

WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

Welcome to another edition of our blog which sees us reach the latter stages of the GCSE final exam season. Our Y10s are now preparing for their end of year exams which gives them the chance to practice examinations in a range of subjects. At this time of year as a school we are very busy planning for end of year events, reflecting on the effectiveness of our work this year and beginning to make our plans for the next academic year.

I would urge you all to support our summer fair by sending in your reply slips from the letter which has been sent out this week. The summer fair will be for our students during lesson 5 & 6 and then we are inviting our primary partner schools to bring their year 5 & 6 students for a primary sports fair later on that day. It promises to be a day we can all enjoy and we hope to raise a significant amount of money to help us buy some new sound and lighting equipment for our hall.

The final day for Y11 prior to their study leave is today 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](#).

Faith in Action at St Bede's

Easter Hampers for Nugent by Will Jackson and Will Marston (Y7 and Y8)

Faith in Action is a National Catholic Award Scheme, which encourages young people to combine faith with service, working for the Good News and the common good. The church tells us that faith in action can be seen through the Corporal Works of Mercy and young people are asked to pick a project that makes a difference to the people around them. Through reflection sessions, they are asked to consider how their actions have helped them grow in their relationship with God and their neighbours.

"We decided that we wanted to do some work with Nugent.

We had heard of Nugent through the Good Shepherd Appeal at school. Nugent is a charity under the Archdiocese of Liverpool, which provides care and support for people in need. It was founded based on the work of Fr James Nugent

on child welfare, relief of poverty and social reform in the 19th Century. Today Nugent supports vulnerable adults and children, through schools, care homes, community and social services."



Will M says: "I had been involved in Nugent's Christmas Project - donating hampers to people in need. This had had a big impact on me when I realised how much they were appreciated by the recipients. I wanted to do some more at Easter, so I asked Mrs Beatham at Nugent if that would be OK because Nugent don't have an Easter scheme. I asked my friend, who was doing his Faith in Action award if he wanted to do it with me."



Will J says: "Organising some Easter Hampers is exactly what Faith in Action is about. I was really pleased to get involved. We wrote letters to friends and family asking for donations of food or Easter treats. Everyone was very generous and once we had collected the items, we organised them into hampers so that each contained useful items such as: tea, coffee, pasta and soup as well as Easter eggs and biscuits. I handmade some cards and put one in each box with a bunch of daffodils as a finishing touch. We took the hampers to St Teresa's in Up Holland where they were welcomed by Father Philip, the Parish Priest. He blessed them at Mass and organised their distribution to people who would benefit."



Will M says: "We had written some Bidding Prayers for Mass:

- By helping people in need, we are able to show the love to others that people have shown to us. Thank you for our communities and help us to carry on giving and receiving love from others.
- During our Faith in Action, we have been challenged to use our faith to make a difference to the world by being bearers of the Good News. We pray that everyone can recognise that faith really does make a difference.
- During our Faith in Action we learnt that loving our neighbour is loving Jesus and that we should treat people as we would like to be treated. Let us ask God to help us remember these things in our daily lives.
- We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who will receive these hampers, and ask God to help them grow closer to him."

Will J says: I was happy to hear about some of the people who were given hampers. Through my project I learnt that faith is not just about words and beliefs, it is also about actions and helping others, even in small ways. I like the words of Mother Teresa who said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

Will M says: "One of our Reflections was called '*Loving Our Neighbour is Loving Jesus*'. We were able to show our love for Jesus by giving the hampers to our neighbour. I also recognise how kind the people who donated the items were, and Mrs Beatham for all the support she gave us. They showed love for their neighbour too. This project has helped me understand how I can show my love for people outside my community through church organisations, such as Nugent, which are set up to help those in need. "

Well done to both of the boys for this great work!

Athletics success for Bede's athletes

A boys and girls team from Year 7 competed in the Lancashire Athletic competition and had a good deal of success. The girls' team came 4th and the boys' team came 2nd.

Some individuals got first place in their events:

Jack Rogers - 100m & Long jump

Josh Jackson - 800m

Joe Tobin - 100m

Isla Fearon - 200m

Sade Lawal - Shot put

Mr Shepherd reported to me that the team were an absolute credit to both the school and their parents giving 100% and supporting each other throughout! Well done to all involved for this achievement and also for once again representing our school in such a positive light.



Hair raising science projects with Miss Brookes

There was electricity in the air during a recent science lesson with Miss Brookes. They were using the Van de Graff to learn about electrostatic forces. Some others who had a go were Rossi Forrester, Thomas Waugh, Oliver Dougherty and Nicole Crompton. This was just one example of the interactive and exciting lessons I see on my learning walks through science.



Living for sport tournament is a great success

Congratulations to all boys who participated in this week's Living for Sport Football Tournament. The boys did really well finishing in 4th place. The player of the tournament: Rob Knowles



Fantastic food produced again

Across the school both hot and cold dishes are now being regularly produced in our food rooms. Just this week I saw many proud students clutching fruit crumbles which no doubt made their way on to your dinner tables that night! Mrs Wainwright shared some pictures of potato salads which were made by our 8E2 group this week. The students make these dishes as they learn about healthy eating and the various food groups.



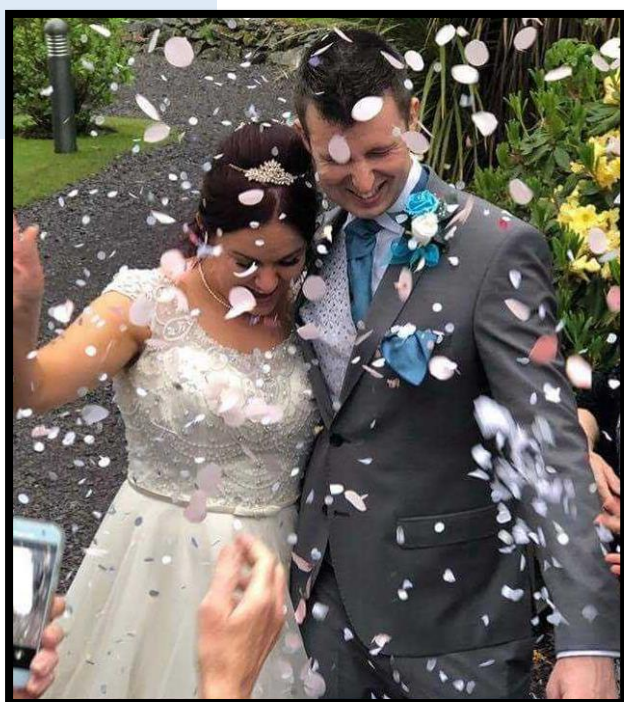
Lucie's success reaches the local news

One of our wonderful Y7 dancers has found success after years of training at her dance school in Northway. Lucie Deakin has reached the Teen Star final which will take place in London. We were delighted to hear about his success. Lucie is a great example of the success our students have outside of school in all manner of sports and activities.



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wainwright!

Miss Woodcraft is no more, as she married over the half term and is now Mrs Wainwright. I am sure I speak on behalf of our entire school community when I say that we are all delighted for the happy couple. Mrs Wainwright wanted to say, 'Thank you to all the staff and pupils for their kind words and messages. Our wedding was in half-term and we had a lovely day, celebrating with family and friends. Here are a few snaps from the big day.'



Adam continues his golfing success

Adam Maclean has again showed his developing golfing talent which is destined for great things. Adam had great success over the half term break in a Junior European Golf Championship held in Scotland. Over 700 players from 50 different countries participated in this year's junior event, held over several famous courses in East Lothian, the home of golf. Adam achieved a high Tied 6th place in the Boys 14 Year old Championship.



Be part of the St Bede's Summer Fair



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

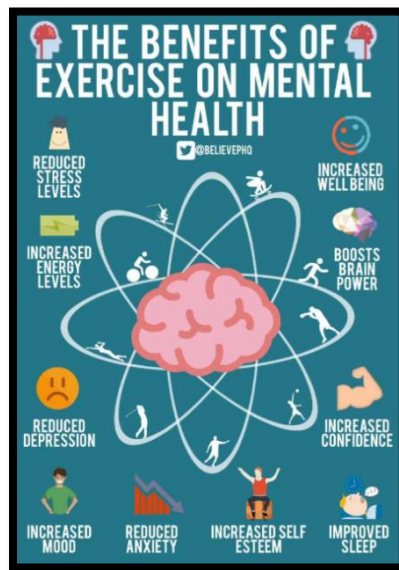


Have you been accessing the fantastic opportunities available at St Bede's

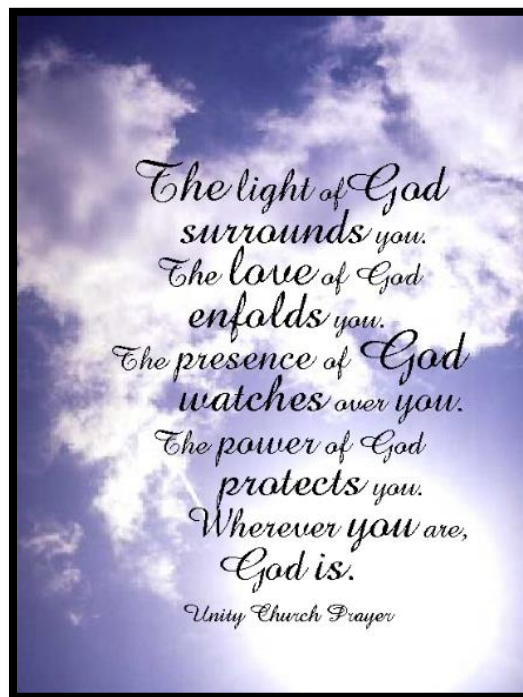
 Physical Education 2017-2018 Extra-Curricular Term 6			
	Lunchtime Clubs 1:00pm -1:30pm	Lunchtime 3G Astro Turf 1:00pm -1:30pm	After School 3:15 – 4.30pm unless stated
Monday	Year 11 5 a side (Mr Denton)	Mr Cookson Year 7	Trampolining (All Years) Sports hall Carlos 3.15-4pm
Tuesday	Living for Sport – Sports Hall Mr Dawson	Mr Shepherd Year 8	Tennis (All years) Ormskirk Tennis Club 3:45pm-4:45pm Trampolining (All years) Sports hall Mr Dawson
Wednesday	Sports Leaders 'drop in' SPORTS HALL RECEPTION (Miss Gray) Girls Football – All Years (Miss Gray) Sports Hall	Mr Doolan Year 11	Athletics (All years) FIELD Miss McGee & Miss Gray Year 7&8 Boys football (3G Astro) Mr Oakley
Thursday		Miss Gray Year 10	Tennis (all years) Sports hall/Gym Mr Byrne (finishes 21 st June)
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.

Here's why...



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