

WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

Action packed fortnight at St Bede's

The school is alive with activity this half term. We have been busily preparing parents' evening, Dance Fever, trips and more. We have a host of revision sessions as well as the usual clubs and groups that take place around our everyday curriculum. As we enter Lent we also enjoyed our Ash Wednesday services which were, as ever, a great success. Please read through this week's blog for our latest news and notices. You can also access daily news via our twitter feed @stbedes1957.

Financial Awareness Day a big success

On Friday 1st February 2019 our Year 9 pupils took part in our annual Financial Awareness Day.



The pupils were divided up into teams and faced with the tough challenge of designing and organising their very own school prom. Pupils had to choose the venue, catering, decorations and even the entertainment all whilst sticking to their £4000 budget - but there was a catch !! Throughout the day pupils chose envelopes at random - for some this meant extra money to spend but for others money was taken away causing them to quickly rethink their budget!

The aim of the day was for pupils to work together and for them to plan and budget in order to create their perfect prom celebration - throughout the morning pupils were set the challenge of researching key financial topics and then went head to head in our annual financial quiz.



A big congratulations to everybody who took part but especially to our three groups of winners who walked away with the prizes!



Congratulations to the members of group 4 (Pictured above) Guy Scotland, Jessica Clark, Jacob Clarkson, Lauren Mclean, Cameron Madden & Megan Hardacre for receiving the award for effort and teamwork



Team 21; Harry Temme, Jessica Penney, Joseph Danher, Kadie Culshaw, Andrew Hogan & Tia Mcauley were successful in winning our finance quiz putting the knowledge and research skills to the test.



The prize for the best organised and promoted school prom went to team 9 (pictured above); Olivia Middleton, James Fairley, Lauren Taylor, James Ferguson, Emma Lackey, Frankie Jackson

An added thank you to all of the student teachers from Edge Hill who assisted our teams throughout the day.

Girls sign up for Chester

Congratulations to Eva Sanchez and Ava Hills who have been signed by Chester FC U-14s. We're very proud of the girls. It is fantastic to see our football teams and their players doing so well this year both individually and collectively. I'm sure if the girls keep working hard they will eventually make the step up to play for Tranmere!



Year 11 girls trained in CPR

Wigan Athletic Football Club has come in this week to introduce CPR to Year 11 girls. Year 11 boys will participate in this next Wednesday. We have developed a good relationship with Wigan Athletic who is also providing our National Citizenship Service programme this year. We have over 35 Year 11s already signed up.



School wins National Citizenship Service Award

Y11 students from last year achieved a bronze award for the NCS programme. This was due to over 20 students completing the programme.

As of now we are on 39 from St Bede's Catholic High School, Ormskirk which is 1 person away from the Silver Award and 11 away from Gold.

We received this positive message from Michael Whittle, our coordinator this year from Wigan Athletic, "Well done to all at the school for encouraging the young people to get involved in the NCS programme".



Culinary delights on show

Year 10 food technology students made scones with Mrs Wainwright. They used a range of scone recipes from Queen Victoria scones to feta cheese and sultana. I have been told that they tasted delicious. The food being created in the food technology area is going from strength to strength. The facility is brand new this year and is helping us to develop the delivery of this subject.



Design technology work impresses teachers

Year 10 DT students have been designing a lamp with Mr Swettenham. Before they can make the lamp they have to create a model out of cardboard. They have been very successful in designing and modelling creative and interesting structures. These will now be made out of wood and/or acrylic for the final product.



Start spreading the news!

After a break of four years, the St. Bede's school trip to the USA will return in 2020. 28 pupils from current years 7-9 will travel to America next February half-term. They will spend a total of five nights in the States; two in the nation's capital Washington DC and three in Midtown Manhattan, New York City.

The students will enjoy a number of amazing experiences. World famous tourist sites such as The White House, The Statue of Liberty, The Freedom Tower and The Empire State Building are all on the itinerary. There will also be fantastic restaurants, genuinely unique and exciting cultural experiences and the chance to do the occasional bit of shopping along the way!

The group will be based in The Capitol Skyline in Washington's cool Navy Yards District and our regular New York home, The Manhattan Hotel on W51st Street, steps from the excitement of Times Square.

The 7th St. Bede's USA trip leaves on Sunday February 16th 2020.



YOU'VE GOT TO READ!

To celebrate World Book Day this week, all staff and pupils around school have been talking about our favourite books. Dinner ladies, caretakers, support staff and teachers have been wearing stickers with book titles written on, and inspiring our pupils about books they enjoyed as children, their favourite holiday reads or a book that changed their life. The theme of this year's event is **READING IS POWER**, and pupils have been discussing how reading can empower them to speak up and change the world.

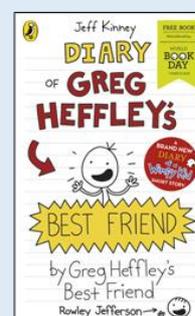
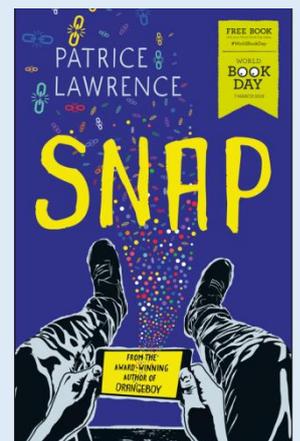
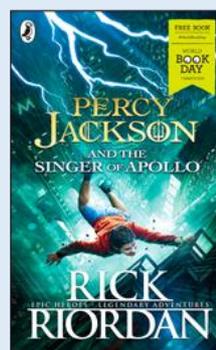
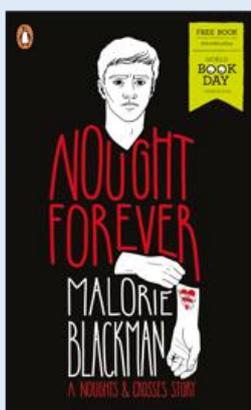


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TO READ!



All pupils have been given a £1 book token, which can be used in exchange for one of the 12 World Book Day books that are in shops now. Alternatively, the token can be used towards the price of a more expensive book.

You'll find the 12 free books in supermarkets and book shops.



The Lancashire Book of the Year 2019

Our school has been chosen to take part in the *Lancashire Book of the Year 2019*, which is a prestigious accolade in itself. It is the longest running young people's regional book award in the country, and remains one of the few book awards in which young people themselves are solely responsible for choosing both the shortlist and the overall winning book.

The award is voted for by Year 9 students in high schools around Lancashire. Each school taking part is given a collection of books submitted by publishers as being the best books they have produced this year for the 12-14 age group. The pupils across the county have to read all of the books in the long list and decide on a shortlist of the top 11 books; the overall winner of the award is announced at a final celebration day in July.

We attended an event at County Hall this week where the final shortlist of 11 books was announced.



Year 9 students Bailey Potter, Niamh Delamar, Greg Owens, Roisin Dowell, Joanna Thompson, Lucy McLoughlin and Katie Withers with some of the shortlisted books.

Would you like to join our World Class team?

We are currently looking to recruit invigilators for our upcoming exams. All the details can be found on the school website via this link: <http://www.sbchs.co.uk/vacancies/support-staff-vacancies/>.

Support Staff Vacancies

Invigilator

[Invigilator Job Description](#)

[CES Support Staff Application Form](#)

[CES Recruitment Monitoring Form](#)

[CES Notes to Applicants](#)

[CES Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974](#)

Shop for your school uniform online

Whittakers now has an online shopping facility. You can buy your school uniform via the link below:

<https://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/southport/st-bedes-catholic-high-school/>



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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.

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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.

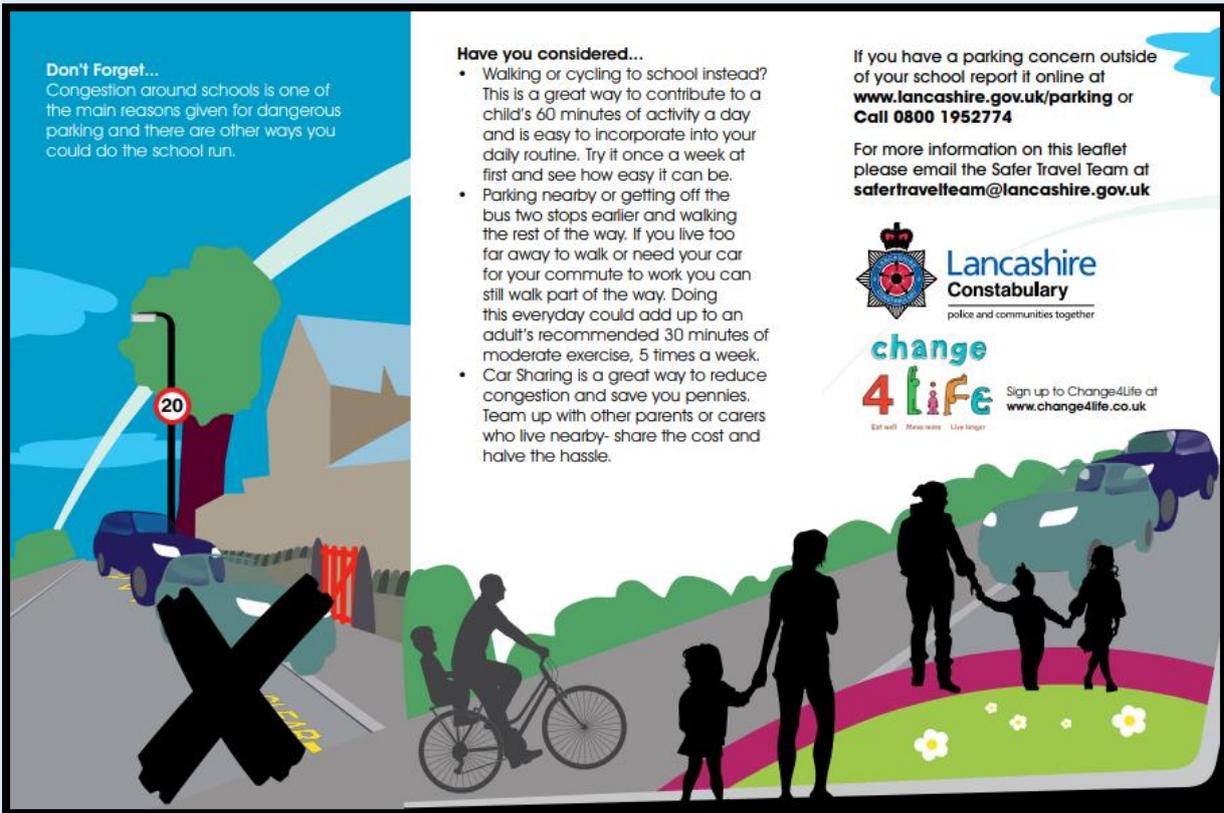
If you have a parking concern outside of your school report it online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/parking or Call 0800 1952774

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

Lancashire Constabulary
police and communities together

change 4 life
Sign up to Change4Life at www.change4life.co.uk

Eat well Move more Live longer



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

Revision starts now

With the right approach and application this could be another year of great success for students at St Bede's. Revision sessions are already up and running so make sure you are attending to support your chances of success this summer.

Year 11 Revision Classes				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1-1:30pm N3 French	1-1:30pm N10/11 Geog	12:50-1:35pm N8 Art	12:50-1:35pm N8 Art	1-1:30pm N3 French
GCSE Higher Physics starting after Christmas TBC	Lunchtime drop-in Combined chemistry Rm 18	3:15-4:15pm N8 Art	3:15-4:15pm N8 Art	11W RE3 26 RE 1-1:30pm
1-1:30 DT1 drop-in revision/homework HWA	3:15-4pm N3 German	3:20-4:20pm N2 IT + CS	3:15-4pm N12 History	
	GCSE Foundation Biology – Rm 13	3:20-4:15pm General Combined Chemistry – Rm 18	GCSE Higher Biology – Rm 13	
	GCSE Separate Science – Rm 10	3:15-4:30pm DT – DT3	GCSE Food starting 10 th Jan	
	3:20-4:30pm Quiet study – DT1 HWA	3:20 – 4:30pm AS 25	3:20 – 4:30pm RE GK1	

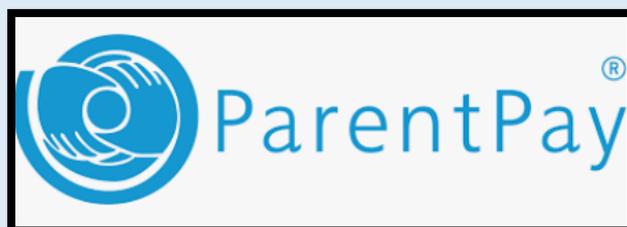
Music – one to one and sessions will be as appropriate after Christmas

As we progress through the year more revision sessions will begin but don't wait for them, get started now!

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.



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;

<p><i>Mathematics</i></p> <p><i>English</i></p> <p><i>Physics</i></p> <p><i>Chemistry</i></p> <p><i>Biology</i></p> <p><i>History</i></p> <p><i>Physical Education</i></p> <p><i>Geography</i></p>	<p><i>Religious Education</i></p> <p><i>Computer Science</i></p> <p><i>MFL—Spanish with French</i></p> <p><i>MFL - Spanish</i></p> <p><i>MFL—French with Spanish</i></p> <p><i>MFL—French</i></p> <p><i>Music</i></p> <p><i>Drama</i></p>
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St Mary's Catholic High School, Astley

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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/>



What is your revision plan?

For both our Y10 and Y11 students the time of year has come to step up the revision work! Please see the details below but don't forget that the most important comes in every lesson and in the independent revision completed at home.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1-1:30pm N3 = EGA French	1-1:30pm N10/11 Geography	12:50-1:35pm N8 Art	12:50-1:35pm N8 Art	1-1:30pm N3 = EGA French
1-1:30pm DT1 = HWA Drop-in quiet study	1-1:30pm Combined Chemistry drop-in = Rm 18	1-1:30pm Eng (lang+lit) + Drama MK Room 6	1-1:30pm Higher Tier Physics for D1 + D2 with DMO Room 9	1-1:30pm 11W3 Room 26
1-1:30pm Higher Tier Physics for D1 + D2 with DMO Room 9	1-1:30pm Eng (lang+lit) and Dram with MK in Room 6	3:15-4:15pm N8 Art	3:15-4:15pm N8 Art	1-1:30pm Eng (lang+lit) and Drama with MK Room 6
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	GCSE Foundation Biology Room 13	3:20-4:15pm General Combined Chemistry Room 18	GCSE Higher Biology Room 13	
	GCSE Separate Science Room 10	3:15-4:30pm DT with ISW DT3	3:20-4:30pm RE with GK Room 1	
	3:15-4pm = Physics - Combined Science + Separate Science Room 19	3:20-4:30pm RE with AS Room 25	3:15-4:15pm Music	
		3:20-4:30pm = GCSE Food in DT1	11w1 Maths with ISW Room 4	

Know where you're going with Geography sessions

Geography – focus groups		
GROUPS:	DATES:	AREA OF FOCUS:
Group 1:	Monday 25 th Feb & Monday 4 th March	LITERACY SKILLS
Group 2:	Monday 18 th March & Monday 25 th March	TIME MANAGEMENT
Group 3:	Monday 1 st April & Thursday 25 th April	EXAM TECHNIQUE
Group 4:	Thursday 9 th May & Monday 13 th May	DEVELOPING L3 ANSWERS

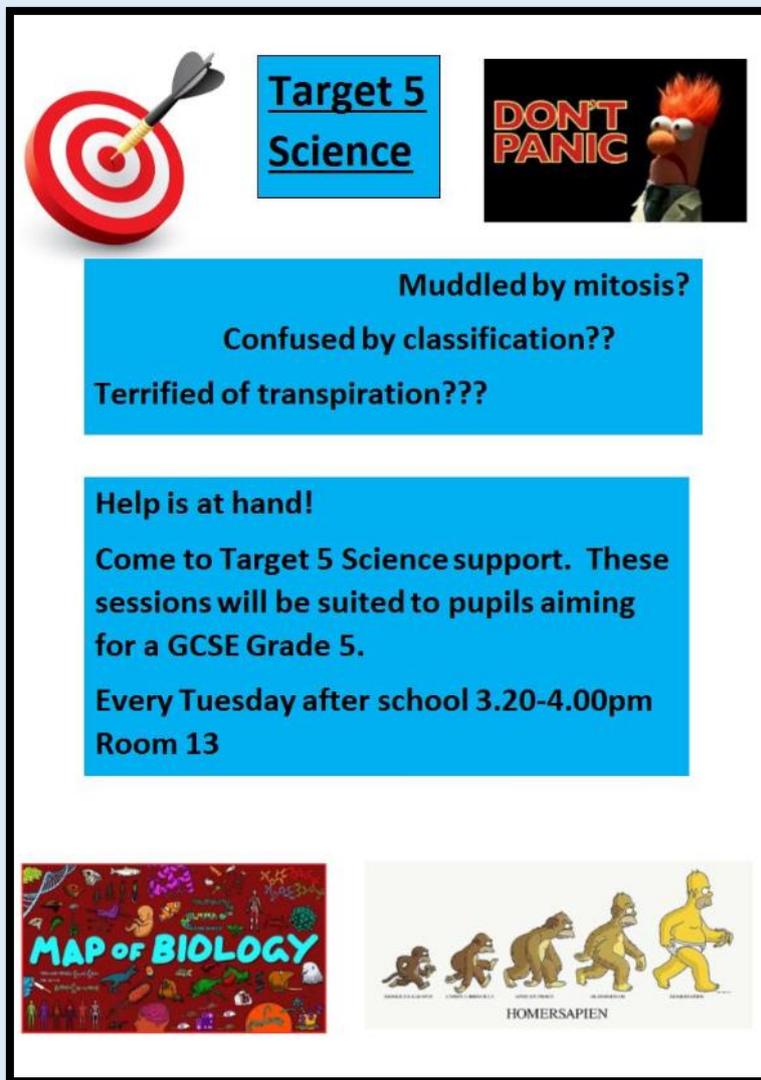
3.15PM - 4.15PM IN N10, WITH MRS REYNOLDS.

English Language, literature and drama drop-ins

English (lang. and lit.) and drama lunchtime drop-in sessions will be available to Y10 and Y11 after the February half term. These will run every day except Thursday in room 6 and students from any English/drama class can attend, without an appointment, and do:

- Practice papers
- Live marking on visualiser
- One to one sessions on SPaG or answering comprehension questions
- Quiet English/drama revision

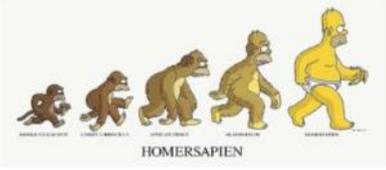
Make sure you get at least a 5 in Science



The poster features a red target with a dart in the bullseye, a blue box with the text 'Target 5 Science', and a character from the Muppet Show with the text 'DON'T PANIC'.

**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**

The poster also includes a colorful 'MAP of BIOLOGY' and a cartoon illustration of the evolution of 'HOMERSAPIEN' from an ape to a yellow-skinned, upright Homer Simpson.



Biology

Don't know how to revise?

Help is at hand!

Come to GCSE Biology revision.

**These sessions will be suited to
pupils aiming for a**

GCSE Grade 6-9

Every Thursday after school

3.20-4.00pm Room 13



Exam timetable

Please see the link below to see the dates of this year's summer GCSE exams:

http://www.sbchs.co.uk/files/5115/3857/4922/GCSE_Summer_2019_Exam_Timetable.pdf

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 2			
Boys football fixtures and girls netball/football 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 Basketball 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/Miss 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/Mr Oakely
Friday	Girls Active (8:15am-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.



Music clubs at St Bede's

<u>Music Extra-Curricular activities</u>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 Choir	Chamber Choir Boys Group	Music Group (Instrumentalists & singers) & Chamber Choir	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	

Get involved with Art Support Club



The art department is starting a Wednesday art lunch club producing recycled paper and plastic outfits for the end of year creative arts show. The students will be making their own recycled outfits and displaying these outfits via a catwalk. The club will be starting on the 6th Feb' and on-going weekly until the end of the summer term.



**DO YOU LOVE ART?
ARE YOU CREATIVE?
THEN THIS COULD BE FOR YOU..**

Do you want to be involved in
our end of year creative arts exhibition?

We are holding an art lunch club every
Wednesday lunchtime in N8
starting from the 6th of February.

We will be making recycled paper/plastic clothing
which will be modelled on a catwalk
at the end of year creative show.

Let's show how creative we can be!

You may bring your lunch up to eat..

(Feel free to bring along any plastic bags,
plastic, paper and items for recycle which we can use.)

Prayer from our Chaplain

A Prayer for Hope

Lord, help me to hear you saying, "I am your hope" over all the other voices. I'm running to you with both hands stretched out and grabbing on to you. Fill me up with hope and give me a tangible reminder today that hope is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline.
In Jesus' Name. 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.

God bless,

Mr P Denton, Headteacher