

WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

A new half term begins

It is hard to believe that our first half term is drawing to a close. The energy of the students and staff has been tangible across school. Our vision is now displayed throughout the school and we have had lots of students beginning to talk about becoming 'World Class'. Having received our updated progress scores we can now proudly say that our results put us in the top 10% of schools in the country. However, such is the ambition at St Bede's that we want to keep improving.

You can keep up to date with daily news via our twitter page (@stbedes1957).

Our world class students travel to Taipei

After 12 months of attending ranking competitions throughout Europe, Joshua and Becky attended Team GB trials/playoffs in London back in July, and were successfully chosen to represent their country in their respective age category at the World Taekwondo Championships in Chinese Taipei this coming November. This is a dream come true for these two athletes who are lucky enough to travel the world competing in the sport they love.

Over the last year the pair of them has enjoyed enormous success in countries such as Greece, Austria, France and Germany in various competitions against top ranking athletes. Whilst competition will be very tough from the likes of the Chinese and the Koreans, where the art was originally formed, the pair is hoping to bring success back to West Lancashire.

Currently the duo is training constantly in an effort to do their country and their county proud!! Joshua and Becky begin their journey to the Far East on 8th November for 2 weeks intensive training and competition.



Macmillan cake sale raises much needed funds

On October 12th one of our Year 11 pupils, Mia Huyton decided to set up a small cake sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research. Every year our teachers usually set this up as a coffee morning, but this year Mia decided to go out of her way to set up this cake sale independently. She had the help of other members of our Dream Team who donated store-bought and homemade cakes. The sale was planned last minute (only a week before) but it was still a huge success. The stall contained cupcakes, chocolate bars, biscuits, posters and recipes for the students to take to try at home! Mia and other members of the Dream Team were not prepared for the amount of people that came to the stall! The whole stall was cleared in only 10 minutes! Overall the amount of money raised was an amazing £80, which is a huge success as the stall was only small. All of the money went to an amazing charity which does life-changing research and provides help for people suffering with cancer. This is definitely something that we will think about doing again in the future due to this big success. So a very big thank you goes out to Mia, the Dream Team and all teachers involved.



Year 8 form raise money for music equipment

Alex Williams is a keen musician and competent drummer. He regularly books the music rooms and stays late after school to get some extra practice. He wants the St Bede's Music Department to have the best equipment on the market and has therefore sought permission to do his own fundraising to buy pads for the drum kit, so that he can practise to his heart's content. On Tuesday 16th October, he ran a very successful sweet stall at break time and has started to collect the necessary monies to buy the items he needs. I am so proud of his can-do attitude and for the other boys who ran the stall with him for giving up their time for such an excellent cause. Well done, Alex!



Find out more about our faith at St Anne's Church

The Catholics of



St. Anne's Ormskirk

and



St. Elizabeth's Scarisbrick

invite you to find out more about the Catholic faith

People sometimes say ...

- I was baptised a Catholic but never brought up in the Catholic faith
- Some members of my family are Catholics but I feel awkward about asking them questions
- I am married to a Catholic and would like to know more about what Catholics believe
- I'm not religious but sometimes I wonder what Christianity is all about
- I've often wondered what happens in Church and why the Mass is so important
- I work in a Catholic school and would like to find out about Catholicism
- I'd like to be confirmed
- My children go to Catholic schools and I would like to be able to support them better in their Catholic education
- I fell out with the Church years ago but wonder now how I might get in touch again

So, how can we help?

To start with, you are welcome to come along to **St. Anne's Pastoral Centre** on Prescott Road, Ormskirk, just down from the church, for a short introductory meeting on:

Tuesday 13 November 2018 at 7.30pm

What is planned?

For those interested, on Tuesday evenings from **20 November** we shall begin a series of meetings, each exploring some aspect of the Catholic Faith. *These will continue from 7.30 – 8.30pm on 27 November and 4 December, and then on most Tuesdays between Christmas and Easter 2019.*

Each session will begin with a prayer and go on to explore some aspect of the Catholic Church.

Will I have to speak out in front of others?

There will be no pressure on you at all. We shall share, ask questions and discuss, often in small groups.

Do I have to have any qualifications to come?

No! Your interest will be far better than any qualification.

How much does it cost?

Nothing, except your time!

So what do I do next?

- Just turn up at St Anne's Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13 November 2018
- You are welcome to come by yourself or bring a friend
- We shall have a cup of tea or coffee to start
- The session will last one hour

If you wish to know more about what is planned and/or are unable to come, contact

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MFL news

1. Literacy in MFL matters.

As part of our Literacy Matters in MFL Initiative, we have been celebrating different French and German books that are available to borrow in the library, and this month's book is such as Jules Verne's 20, Leagues Under the Sea.

Languages at the heart of learning



This science fiction classic, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne, published in 1870 is still hugely popular today. It relates the story of ships disappearing and the hunt for a mysterious sea creature. We follow the adventures of Pierre Aronnax as he journeys beneath the waves in a bid to solve the mystery.

Available as a graphic novel in the LRC.

2. MFL Fest!

Year 9 have been learning about the traditions of Oktoberfest, which is widely celebrated in Germany. The tradition is now so popular that other countries have their own Oktoberfest, and have even chosen to keep the German name. Fest means 'festival', 'party' or 'celebration', so year 9 discussed other festivals that we know of with this German word in. Our very own Bedefest takes place every Easter, in fact!

Pupils then decided on a Fest that they would like to go to, and made flyers for it, after having brainstormed a variety of activities that they would 'offer' to encourage more visitors. Here are some of their flyers.





Super science from 7D3

They have made a wonderful start within their Science lessons at St. Bede's. This has been further demonstrated by the effort and detail they have put into making their model cells over the half term week. The class produced a variety of specialised cells, displaying both their creative skills and their scientific knowledge, very well done to all!

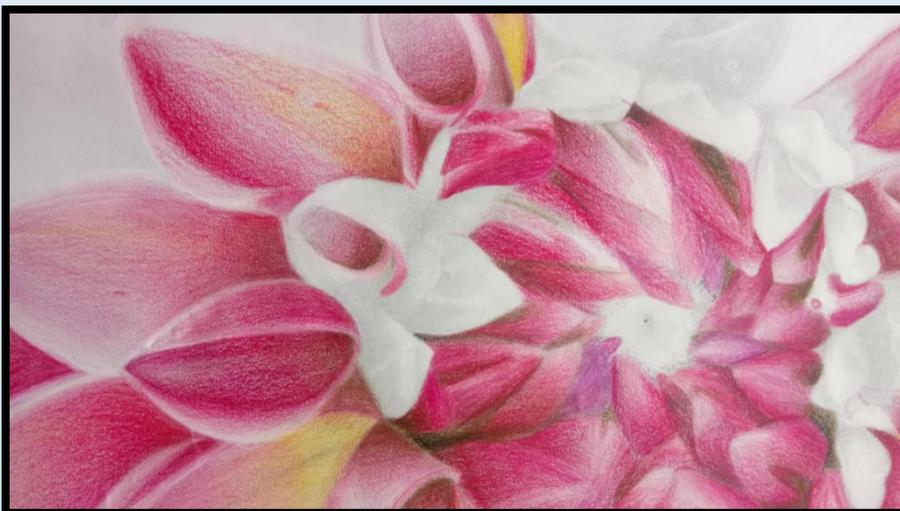
Plus not wanting to leave my other Year 7 class out (7N2) who have also produced some fantastic looking models but are yet to be assessed and photographed - so watch this space!



Y10 Art work continues to improve

Year 10 have been working extremely hard on their drawings over the past few weeks. They have developed their shading skills and colour mixing technique. The standard is exceptionally high this year. Well done Year 10!





Josh Jackson has Scottish success

Joshua Jackson in Year 8 travelled to Falkirk on Saturday 13th October. He and 4 other students from Gajok Taekwondo Academy attended the 62nd UTA Dan grading for his 2nd Dan black belt. After 2 years further training since passing his black belt at 11yrs old he did incredibly well and passed his 2nd Dan. It is a great example of where hard work and a belief in your own ability can get you! All of his friends and teachers at St Bede's are very proud of him.



International success for Josh Tobin

Joshua Tobin's latest success came after a jaunt to Lisbon on Friday 26th October to compete in the Portuguese Open Taekwondo Championships proved to be yet another successful one. He triumphantly returned back to West Lancs as Cadet under 14's Champion and a double gold medallist, having beaten the Dutch and Portuguese National Champions to the top spot!

All focus now turns to Joshua heading to Taipei to compete at the World Championships which take place later this month. All of us at St Bede's wish Joshua, who is in Y8 and Rebecca Fletcher, from Y9, the very best of luck as they compete on a world stage!



Amaya has medal success in Portugal

Amaya Anson had a very successful trip to Loures in Portugal at the 3rd Open Poomsae TkdSac Championships. She won Gold in Under 11s individuals and in the Under 14s she won Silver in teams and bronze in pairs with her Gajok team member Lewis. She was also proud to be part of the GB team who came home with an incredible medal haul and winning both male and female overall team at Dan Grade. It was an incredible experience for her and we are all very proud of her.



Isabelle represents her county in lacrosse

Isabella Penswick (year 10) is quickly becoming a star lacrosse player. Isabella started playing lacrosse age 9 in Cheshire, where she played out field in defence but after an ankle injury decided to try goal keeping and it turns out she has natural flair for this position. She now plays for Brooklands U15 Lacrosse team in Sale Manchester who fall under the Lancashire county league. She trains twice a week with matches every other Sunday.

She has just been selected to play for Lancashire Under 18's which is a huge privilege given that she is still 14, and last weekend they came runners up in a tournament held in Shropshire. Issy's performance as GK was outstanding throughout the tournament, so much so she was awarded the 'most valuable player'. Issy has more Lancashire trials coming up soon for the under 15 team.



The PE department and the whole school are delighted with her recent achievements and wish her lots of luck for the future!

More golfing success for Adam McLean

Adam McLean has been appointed a junior ambassador for the Junior European Open for 2018/19. He was one of only six juniors in Europe to be appointed. Adam has also been selected for the England Golf NW Regional Boys Squad for 2018/19, where he gets over 30 days of England training over the winter months and weekly strength & conditioning sessions with an England Golf fitness instructor at the Regional Elite Athletics Centre at the Etihad Arena in Manchester.

He qualified for the championship finals that are being held in Spain during a week in late November. Sergio Garcia, Justin Rose, Luke Donald and Nick Dougherty are some of the previous finalists.



Parent Pay Reminder

Please make sure your child's account has enough money for their lunch and break time food. In addition, educational visits should be paid via their ParentPay account. We do not want to accept cheques and cash as we have no local bank in which to deposit them.

Follow your child's day through Class Charts

If you have not received your log on details for Class Charts please contact school in order to track your child's progress through the day. You can see behaviour points and achievement points through a live feed. There is also a homework feature. You should have had the details already but if you have not received them or you have misplaced them; please contact your child's form teacher or head of year to get the necessary log on details.



Local Democracy at St Bede's

St Bede's School Council visited the West Lancashire Council chamber on the 18th October and had a mock debate chaired by Councillor Noel Delaney. Mr Delaney is a former pupil and later caretaker at St Bede's. Roisin Dowell acted as the executive officer during the debate.

Comment from the Mayor's office.

The Mayor has asked me to thank you and all the students who came along yesterday and took part in the Local Democracy Event. We do hope they enjoyed it and learnt something about the Council and the Democratic process.

It was wonderful to see so many of them taking part in discussions and in the workshop activity. The reaction when they were told that the girls couldn't vote was priceless and the comments that the girls made were really good.

Can we just say, that the student's manners and behaviour was impeccable and a credit to their school, you must be so proud of them, please could you pass on our thanks to them as well.

Thank you once again for taking part in our Local Democracy Day.



Are you considering teaching?

St Bede's is part of the Catholic Schools Direct programme which trains and develops teachers within a Catholic setting. There is a combination of university input and on-the-job training. Please see the flyer below and make contact via the details shown.

Interested in teaching in a Catholic Secondary School?



Wigan & West Lancashire Catholic School Direct

We believe in nurturing the whole child, to grow in faith and realise their full potential.
 We believe that you will have the best start in your teaching career by choosing to train within our supportive Catholic community.
 Teachers trained by us make a positive difference to children's lives.
 School Direct is a teacher training programme which puts schools/colleges at the heart of the process.
 You will be trained in two of our good or outstanding Catholic schools in the Liverpool Archdiocese (Section 48). This will lead to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).
 Our partner, Liverpool Hope University, will work with us to provide additional high quality training which leads to the Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE).
 (Our schools / colleges work closely together to provide an on-going programme of Continuing Professional Development to enhance your career.)
 We welcome enquiries and applications from committed graduates who wish to join us in shaping Catholic education in the future.




We have training places for September 2019 in the following subjects;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics English Physics Chemistry Biology History Physical Education Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Education Computer Science MFL—Spanish with French MFL - Spanish MFL—French with Spanish MFL—French Music Drama
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St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School
Ashton-in-Makerfield



St Bede's Catholic High School, Ormskirk



St Mary's Catholic High School, Astley



St John Fisher Catholic High School, Wigan



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College, Skelmersdale



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Vacancies at St Bede's

Find all the details on our school website: <http://www.sbchs.co.uk/vacancies/support-staff-vacancies/>.

Support Staff Vacancies

Catering Officer

[Catering Officer Job Description](#)

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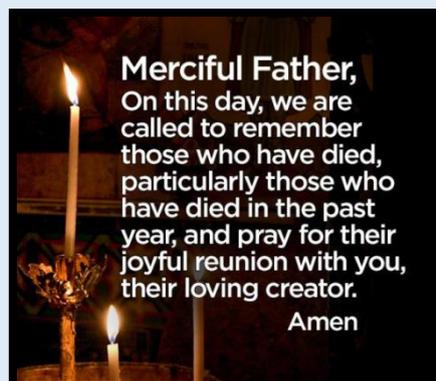
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Help to shape the future of the Catholic Church

The Catholic Church in our area recognises that it is at a significant moment due to the challenges and opportunities which are facing the church and society. Archbishop Malcom has therefore called a synod. All Catholics are invited to be part of this decision making process which will make decisions about goals and actions for the Catholic church in the Liverpool Archdiocese in the coming years. It is vital that Catholics of all ages and backgrounds are represented in this process.

Anyone with an interest in finding out more about the synod is invited to attend an open meeting to find out more. The meetings in our area will be held at the times detailed below. For more information about the synod please see the attached information or go to www.synod2020.co.uk

Prayer for the week – All Souls Day Prayer



Get active at St Bede's

There are a great range of activities you or your child can be involved with at St Bede's. See the calendar below and get involved!

 Physical Education 2018-2019 Extra-Curricular Term 1			
Boys football fixtures and girls netball fixtures will also run on a variety of days throughout this term			
	Lunchtime Clubs 1:00pm -1:30pm	Lunchtime 3G Astro Turf 1:00pm -1:30pm	After School 3:15 – 4.30pm unless stated
Monday	Girls Badminton Sports hall Miss Gray Sports Leaders 'drop in' SPORTS HALL RECEPTION	Mr Cookson Year 8	Trampolining (All Years) Sports hall Carlos 3.15-4pm
Tuesday	Year 11 Boys Football (5 aside) Sports hall Mr Denton	Mr Shepherd Year 10	Netball Sports hall & courts Miss McGee/Ms Caldwell
Wednesday	Year 7, 8 & 9 Boys Basketball Sports hall Mr Edgar	Miss Gray Year 9	Girls Football 3G Astro Miss Gray Badminton – boys & girls Sports hall Mr Edgar
Thursday	Year 10 & 11 Boys Badminton Sports Hall Mr Caygill	Mr Doolan Year 7	Hockey (all years) 3G Astro Mrs Turpin
Friday	Living for Sport Sports Hall Mr Dawson PE Detention 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.

Requests for prayer

We pray for the students who have left us last year, always remember that you may leave St Bede's but St Bede's never leaves you. Finally, we pray for all of our school families, especially those experiencing difficult times. May you all know the Lord's presence.

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