Louis Parsonage



Year 11 French Revision Sessions

The revision sessions take place every week in N3 from 3.20 to 4.10 and are usually accompanied by a cup of tea and a delicious cake or biscuit! Come along for a variety of revision topics and a focus on exam technique!



Y11 Lunchtime Speaking Intervention



An excellent opportunity to practise your French and German ready for the speaking exam at Easter 2020. Sign up in N5 for speaking practise with Mademoiselle Waterhouse on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes.

Language Club

Don't forget there are two language clubs per week for drop in sessions, for both Key Stages!
Come along!

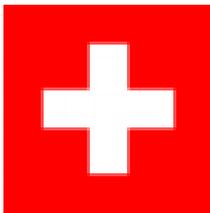


11th November - St Martinstag

This week, Year 8 have been celebrating St Martin's Day, just like their peers do in German speaking countries, by making their own St Martin's Day lanterns!



On November 11, the life of St. Martin of Tours is celebrated in Catholic German speaking areas all over Europe. There are processions and bonfires, as well as a feast. Children make their own paper lanterns, fasten them to sticks, and walk through the town singing songs. Often they are led by someone dressed in a St Martin outfit (a Roman Soldier carrying a sword). The procession ends at a bonfire with more singing, and delicious foods. St Martin of Tours is best known for the story of how he cut his cloak in half during a snowstorm, to share it with a beggar. He started out as a Roman Soldier, but then found Christianity, and was baptized. His faith and modesty impressed Church Leaders so much; they made him the Bishop of Tours. After his death, he was canonized, and made the Patron Saint of Modesty and Altruism. According to legend, he really didn't want the job of Bishop, so he hid from the people of Tours in a barn full of Geese. The Geese honked and gave him away, so today: the traditional St Martin's Day meal is Roast Goose!



Top 5 Sizzling Swiss Facts

Our Year 7 have been learning about the beautiful and multilingual country of Switzerland. They have learned about some fantastic places to visit, exciting activities to do and the delicious traditional food.

Here are Year 7's top Sizzling Swiss Facts...

1. The currency is the Swiss Franc.
 2. St. Bernard is a Swiss dog breed.
 3. The Swiss make about 180,00 tons of chocolate a year! (£1.44 billion pounds worth!)
 4. It takes 14 hours non-stop to drive from Ormskirk to Switzerland.
 5. Switzerland borders five countries. (Do you know what they are?)
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Swiss Cross Curricular Competition

Year 7 learned about the Swiss tradition of *désalpe*, when the cows are brought down from the alpine pastures to the villages, for the winter. We held a competition to design cowbells and the headdresses and Mrs. Mitchell judged the entries - which were of a very high standard.



These are the lucky winners with their Swiss chocolate prizes!

Lucy Rothwell, Nathan Catterall, Jamie Carroll, Hollie Niblock, Grace Winters, Rossaura Johnson, Harry Hancox and Gabrielle Pimblett.





Cross Curricular Baking Competition

Plätzchen Backen



Creative Arts -Food and MFL are excited to host St. Bede's very first

German Christmas Bake Off!

The competition is open to Years 7, 8 and 9.

All you have to do is make some German, Austrian or Swiss Christmas biscuits at home and bring them into school on Monday 9th December with your chosen recipe (in German and English).

All entries will be judged on this day and the six best chefs will be invited to attend a bake off competition on Wednesday 11th after school, where one will be crowned the winner. (Prizes to be won!)

The winner will then be entered into the North West German Network Bake Off competition.

(Recipes are available from MFL or DT2)





Calling all linguists

Why not sign up to one of the vocabulary learning websites suggested below ? These can be downloaded as apps to use on portable devices, and are very popular, as learners can set their own recommended learning time per day (say 5 minutes).

Regular practice really will improve your understanding and acquisition of vocabulary, will improve pronunciation, listening and spelling. If you like the challenge of beating your peers, you will enjoy the MEMRISE leader board !

You can also access these websites in school, if you are unable to do so at home, and furthermore, we can assist you! If you are below the age of 13 you will require parental permission to set up an account on either Quizlet or Memrise.

These websites are also excellent for adults wanting to learn a new language, or to brush up on existing language skills !

Here are the links depending on your year group. See a member of the MFL department if you get stuck.

FOR ALL PUPILS:

www.atantot.com (lots of games)

username : bede1 password: 8089

www.language-gym.com (grammar exercises)

Year 10 and 11

French

<https://www.memrise.com/group/2722/>

<https://quizlet.com/join/RgKdt4nsN>

German

<https://www.memrise.com/group/2725/>

<https://quizlet.com/join/SvhBarzGp>

Year 9

French

<https://www.memrise.com/group/2731/>

<https://quizlet.com/join/HGuFNyCrU>

German

<https://www.memrise.com/group/4442/>

<https://quizlet.com/join/t3CbPn9r5>

Year 8

French

<https://www.memrise.com/group/4441/>

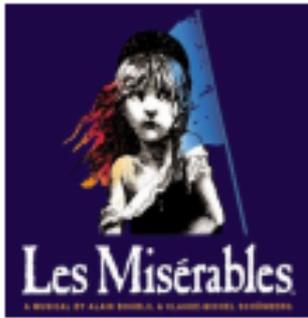
<https://quizlet.com/join/RawPZYray>

Year 7

German

<https://www.memrise.com/group/2729/>

<https://quizlet.com/join/mJc2mW88M>



See one of the MFL teachers to pick up a letter.

Les Misérables at the Lowry in Manchester

The Modern Foreign Languages Department is proposing to organise a trip to the Lowry in Manchester on the **evening** of Thursday 14th May 2020 to see a musical performance of 'Les Misérables'. With its 25th Anniversary in 2011, the Cameron Mackintosh/Royal Shakespeare Company production of Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg's *Les Misérables* is truly a must see show.

Based on elements of Victor Hugo's epic book, Jean Valjean, released on parole after 19 years on the chain gang, finds that the 'ticket-of-leave' he must display by law, condemns him to be an outcast. Only the saintly Bishop of Digne treats him kindly and Valjean, embittered by years of hardship, repays him by stealing some silver. Valjean is caught and brought back by the police, and is astonished when the Bishop lies to save him, also giving him two precious candlesticks. Valjean decides to start his life anew. Things go well but 8 years later, an encounter with a face from the past threatens everything he now holds dear.

The performance is scheduled to start at 7.30pm and we will leave school by coach at 4.30pm. Our anticipated time of arrival back at St. Bede's is approximately 11pm and you will therefore need to arrange your child's transport home from school.

The cost of the trip will be £27.00 for the ticket, and the cost of transport will be added on once we have an idea of numbers. We are offering places to year 10 and 11 first, then to year 9 pupils. If any places are still available, we will let you know

Year 8 clay cupcakes

Our year 8 classes have been making clay cupcakes to support their cake project.

The class made cupcake designs and used the clay process of pinch-pots to produce these cakes. Year 8 learned different clay and decoration techniques and put them to use in the lesson. These cakes will go into the kiln and then they will have a lesson painting and decorating them with glaze. Credit to all the classes, as a whole cupcake was made in just a 50 minute lesson! Well done year 8, I can't wait to see how they will look once they're painted.



No bah humbug in the English department...

GCSE Literature Advent cash challenge!

The English Department will be running a Christmas challenge for our dedicated Year 10 and 11 students in December.

The 12 Days of Christmas Advent calendar challenge offers students the opportunity to hand in a GCSE Literature related task each morning for 12 days then receive an exciting cash prize on completion!

The English Literature challenge begins on Tuesday 3rd December. Pupils will receive further details in classes next week.

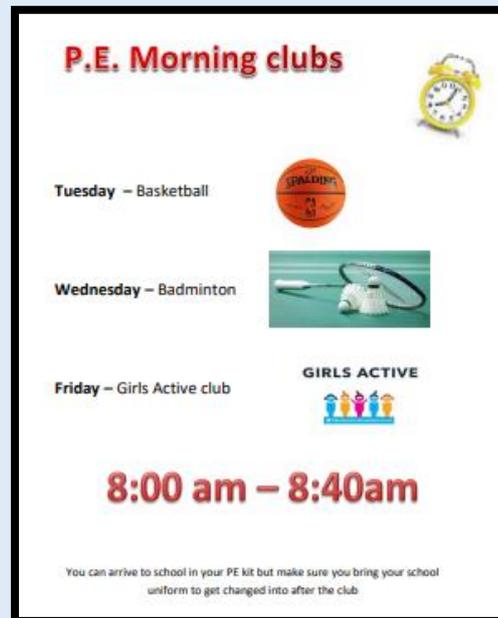
Year 11 will also have their own fantastic Advent opportunities!



What's on offer at St Bede's

Beyond the classroom there is something for everyone at St Bede's. Those students that fully engage with activities in school will always tend to enjoy their time here and come out with a holistic education.

Please have a look at the programme of events and activities below and encourage your child to get involved.





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 Physical Education 2019-2020 Extra-Curricular Term 1				
Boys football fixtures and girls netball/football fixtures will also run on a variety of days throughout this term				
	Morning clubs 8:00am – 8:40am	Lunchtime Clubs 1:00pm -1:30pm	Lunchtime 3G Astro Turf 1:00pm -1:30pm	After School 3:15 – 4.30pm unless stated
Monday		Year 10 boys 5 aside – Mr Denton Sports hall	Mr Cookson Year 9	Trampolining (all years) Sports hall Carlos 3.15-4:00pm
Tuesday	Basketball club All years		Mr Shepherd Year 10	Netball (all years) Sportshall/Courts Hockey (all years) 3G Astro Mrs Turpin/Mr Oakley
Wednesday	Badminton club All years	Girls Badminton Sports Hall Miss Gray SPORTS LEADERS DROP IN	Mr Doolan Year 8	Girls football (all years) 3G Astro
Thursday		Year 9 boys 5 a side – Mr Morgan Sports hall	Miss Gray Year 7	
Friday	Girls Active (8:00am-8:45am) Sports hall – Miss Gray	Living for Sport Sports Hall Mr Dawson	Mrs Turpin Year 11	

- **Lunchtime Clubs** - You must wear appropriate footwear (no shoes) and remove ties, blazers and jumpers.
- **Afterschool Clubs** – You must wear a full PE kit and appropriate footwear (no shoes).
- You will not be allowed to participate, if you fail to attend with the incorrect footwear and/or kit.

Extra-Curricular Music

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Year 7 Choir	Music Group	Chamber Choir	Disney Choir Boys group	Senior Choir

Science revision begins!

**Year 11 Combined Science:
Chemistry Revision
WEDNESDAY'S FROM 3:20PM ROOM 18**

Year 11 – The sessions below will be centred on a 6 Mark Question from each of the topics. We will practice the skill of planning and tackling an extended answer question whilst at the same time revising content.

Have a look at the timetable below & come along when we're covering an area you need to develop. Sessions will run approx. 3:20pm – 4:15pm

Date	Topics Covered
20.11.19	CC1-4 <i>States of matter, separation techniques, Atomic structure & the Periodic Table</i>
27.11.19	CC5-7 <i>Bonding and types of substance</i>
4.12.19	CC8 <i>Acids, Alkalis & Indicators</i>
11.12.19	CC10 <i>Electrolysis</i>
18.12.19	CC11 <i>Obtaining & Using Metals</i>
8.1.2020	CC12 <i>Reversible reactions & equilibria</i>

Parking message

We have had several complaints about parents parking in areas around the school at the end of the day. Please could you park carefully to ensure pavements and roads are not blocked. We have issues in front of school with parents parking across neighbours' drives and opposite the buses which causes additional congestion. The school is working with Safer Travel in order to find an effective solution.

School Parking

A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here's some top tips on how you can make a difference.

Did you know?
One in five cars in the morning rush hour is taking children to school

How Can You Help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off if leaving your vehicle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians to get past
- ✓ Take care when reversing

Please Keep Clear...

- ✓ Zig Zags and School Entrances
- ✓ Dropped Kerbs
- ✓ Resident's Driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

Your questions answered...

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?
No, vehicles parked in the middle of a road cause obstruction for all road users and may obstruct the line of sight for pedestrians and children crossing the road.

Am I okay to park on zigzag markings if I am only there a few minutes?
No, under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

www.lancashire.gov.uk

Lancashire County Council

Don't Forget...
Congestion around schools is one of the main reasons given for dangerous parking and there are other ways you could do the school run.

Have you considered...

- Walking or cycling to school instead? This is a great way to contribute to a child's 60 minutes of activity a day and is easy to incorporate into your daily routine. Try it once a week at first and see how easy it can be.
- Parking nearby or getting off the bus two stops earlier and walking the rest of the way. If you live too far away to walk or need your car for your commute to work you can still walk part of the way. Doing this everyday could add up to an adult's recommended 30 minutes of moderate exercise, 5 times a week.
- Car Sharing is a great way to reduce congestion and save you pennies. Team up with other parents or carers who live nearby- share the cost and halve the hassle.

If you have a parking concern outside of your school report it online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/parking or Call 0800 1952774

For more information on this leaflet please email the Safer Travel Team at safertavelteam@lancashire.gov.uk

Lancashire Constabulary
police and communities together

change4life
Sign up to Change4Life at www.change4life.co.uk

Simple, straightforward behaviour policy adopted

Around the school we have a clear and more consistent behaviour policy for both staff and students to follow. The revised approach has come from discussions amongst staff. It is hoped that this new system makes our expectations clearer and allows students to see how they may be rewarded for great work. It also explains clearly the steps that will be taken should the learning or safety of any child be disrupted.

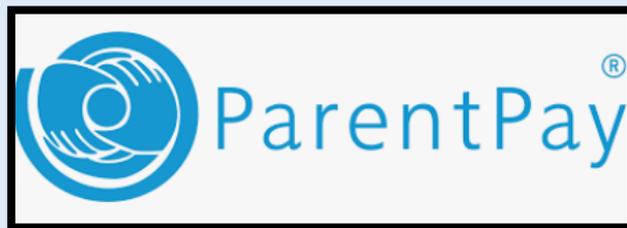
Please speak to your child about this or contact school should you have any questions. As you will see, we are asking students to be:

1. Ready
2. Respectful
3. Safe

Important notice for parents

In our continued move to a cashless catering system and due to having no local bank providers, we need to reduce the amount of cash brought into school. With effect from Monday 7th January 2019 pupils wanting to top up their dining account in school through the revaluer will only be able to use notes: £5, £10 & £20. Coins will no longer be accepted. Our Finance team will not be able to change coins for notes. All top ups to pupil accounts can be undertaken via our e-payment method of ParentPay.

You are able to check your child's spend and dinner balance using ParentScope which can be accessed via: www.lcrltd.com/stbedesormskirk.



Find out more about SEND provision in Lancashire

If your child has a special educational need or disability you may be interested in finding out more about what is on offer in Lancashire to support their needs.

As their website explains: 'The Lancashire SEND Partnership was formed following the Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) joint inspection of our special educational needs and disability (SEND) services.

The partnership brings together all the agencies in Lancashire which provide the SEND services for children, young people, their parents and carers. It ensures everybody can work together to deliver the best outcomes for children, young people and their families.

The report by Ofsted and CQC highlighted a number of significant areas of weakness, which is a concern to everyone involved. Since the report was published we have established the SEND Partnership Board produced an action plan, made some significant changes to improve key areas of services and recruited new people to the team.

The Department for Education (DfE) will be holding regular reviews to monitor our progress'. In order to access this information and all their latest news visit:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/shaping-send-together/lancashire-send-partnership/>

Let us know your news!

If you are involved in any exciting activities or you have stories of St Bede's from years gone by please contact school and we can celebrate this in our fortnightly blog. Also if you have a relative or friend who you would like our school community to pray for let us know via admin@sbchs.co.uk.

God bless,

Mr P Denton, Headteacher