

# WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

## An exciting fortnight at St Bede's

It's an action packed blog in this edition with stories of foreign travel, great achievements, world class learning and important information for students and parents. I would particularly like to draw your attention to our social media for parents' evenings which we have set up by popular demand!

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## St Bede's visit to Number 18 Middle School, Fuzhou and Beijing, China.



During October half term we once again visited our international friends and colleagues at No 18 Middle School, Fuzhou, China. This exchange visit was a second for St Bede's and was, like before, a resounding success. This visit was again in collaboration with Edunion, an organisation based in Preston, who with the help of the Confucius institute made this trip a once in a lifetime experience for the students involved.



During this week our students stayed with their host families who visited us in Ormskirk and the surrounding areas in February of this year. We cannot thank them enough for everything that they did prior to and during our visit. Our visiting students experienced everyday Chinese family life, local food, culture as well as being treated to after school events such as the hot springs, an array of Chinese cuisine, evenings at the theatre, park walks, family gatherings and a wide selection of local events as well as hosting our students and ensuring their experience with the families was a memorable one.



Whilst with their host families they attended normal school day lessons; here they sat in Mandarin, English, Art, PE, and calligraphy lessons learning about schooling in the province of Fujian and experiencing school life outside of their comfort zone. They attended a whole school raising of the flag ceremony in the school yard where they were also presented with local gifts, ate local food in the school canteen at lunch as well as developing skills of communication between each other throughout their time together. In the evenings they enjoyed a boat cruise on the Min River, visited a Jasmine tea factory to learn of the processes of the tea making industry and learnt of the work that takes in place in Fuzhou to preserve endangered Pandas whilst visiting a panda sanctuary in addition to visiting a local primary school where we enjoyed art, music, dance and local language.



The trip was phenomenally educational as well as social and the time spent with the families in Fuzhou was an extremely special experience and many of our students were sad to say goodbye to the families who had warmly welcomed them into their homes and lives. They built a special bond with their host families and it was a week that both visiting and host child will remember for ever, demonstrated not least by the tears and emotions expressed on their last day together.

Following our time in Fuzhou we then flew to Beijing where we spent the remainder of our time. Here our jam packed itinerary took us to Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and Temple of Heaven, an acrobats show, shopping at the pearl market with the highlight for many being visiting and walking the Great Wall. Each and every excursion was educational and a phenomenal experience for those students who made the trip. Memories and friendships have been made which will last a life time. This year's exchange trip was also a joint collaboration with St Mary's Catholic High school in Leyland who also experienced the trip of a lifetime and benefited greatly from the extremely hospitable and warm welcome to their school and homes which we all received. A trip we will never forget.



Miss G Kelly (China Exchange co-ordinator)

## The hills are alive with the sound of music: Austria music Tour 2018! By Isobel Morgan & Hope Curran

What an experience, from fun and laughter to a breath taking, emotional performance. The pupils of St Bede's Choir jetted off to Austria on the first day of the October half term, everyone very excited with non-stop singing the whole journey, some would say a bit too much! We arrived at our hotel that evening, we were welcomed by the lovely staff and a delicious home-cooked meal at The Hotel Hutter. We woke to a lovely continental breakfast and the excitement for the day ahead of us. The coach trip to the river cruise was full of giggles although some of us fell asleep, but were soon woken by Mr Oakleys famous line of the holiday, "Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, WAKEY WAKEY!!!". As we sailed from St Gilgen to St Wolfgang we were surrounded by the surreal views of the Austrian mountains.



After a lovely day exploring St Wolfgang we spent our evening in a theme park followed by a highly requested McDonalds! The following day was spent in Salzburg, exploring Mozart's house and a little bit of shopping, later on that day we took to the road as we did The Sound of Music tour. As performance day arrived the adrenalin started to kick in, but before the much anticipated performance we had a jam packed day ahead of us, including: Going to the centre of Salzburg (to do more shopping!) and going deep down into the Berchtesgaden Salt Mines, dressed in traditional miners uniform. Then, that late afternoon was the moment we'd rehearsed hours on end for... The Performance!



The St Bede's choir wowed the audience at the elderly peoples home. Not only where the audience in tears, so were the choir! The performance touched everyone's heart in that room and was something both the elderly and the choir will always remember. The next was a long and tiring day of travelling, everyone was very sad to be leaving but were all exhausted and ready to go home. We arrived home having made plenty of new friends and even stronger bonds between teachers and pupils, we made memories which will stay with us forever and amazing experiences! On behalf of all the choir we thank our teachers Mrs McMurray, Sarah, Mr Oakley, Mrs Mitchell and Miss Skidmore for giving us this opportunity of a lifetime and hope that you enjoyed it too! THANK YOU!!!

Isobel Morgan (Year 10)



In one word Austria was amazing! On the 20th October, 47 students from St. Bede's travelled to Salzburg, Austria. On the Saturday morning, we all travelled to Manchester airport, en route to Munich, Germany. Once we arrived in Germany, we took any chance possible to sing (to the cabin crew on the plane and waiting for the coach to arrive). We then drove for around 2 hours to reach the beautiful Hutter Hotel. The hotel was a beautiful, cultural hotel that was perfect for our group. Once settled down our adventure began first trying true Austrian/German food!!! On that night we were all very tired and headed off to bed early (well that is what the teachers thought!)

On the Sunday we had a jam packed day, with our river cruise and the Theme park! We all loved the river cruise, recreating memorable scenes from famous movies such as the Titanic. Then after lunch, we headed to the theme park, which was amazing! Even the teachers loved it! Then it was everyone's favourite part of the day heading to McDonald's!! However I don't think they were prepared!

On the second day we headed straight into the heart of Salzburg and visited Mozart's Birthplace, learning key events in his life. After lunch, we did the famous Sound of Music Tour, and it was fantastic, visiting key places where the film was shot, such as the church Maria and the captain got married in! This day, Mr Oakley said his infamous line "Ladies and gent, Boys and girl, WAKEY WAKEY"! Once reaching the hotel, we had a traditional dish called Schnitzel, and it was a crowd pleaser! After dinner, we had a quick practice for our big day!



Tuesday, the big day came, and everyone was very excited! First we head into Germany to visit the salt mines, and it was magical. Not only did we get to go on a toboggan type of slide, some people even licked the walls!!! After the Salt-mines, the big moment happened!! Everyone was dressed smartly in their concert uniform, and amped for the performance!

We then delivered an amazing, powerful and emotional performance, getting quotes saying we were the best choir to ever perform there! Not only were the audience moved by the performance- our own choir were too! We then headed off to celebrate with a tad of shopping and for a lovely meal! The group then headed back to the hotel to continue the celebrations!

The next morning, we were all packed and ready to leave after a marvellous trip, we then started our travel back, and even with our delay and the M6 closure, we kept the spirits and energy high!! Getting back to school at 2 am we were all ready to get some sleep!! We all had an amazing time.

During the trip, new friendships were formed that may never of happened without the trip, new jokes were made and there was barely a minute we weren't singing. If it was the gcse girls at the back blasting Broadway classics, everyone was singing in 3-part-harmonies!

We would like to thank Mrs McMurray for organising yet another amazing trip, and for all the teachers who attended and made it as amazing as it was!

Hope Curran (Year 10)

## Are you concerned about your child's social media use?

This is arguably the biggest challenge to parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We often have parents asking us for help and guidance in this area. Your child's social media use may both surprise and alarm you. Miss Kelly is arranging two nights to support parents in understanding and dealing with this challenge. It is an opportunity that we should all take up and, as a parent, I include myself in that. Please see the note from Miss Kelly below:

***We are holding two social media parents' evenings in school on 28th and 29th November. We are inviting the parents of KS3 on the 28th and the parents of KS4 students on the 29th between 6-7pm in the hall. Parents can choose if they have children in both key stages.***

***The idea is that we will gather parents together to discuss their own knowledge of social media and the law, what issues social media is causing at both home and school and how we can work in partnership to keep our children safe.***

***My vision is that the sessions will be factually informative, a chance for parents to discuss in groups, some active activities, reflective as well as signposting parents who need support in this area.***

More information will be sent out via parent mail and via the blog but in the meantime please put these dates in your diary as a priority.



## Incredible WWI remembrance art piece on display

A huge thank you and well done to all of the pupils who helped out and took part in creating this wonderful tribute to the women of the war. Lucy Doyle, Ellena Carroll, Honey Al-Ramadhan, Emma Lackey and the many more pupils who dedicated lunch times and after school. We couldn't have done it without you.



## We will remember them

On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> we held a service at the front of school by our very own war memorial to commemorate Armistice Day. Mr Holt arranged the event and the 'Last Post' was played beautifully by Mark Watkinson. Thank you to Mark and all those involved in a fitting service to remember those who shall not grow old.



## Exciting new project begins with Edge Hill University and St Bede's

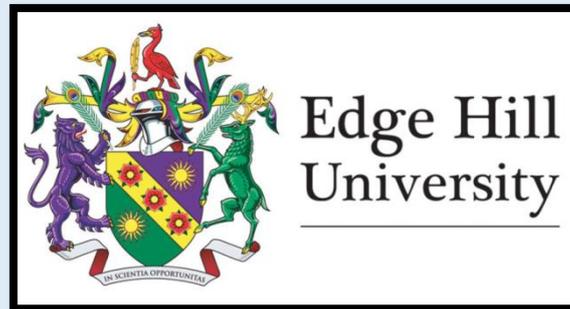
Did you know that 85% of the jobs that we are preparing our children for don't yet exist? In a fast-paced world with growing numbers of jobs being replaced by technology, one of the most important skills that we can help our young people develop is creative problem solving.

Edge Hill University is running a project to examine whether we can help pupils develop this skill by changing not WHAT they are taught, but rather HOW they are being taught. We have a focus on planning methods for teachers based on educational research from Australia and Denmark that aims to try and include these creative problem-solving skills in the way that pupils access their learning.

The RE Department is teaming up with researchers at Edge Hill University to see if changing the way that teachers plan their lessons, can change the way that pupils approach problems. To help us to do that, some of the pupils in year eight will be involved in a study to measure their creative thinking skills before and after a unit of work. Based on the outcome of previous research, we expect that the changes to thinking will also boost academic attainment. Pupils will be carefully monitored to make sure that they continue to learn in the way their teachers expect.

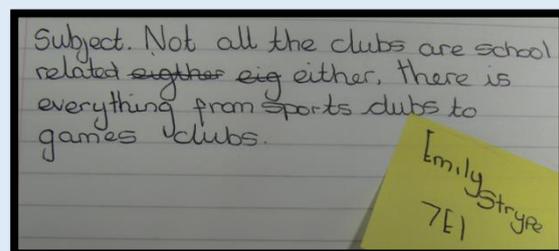
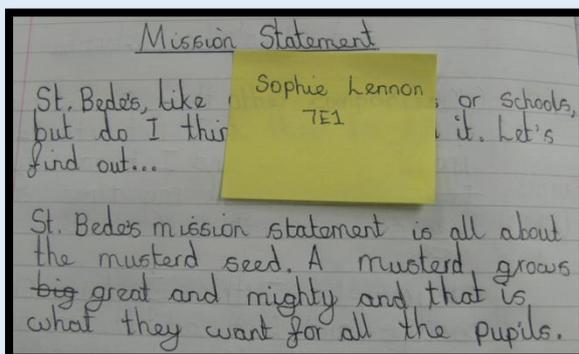
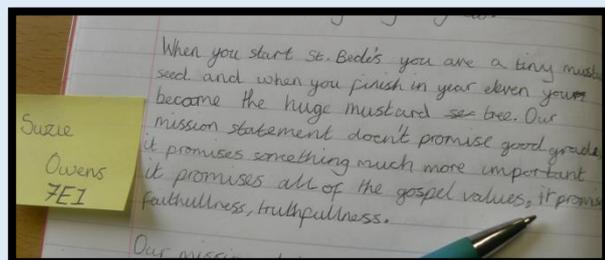
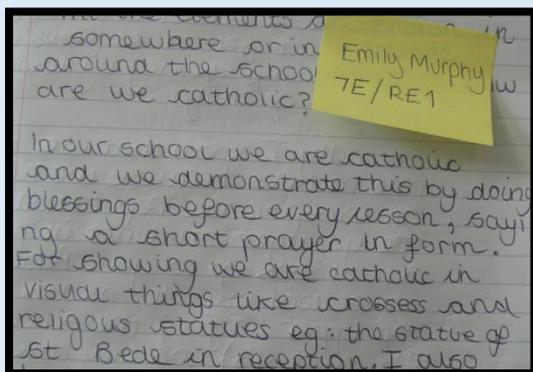
Being able to use key research from around the world in the UK is very important in a global employment market and engaging in this type of Education Research in partnership with Edge Hill, is one of the ways

that we are living the ambition of being a world class school and making sure that every pupil has the skills they need to succeed after their time here.



## Is our school mission a lived reality?

Miss Keyes posed a great question to her RE class this week. She asked them where they could see the mission of our school in their everyday life. The students also discussed how they live the mission of the school in their school days. Here are some images of their thoughts which they wrote down in their books:



The school always practises forgiveness because everyone gets second chances and to make the right decisions and improve academically, morally, spiritually and as a person.

Joey Prescott  
7E1

We also have ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> RE lessons a week to learn more about the gospel and about love and forgiveness. As well as that we have an assembly every week to ~~teach~~ <sup>pray</sup> to god and to listen about people who have put their faith into action. We treat each other with respect and kindness like other ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup> to us.

Peter Cruidi  
7E1

Alex Carroll 7E1  
The Mustard seed 7's start small seeds with the right nurture and care large trees.

My first piece of evidence is linked to welcome. The evidence of this can be found in the reception which has a huge welcome sign. Also in the short time that I've been here I have been welcomed by a lot of teachers and pupils. We even had a day of welcome where we were taken of schedule and our parents were invited in.

I also like how the teachers give up their own time by doing extra-curricular clubs. The teachers work extremely hard to prepare for lessons too. They also greet us before we start the lesson and we all (the) say the sign of the cross.

Josef Zulueta  
7E1

Furthermore, my second piece of evidence is that St. Bede's helps to nurture the growth of each individual by aiming to deliver a World Class education. They offer amazing opportunities to everyone such as over the last two years a Chinese exchange visit plan has taken place.

Evie Maher  
7E1

We all work extremely hard and put in a lot of effort. We do kind things and we talk with respect to anyone we come across, but mostly we worship the lord!

.Christ at Heart.

Emma Oxton  
7E1

Keelan Nicholls 7E1  
They tell the truth as they aim to be one of the best schools in the country, and soon they want to be the best in the world.

The first thing that I would like to start of with is being a Catholic school. To show how much we use Jesus as our main role model we have expectations. These expectations are being forgiving, being honest and truthful, being compassionate and many more. It is important that they're not just words on a piece of paper, that we will live everything out.

We show that we are not necessarily by

Izzy Snowden  
7E1

My next piece of evidence is linked to the idea that Christ is at the center. We do this by making the right choices instead of the wrong and thinking about God in every action and word. We also have a form prayer, which we say in form and think about throughout the day.

Mission Statement Paul Smith  
7E1

So, do St Bede's fulfil their mission statement? Yes, I believe that they do because on my evidence sheet, I couldn't find a thing that they haven't fulfilled. For example, we are catholic. The evidence for this is shown by the crosses on the wall and the fact that we bless our selves before we sit and we do prayers in form at assembly.

The next piece is Gospel values they are kind to each other they have respect and they are caring in all ways possible because if you are feeling down they will see if you ok and ask what's up. The last piece is responsibility and service. Never forget the teachers are at service and they have a great (responsibility) responsibility (to) which is to look after you.

Rowan Parker  
7E1

My next piece of evidence is linked to the fact that St. Bede's say they are very welcoming to all of our community. I agree with the fact that this is fulfilled, as in Year 7 we had a Welcome mass, to make us feel at home. It really worked, because on that off-timetable day I definitely learnt more about the school.

Sophie Orledge  
7 East/REsdt

for their good behaviour. This also links to growth. Each student is given an EBI (Even better if...) and H/W (What went well...) on each piece of work they do. This helps the pupil nurture and learn by their mistakes.

Each child has hu  
ilities like being in  
dance, clubs, and

Amelia Thorpe  
7e1

Our mission statement is based on the mustard seeds, this means we are the seeds and the teachers are teaching us more each day, that means we're getting watered every day and getting stronger.

The first thing I am

Ella Galligan  
7E1

## St Bede's scouts take on great challenge

Soaked literally to the skin; freezing cold and very, very tired - 6 young people from St Bedes (and many ex-St Bede's pupils) represented Ormskirk Scouts on Sunday in a poignant tribute to the fallen from WWI as part of 'the great gift commemoration'. They faced horrendous winter conditions, but dug deep showing tremendous resilience and determination to summit between them a total of 14 Lakeland Mountains - Scafell, Grey Knot, Brandreth, Grey Gables to name a few - all of which were gifted to the National Trust in remembrance of WWI.

The rain was relentless with strong winds and driving hail at times....a tiny bit of suffering in comparison but heartfelt appreciation and prayers said to those who gave us the 'freedom of our spirit and land.'

*'Upon this mountain summit we are met today*

*to dedicate this space of hills to freedom.*

*Upon this rock are set the names of men*

*- our brothers, and our comrades*

*upon these cliffs - who held, with us,*

*that there is no freedom of the soil*

*where the spirit of man is in bondage,*

*and who surrendered their part*

*in the fellowship of hill and wind, and sunshine,*

*that the freedom of this land,*

*the freedom of our spirit, should endure."*

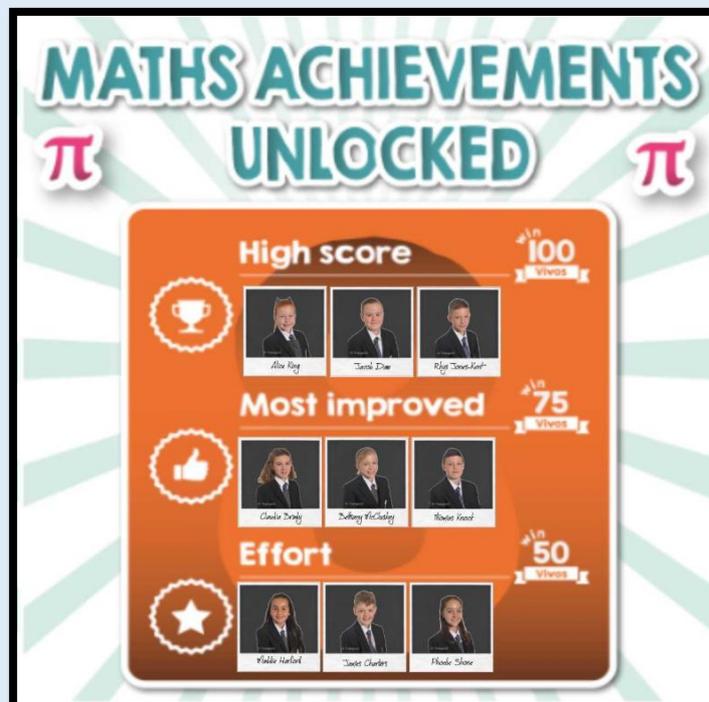
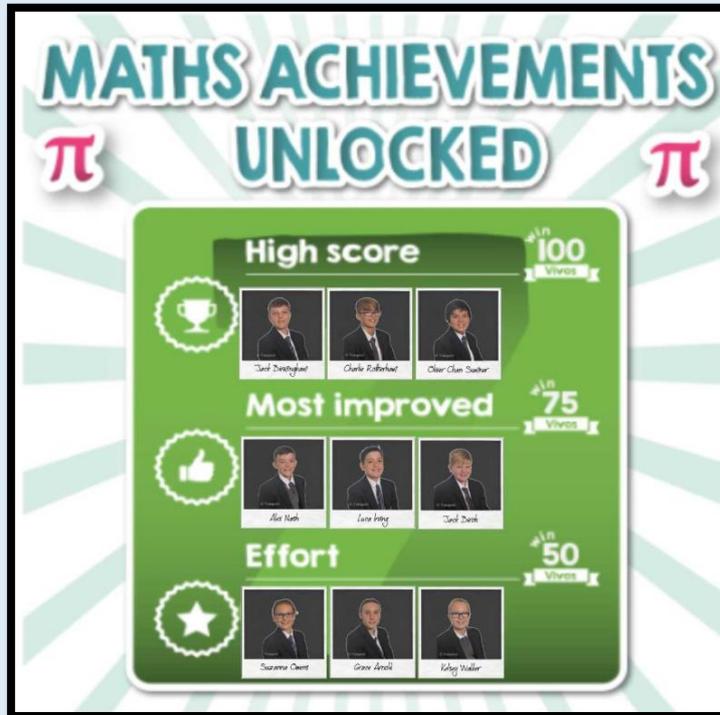
*- Geoffrey Winthrop Young*

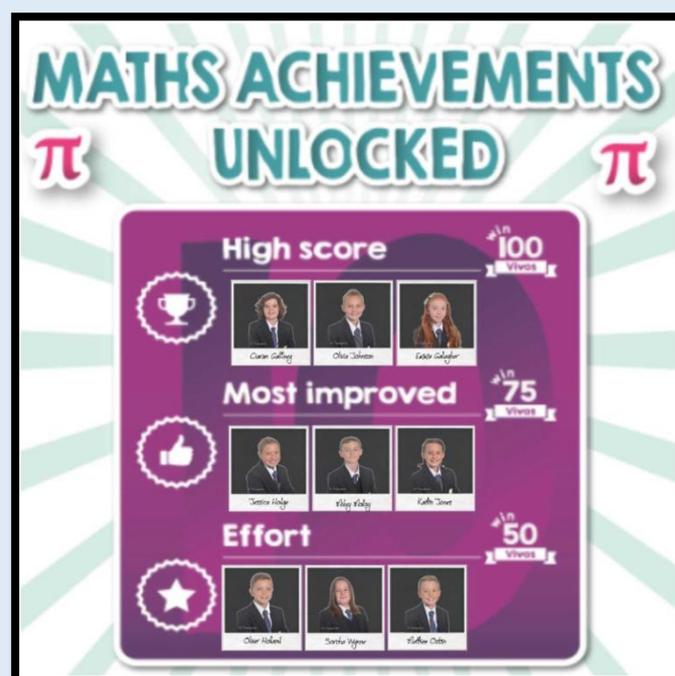
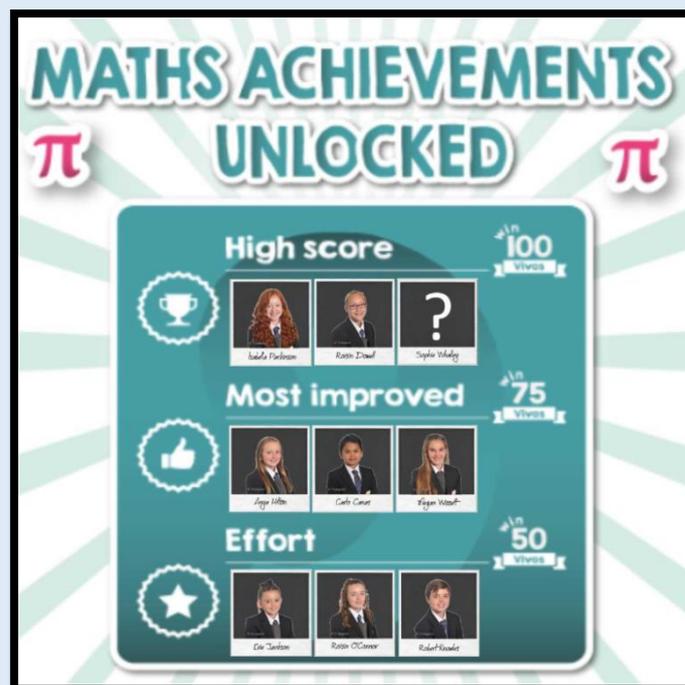
Reflecting on such a tough yet deeply satisfying day....the conditions although very bleak, were clearly nothing compared to that experienced by all the WWI heroes, a great many of whom never came home - many of whom were not much older than the young people themselves. They represented Ormskirk Scouts and St Bede's with such maturity showing huge strength of character and endurance and school should be very proud of them!



## Maths achievement wall completed

Mr Gillon has collated the highest achievers in maths and put their images up on the maths corridor. Our successful students for this term can be seen below:





The students will be rewarded with achievement points which will count toward their tally and help them achieve the next achievement award badge.

## Hockey tournament silver for St Bede's

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 we took part in an exciting hockey tournament held at Ormskirk School. We played three games against different West Lancashire schools – Up Holland High School, Burscough Priory and Ormskirk School. Our first match was against Ormskirk and our second was against Up Holland. We drew both of these nil-nil. Halfway through our last match against Burscough Ruby Murphy scored

and we won the game. We came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. Everyone that participated had an extraordinary time and we can't wait for the next match.

Written by Julia Turkowska, Hannah Birkett, Holly Williams and Ciara Kirwan.



The Under 14 girls hockey team put in some fantastic performances on the evening. Some of the girls come to Thursday night extra-curricular hockey, but a lot of girls hadn't played much outside of PE. It wasn't evident as the team dominated the first two matches, unfortunately lacking the killer movement in the final third of the pitch leading to two goalless draws. The eventual winners Upholland High School showed some outstanding technical hockey skill, but our ladies matched them in ability and desire for the full game. Both St. Bede's and Upholland finished the tournament on 5 points, the only thing separating St. Bede's from the gold was a single goal scored!

A change in tactics for the final game paid dividends, as the girls switched from a 4-4-2 formation to a more aggressive 3-5-2. This solved the problem of getting the ball into the opponents' area and resulted in a much more confident display of attacking hockey. St. Bede's attacking play finally paid off following a short corner, where the ball was tucked away in the back of the goal by Ruby Murphy.

Everybody who took part had a fantastic time, and I hope this can carry on and ignite a passion for hockey for the students of St. Bede's.

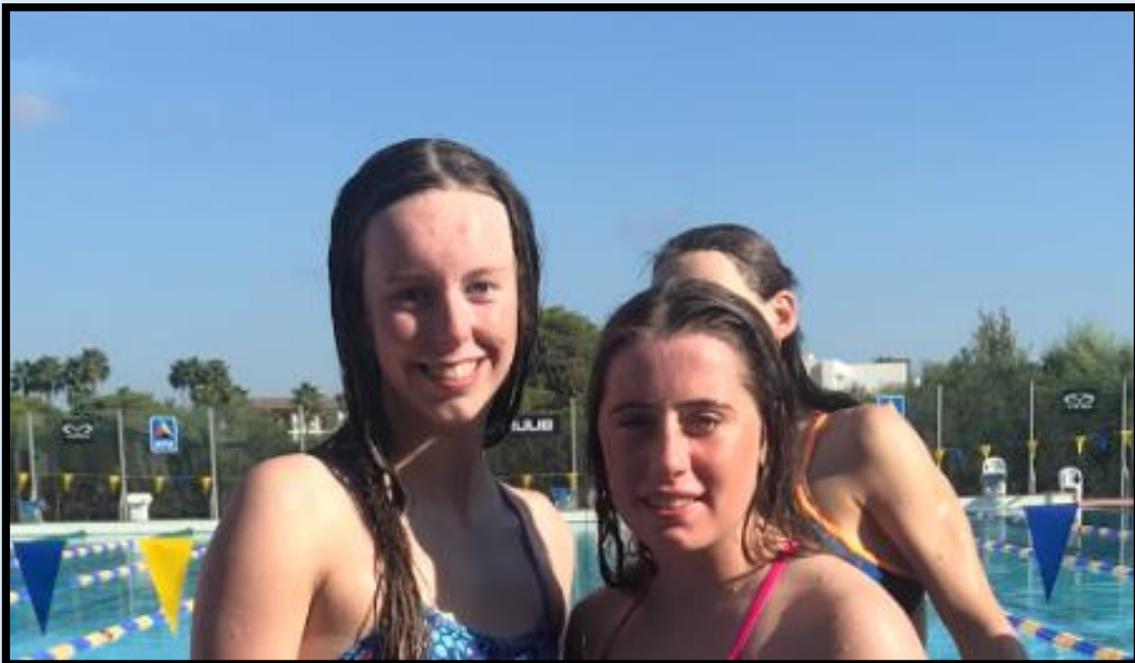
If anybody would like to give hockey a go, we play every Thursday after school. All abilities are encouraged to show up; it truly is an amazing sport!

Mr Oakley

## Majorca training camp for St Bede's Students

Connie Roberts and Ella Prescott went to Mallorca over the October half term, with City of Liverpool Swimming club. During their trip they endured an 8 day swim training camp; in total they completed 26 hours of hard training and had to stick to a healthy eating plan. Overall, Connie and Ella have improved a lot (Connie Roberts got Swimmer of the week) and are hoping to get results in an upcoming event.

Ella's favourite part of the training camp was the afternoon sessions; this is because she loves hard sessions and Ella Prescott got a tan (which was a plus). Another highlight of the trip for Ella was the trip to the Spar every day at 10:30 where she got unusual Spanish food, which later got hidden in the room checks. Connie's favourite part was the rest day because they got to go to the beach. Also another key part which kept her going was the Spanish chocolate cake which got put out once a day.



## 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](http://www.synod2020.co.uk)

## 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;

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>English</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>History</li> <li>Physical Education</li> <li>Geography</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious Education</li> <li>Computer Science</li> <li>MFL—Spanish with French</li> <li>MFL - Spanish</li> <li>MFL—French with Spanish</li> <li>MFL—French</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Drama</li> </ul> |
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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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Make sure you get at least a 5 in Science



**Target 5**  
**Science**

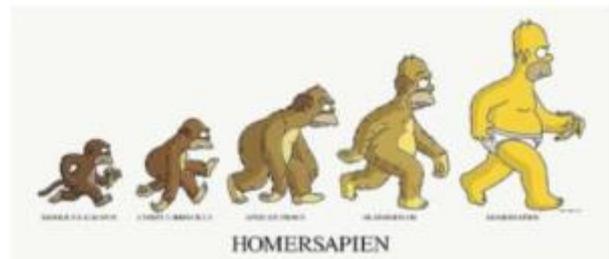


**Muddled by mitosis?**  
**Confused by classification??**  
**Terrified of transpiration???**

**Help is at hand!**

**Come to Target 5 Science support. These sessions will be suited to pupils aiming for a GCSE Grade 5.**

**Every Tuesday after school 3.20-4.00pm  
Room 13**



## 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!

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

## Get involved with Art Support Club



## A word from our Chaplain

November is a time when we especially pray for all those who have died.

Our book of Remembrance is open throughout November. Pupils and staff and their families are invited to write the names of family and friends who have died in the book. These names will be presented and prayed for at the whole school Mass on Friday 30th November. Please e-mail Clare Guidi [c.guidi@sbchs.co.uk](mailto:c.guidi@sbchs.co.uk) if you have a name which you would like to be entered in this year's Book of Remembrance.

### Prayer for the Dead

Eternal God  
 You see face to face  
 Those whom we remember here.  
 Tell them that we love them,  
 That we miss them,  
 That they are not forgotten.  
 And cheer us with the prospect of a day  
 When there will be no more death or parting,  
 And all shall be well and all shall be one.  
 May they whom we remember now  
 Be among the first to welcome us to heaven,  
 Where, with you,  
 And in the company of all the saints,  
 We will share the feast of your everlasting family.  
 Until that day,  
 Keep us in faith, fill us with hope,  
 Deepen us through love:  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

## 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](mailto:admin@sbchs.co.uk).

God bless,

Mr P Denton,

Headteacher