

WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

Welcome to another edition of our blog as we now enter exam season for Year 11.

The final day for Y11 prior to their study leave will be June 15th following the final 'full year' exam which involves all students in Y11. The Leavers Mass will be on June 22nd and the Leavers' Prom is on June 29th.

As usual, you can see all the pictures along with many more stories on our Twitter page @stbedes1957.

TV Fame for Talented Dancers

by Joseph Caygill

Many readers will have no doubt tuned in to the much-anticipated first episode of this year's Britain's Got Talent, but the eagle-eyed among you may have spotted some familiar faces on the famous stage in the later programme, Britain's Got More Talent. You guessed it; it was the world-champion Kelly Shirley School of Dance, with representatives from Years 8, 9 and 10 at St. Bede's. Their routine - inspired by the music from the film and stage show The Wiz- wowed the four judges and merited them a perfect score of "four yeses". They handled the limelight like seasoned professionals and looked perfectly at home under the scrutiny of millions of viewers. However, their glory on the stage was not an accident; it was the culmination of months of hard work and dedication by a very talented dance troupe.



Kelly herself was the brains behind the stunning routine, and the dancers; Hetty, Sofia, Carys, Milly and Evie included, were more than capable of perfecting it during relentless after-school and weekend

sessions. It then all came down to the big day when, on the 17th of January, they made their way to Blackpool's famous Winter Gardens to perform in front of the cameras. The girls were treated to the full Britain's Got Talent experience, meeting Ant and Dec (who, apparently, are just as charming in real life as they seem on TV), getting an exclusive behind-the-scenes pass and entertaining the quartet of judges.

Unsurprisingly, they enjoyed every minute of it and an amazing day was capped off by superb comments from every judge (Amanda even said, "It couldn't have been any better.") It all came together for a slick performance on the day and a chance to see themselves on ITV on Saturday. Were they nervous about appearing on national television and in front of such notorious judges? "Yes!" says one of the dancers, but they all loved it so the experience was a really fun one. The talented dance school took to reality television like ducks to water and I'm sure it will be the first TV appearance of many to come!



Maths Wall of Glory!

April 2018

Congratulations to following pupils on their achievements in Maths last half term

	High Score (15 Achievement Points)	Progress (10 Achievement Points)	Effort (5 Achievement Points)
Year 7	King Alice	Brady Claudia	Bull Jude
	Tobin Joshua	Castellain Ruben	Maclean Jack
	Gerard Brooke	Shepherd Harriet	Lovatt Faye
	High Score (15 Achievement Points)	Progress (10 Achievement Points)	Effort (5 Achievement Points)
Year 8	Garrity Jacob	Parkinson Isabella	Guidi Joseph
	Danher Joseph	O'brien Ruby	Birkett Hannah
	Canas Jan	Edmondson Lauryn	Gilmore Tyler
	High Score (15 Achievement Points)	Progress (10 Achievement Points)	Effort (5 Achievement Points)
Year 9	Lees Maddie	Roberts James	Hughes Samuel
	Evans Ben	Wilks Antonia	Lovelady Alex
	Gallagher Emma	Jones Kaitlin	Butler Dylan
	High Score (15 Achievement Points)	Progress (10 Achievement Points)	Effort (5 Achievement Points)
Year 10	Caygill Joseph	Barrett George	Arnold Thomas
	Forrester Rossi	Livesley Isabelle	Rattle Poppy
	Abraham Thomas	Frodsham Luke	Singh Francesca

Jess stars at St George's Park

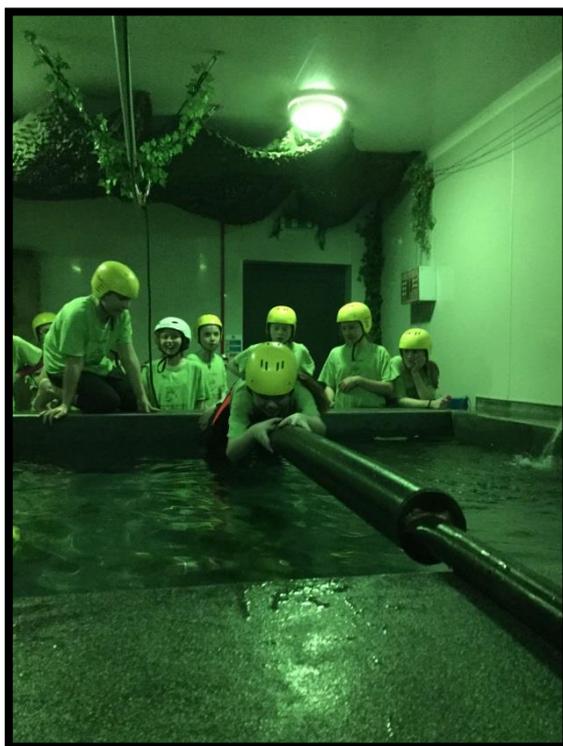
One of our top footballers, Jess Hodge, trained and played at the national football centre at St George's Park. Jess' progress is wonderful to see and we also believe, along with our other girls competing nationally and internationally, that she is an inspiration to other girls at St Bede's who are now playing football and taking part in other sports. Jess was representing St.Bedes while playing for Lancashire U14 girls against Durham at Durham today in the Northern Counties Cup Final. Lancashire won the game 3-0 with a superb performance by all involved. Now they move onto the National PlayStation cup final at BET365 stadium (Stoke City ground) against Kent hoping to win the double.

We wish Jess all the best as she sets her sights on trials at Merseyside's top side, Tranmere Rovers. I may have misheard that last part but she is certainly aiming to join a top side in the near future.



Year 7's enjoy annual outward bound trip

Toward the end of last term the Year 7 students visited Robin Wood Outdoor Centre. We were joined by students from our partner primaries as well. The students reappeared a few days after leaving school looking like they had enjoyed a wonderful experience trying new activities and making new friends. The centre and teachers reported that the children were a credit to the school. Miss Gray concurred, 'an excellent, fun packed weekend was had by our year 7 pupils and years 5&6 from St. John's Catholic Primary School, Burscough. They took part in a range of activities such as; kayaking, climbing, archery, zip wire and giant swing. The years 7s were an absolute credit to the school. See our school Facebook page for more photos.



We hope to run a similar experience next year again due to the success of this experience. St Bede's will continue to look for such experiences to give our students a broad education while they are with us; both in and out of the classroom. Of course none of these experiences are possible without the enthusiasm and commitment of our fantastic staff, in this case led by Miss Gray. Our Year 7 form tutors were also

very much involved as well as their year leader, Miss McGee. May I offer a big well done to the students who took part and a thank you to all of the staff who supported.

St Bede's students swim to success at gala

On the evening of Thursday 12th April St Bede's swimming team took part in the district swimming gala held at Wigan Life Centre.

The gala began at 6:30 pm and by race 9 we had 3 first places and our first of the 5 new records that St Bede's would set.

It was noisy, fast moving but incredibly good fun! All our pupils were so determined and were an absolute credit to our school. It was great to see them cheering each other on and screaming loudly when their peers stepped on to the podium to receive their certificates!

Our Y8/9 girls and Y10/11 boys achieved 1st place helping St Bede's to finish in 2nd place overall. Our new records were set by:

Y8/9 Girls Freestyle relay
Eoin O'Connor 25m Butterfly
Ella Prescott 25m Butterfly
Y10/11 Boys Freestyle relay
Y10/11 Boys Medley relay

It was a fantastic team effort and we could not do so well for a small school if we didn't get such a great response from everyone; particularly those who came into the team last minute!!! Thank you and WELL DONE all of you!

Apprenticeship workshops

On Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th pupils from Y10 and Y11 had the opportunity to come after school to learn about apprenticeships and sign on to the national Government website. It was well attended and hopefully as apprenticeships become more accessible, many of our pupils will have the opportunity to take up a worthwhile career of their choice through this scheme.



How clean is our school!?

For those who remember Kim and Aggie, Mr Caygill's Year 10 class were recreating their own version- 'How clean is your school?' this week at St Bede's at part of their Combined Science GCSE. They collected swabs from various locations round the school and left them for a week in an incubator. Any bacteria or mould present would then grow on agar plates ready for analysis. Several teachers are keenly awaiting the results for their classrooms!



Annual Sportathon is a massive success!

Last Friday, the sportathon was held at school. Over 80 students participated in an event which raised a great deal of money for the Friends of St Bede's. The behaviour of students was outstanding and members of all five year groups enjoyed a great evening of sport. The sports included:

- Trampolining
- Football
- BMX
- Dodge ball
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Rounders
- Cricket

Some of the sports were held in the gym, some were held in the sports hall, and some were held outside. There were three periods (each lasting one hour.) per sport, and the last period involved all of the participants playing cricket/long ball. Everywhere you go, you could hear the sports going on making you want to join in with the fun. It was an amazing experience and I think everyone enjoyed it. We loved it.

Written By Sam and Sean

Help Mr Lockyer in his charity cycle

Mr Lockyer will embark upon a charity bike ride to raise money for Queenscourt Hospice in Southport, a centre close to the hearts of our St Bede's community. If you wish to help raise money by taking part in the ride then you can find details by visiting the following links:

[Liverpool Chester Bike Ride - Home](#)

www.liverpoolchesterliverpool.com

Liverpool Chester Liverpool Bike Ride - Event Website. The only sportive to include nearly 3 miles underground in the Birkenhead (Queensway) Tunnel!

The route we will be riding is the 50 mile Liverpool - Chester - Liverpool (18+ years) route. The cost of entry is £28 or £30 on the day. This can be done on the website by clicking 'Register for 2018' or 'Sign up now'. The date of the ride is Sunday 1st July 2018 (that gives you about 75 days to get some training in).

The ride will start at the Liverpool side of the Queensway (Birkenhead) tunnel at Old Haymarket, Liverpool L1 6ER. Riders for the 50 mile Liverpool - Chester - Liverpool will set off between 7:45 and 8:30am and the ride finishes facing the world heritage site of the waterfront and the Royal Liver Buildings at the end of the Liverpool Dock Branch exit of the Birkenhead tunnel.

Further details can be found by downloading the information booklet from the website.

If you do sign up can you send Mr Lockyer a quick email to let him know?

If you think that 50 miles is a bit too far for you to travel you can always donate via our virginmoneygiving page using the following link: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/StBedes4Queenscourt>

Your support in whichever way possible will be greatly appreciated.

Adam drives his way to success

Adam recently qualified for the Junior European Open Boys U18 Championship Finals to be held this November in Spain.

Adam came 1st at a qualifier event held at Knaresborough Golf Club by scoring a gross 73 (+1) on the tough parkland course. Adam plays off 4 handicap and hopes to improve on last year's

event where he successfully made the cut in Spain. The tournament is televised by Sky Sports.



St. Bede's Tennis

held at Ormskirk Tennis Club



Tuesday's

3:45pm – 4:45pm



Everyone welcome

You must get changed at school and then make your own way over to the tennis club.
You can bring your own tennis racket or borrow one from the club.
If you need any more information please see Miss Gray.

Celebrate the retirement of Mrs Hunt!

To past pupils (and their families) of Our Lady and All Saints Primary School, Parbold.

You may be aware that Mrs Hunt took early retirement at the end of last term.

There will be a Mass of Celebration for her teaching career at:

6.30pm, Tuesday 1 May,
Our Lady and All Saints Church, Parbold.

This will be followed by refreshments in the school hall. Former pupils and their families are very welcome. Please let friends and family know.

Best wishes,
Caroline Marston
Chair of Governors

Be part of the St Bede's Summer Fair



FRIENDS OF ST. Bede's

Summer Fair



FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 2018

St. Bede's pupils from 2.30pm
Open to the public from 3.30pm till 7.00pm

Entry fee £2 adults and £1 children

Stalls, **FOOD**, *Games*, **Crafts** and
more.....

FROM FRIENDS OF ST. BEDE'S

Dear Parents/ Guardians

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Summer Fair at school on Friday 22nd June 2018.

This is an opportunity to come together as a school and the wider community to have fun and raise money for new sound and lighting equipment for St. Bede's.

To make this event a success we need your help!

If you enjoy a challenge and can help to organise our Summer Fair, then we would love to hear from you.

Our next meeting will be held on 28th February at 4.30pm in the LRC at school.

For those of you that would be interested in running a stall, whether as a company, charity or personally then prices are as follows and include inclusion into the brochure, pitch and table: -

Food Outlets - £50 per pitch

Company - £40 per pitch

Personal - £10 per pitch

Charity - £5 per pitch

We are also looking for sports, entertainment and craft areas.

Finally, those of you that can provide auction prizes or can help on the day to set up, man the gates etc... please get in touch.

We look forward to hearing from you.

All enquiries and any questions should be sent to Jess Rimmer on 07981044910 or email fosb@sbchs.co.uk



Revision season continues!

At St Bede's we are blessed with committed teachers who go above and beyond to support our students. Detailed below are just some of the subjects offering additional revision classes for our Y11 students in the run up to the summer exams.

Science

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration (R13)	Separate Science (Physics) SBR			Combined Science (Biology) - SCA	
Lunchtime		Combined Science (Biology) – SCA Combined Science (Chemistry) LFA			Combined Science (Physics) AMD
After School	Combined Science (Chemistry) LFA Combined Science (Physics) SBR	Combined Science (Chemistry) PLO Combined Science (Biology) JCO	Separate Science (Biology) JCO Combined Science (Physics) SBR (alternative if Monday cancelled) Chemistry Revision (St John Rigby tutors)	Separate Science (Chemistry) PLO Combined Science (Biology) – SCA **moved day**	

Additional detail on the focus of each revision session is available from class teachers and Mr Caygill.

Computer Science and BACS

Subject	Day	Time
Computer Science	Tuesday	3.20 – 4.20pm
BACS	Thursday	3.20 – 4.20pm

Additional support for this challenging GCSE is offered to students on a weekly basis. Please ensure that you attend these sessions if you require additional guidance.

RE Revision Y11

Teacher	Day	Time
Miss Kelly	Thursday	3.15 – 4.15pm
Miss Skidmore	Monday	3.15 – 4.15pm
Miss Keyes	Thursday	8.10 – 8.40am

There will be college intervention after February half term for a selection of students to enhance their knowledge on Judaism (paper 3). This will be delivered by St John Rigby College here at St Bede's. Chosen students will receive a letter prior to these sessions.

Additional Languages Support

Teacher	Language	Day	Time
Madame Gallagher	French (N3)	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.00pm
Frau Williams	German	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.00pm
Madame Williams	French/German	See below	

Art GCSE Support

Teacher	Day	Time
Mrs Mitchell & Miss Byrom	12.50 – 1.35pm	Wednesday
Mrs Mitchell & Miss Byrom	3.30 – 4.30pm	Wednesday
Mrs Mitchell	12.50 – 1.35pm	Thursday
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PE Extracurricular Timetable

Please have a look at the range of things that are currently taking place and encourage your child to get involved.

Physical Education 2017-2018 Extra-Curricular Term 4			
	Lunchtime Clubs 1:00pm -1:30pm	Lunchtime 3G Astro Turf 1:00pm -1:30pm	After School 3:15 – 4.30pm unless stated
Monday	Year 11 5 a side (Mr Denton)	Mr Cookson Year 7	Trampoline (All Years) Sports hall Carlos 3.15-4pm
Tuesday	Living for Sport – Sports Hall Mr Dawson	Mr Shepherd Year 8	Girls Netball (All Years) Courts/Sports Hall Miss McGee
Wednesday	Sports Leaders 'drop in' SPORTS HALL RECEPTION (Miss Gray) Girls Netball – All Years (Miss Gray) Sports Hall	Mr Doolan Year 11	Girls Football (All Years) 3G Astro Miss Gray Year 10&11 Boys Basketball – Sports hall Mr Aoun Table tennis (All years) Gym Mr Carey
Thursday		Miss Gray Year 10	Badminton (all years) Sports hall Mr Cox/Miss Woodcraft Hockey – 3G Astro (All years) Boys and Girls Mrs Turpin
Friday	Year 9 & 10 Boys Badminton (Mr Caygill) Sports Hall PE Detention Sports Hall Classroom (Mr Dawson)	Mrs Turpin Year 9	



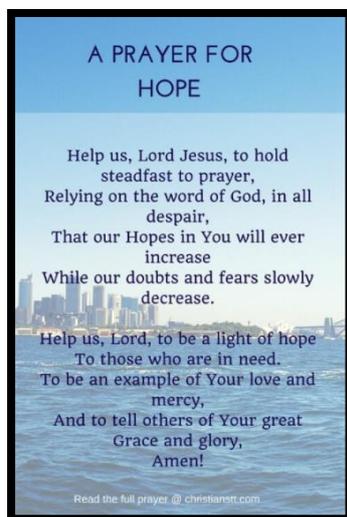
- Lunchtime Clubs** - You must wear appropriate footwear (no shoes) and remove ties, blazers and jumpers.
- Afterschool Clubs** – You must wear a full PE kit and appropriate footwear (no shoes).
- You **will not be allowed to participate**, if you fail to attend with the incorrect footwear and/or kit.

Music Extracurricular Timetable

Please also see our musical programme below and encourage your child to meet new people and try new things.

<u>Music Extra-Curricular activities</u>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 Choir	Chamber Choir Boys Group	Music Group (Instrumentalists & singers)	Boys Group	Senior Choir
				
Peripatetic Teachers				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sarah Monteith-Voice & Piano Sean Geldart - Guitar	Sarah Monteith-Voice & Piano	Sarah Monteith – voice & piano Sean Geldart-Guitar	Mark Howard-Percussion Sarah Monteith – voice & piano Paul Thomas – Woodwind	

Prayer for the week



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.

God bless,

Mr P Denton

Head of School