

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

## An exciting year ahead

As we enter a new term, so much has already happened. We are in the midst of our mock exams and there is plenty planned ahead for this term. Don't forget you can keep up to date with all our news via our twitter page: @stbedes1957.

## Hampers gratefully received

Thank you to all who generously donated items for our Christmas Hamper Appeal in December. Pupils and staff spent many lunchtimes packing and wrapping the 20 hampers and on 13th December year 11 pupils presented them to local older people who attend Moorgate Day Centre. It was a joy-filled and emotional afternoon.

A few days later we received the following message from a relative which sums up why we run the project. "My father attends the Thursday Age UK activity and lunch session at Moorgate. I wanted to thank the school and its pupils who provided the hampers for each of the attendees last week.



My father was appreciative of the gift and particularly the kindness of you all in thinking of others. This is his first Christmas without my mother and such thoughtfulness means a lot."

## Under-14 team march on!



After a fantastic performance, our u-14 girls' football team won their match last night against St. Bede's from Blackburn. The score was 7-1. As always a great performance from the girls and they are now through to the quarter final of the Lancashire Cup. The girls' attitude and application is world class and we could not be prouder of them.

## Altar servers gather at St Anne's

Altar servers from St Anne's parish gathered together last Saturday for their annual mass and party. If you look hard at the photo you will notice many St Bede's pupils both past and present.

Pupils throughout our school generously give their time in service as altar servers in the local parishes of St Anne's, Our Lady's Parbold, St Elizabeth's Scarisbrick, St John's Burscough, St Gregory's Lydiate and even at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Thank you to all our pupils who perform this important ministry.



## Culinary excellence from 8 West

8 West enjoyed making chilled desserts with Miss Harris after the perfect curry. They have been utilising our newly refurbished food technology room. I hope that many of you enjoyed these desserts when the students arrived home; that's if they survived the journey home!

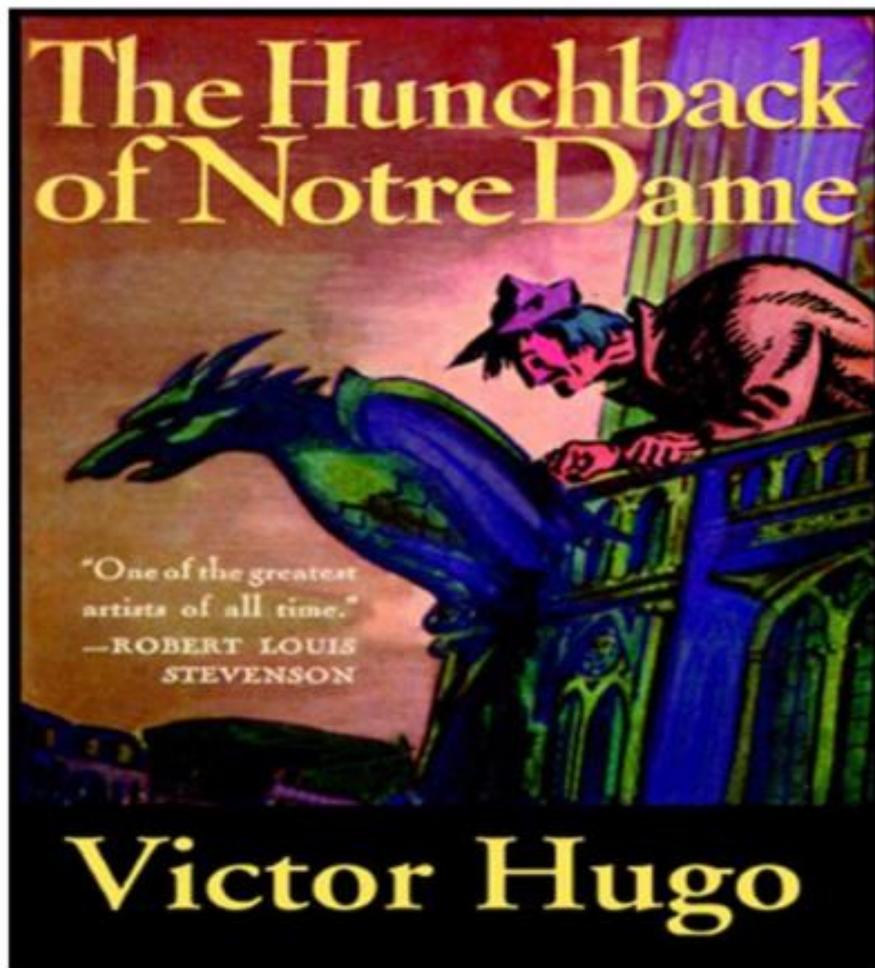


## Jess continues to progress for club and county

Jess Hodge was signed by Everton girls' u16s this season and she has also been selected to play for Lancashire u16 girls' team in the English Schools' competitions where she represents St.Bede's. On Saturday 12th the Lancashire u16 girls played Durham away in the quarter final of ESFA inter county trophy and came away with a hard fought win. Jess played extremely well in the game particularly during the second half. They now play Greater Manchester in the semi-final.



## Recommended reading from MFL



Published in 1831 The Hunchback of Notre Dame is one of Victor Hugo's most popular novels, telling the story of Quasimodo who lives in the bell tower of Notre Dame cathedral in Paris. It has been made into a film many times, including a Walt Disney version - although this version has a different ending to the book!

You can borrow it from the LRC in graphic novel format.

**Languages at the heart of learning**



**Literacy matters in MFL**

## 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
<b>1-1:30pm N3 French</b>	<b>1-1:30pm N10/11 Geog</b>	<b>12:50-1:35pm N8 Art</b>	<b>12:50-1:35pm N8 Art</b>	<b>1-1:30pm N3 French</b>
<i>GCSE Higher Physics starting after Christmas TBC</i>	<b>Lunchtime drop-in Combined chemistry Rm 18</b>	3:15-4:15pm N8 Art	3:15-4:15pm N8 Art	<b>11W RE3 26 RE 1-1:30pm</b>
<b>1-1:30 DT1 drop-in revision/homework HWA</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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;

<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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SEARCH FOR UCAS COURSE CODE : 27Q



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



Holy Cross Catholic High School, Chorley



St John Rigby Catholic Sixth Form College, Wigan



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering  
College, Skelmersdale



St Peter's Catholic High School, Darnley



St Gregory's Catholic High School, Warrington

[enquiries@catholicdsd.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@catholicdsd.org.uk)

[www.catholicdsd.org.uk](http://www.catholicdsd.org.uk)



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 Manchester Road, Astley  
 Tyldesley, Manchester  
 M29 7EE  
 Tel: 01942 766906 Fax: 01942 884357

## 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/>



Make sure you get at least a 5 in Science



**Target 5**  
**Science**

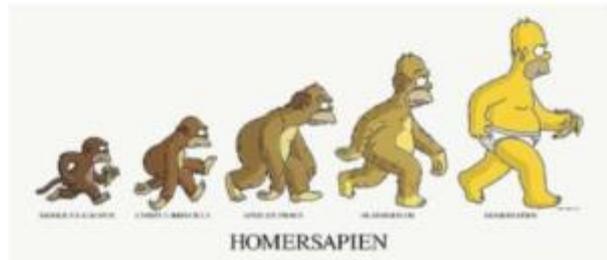


**Muddled by mitosis?**  
**Confused by classification??**  
**Terrified of transpiration???**

**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**





# 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**



## 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 2</b>			
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
<b>Monday</b>	Girls Basketball Sports hall Miss Gray  Sports Leaders 'drop in' <b>SPORTS HALL RECEPTION</b>	Mr Cookson Year 8	Trampolining (All Years) Sports hall Carlos 3.15-4pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 11 Boys Football (5 aside) Sports hall Mr Denton	Mr Shepherd Year 10	Netball Sports hall & courts Miss McGee/Miss Caldwell
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 10 & 11 Boys Badminton Sports Hall Mr Caygill	Mr Doolan Year 7	Hockey (all years) 3G Astro Mrs Turpin/Mr Oakely
<b>Friday</b>	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.

**WHAT IF FITNESS WAS FUN?**

THIS  
GIRL  
CAN

FRIDAY MORNINGS  
8:15am-8:45am  
SPORTS HALL

GIRLS ACTIVE


## Music clubs at St Bede's

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

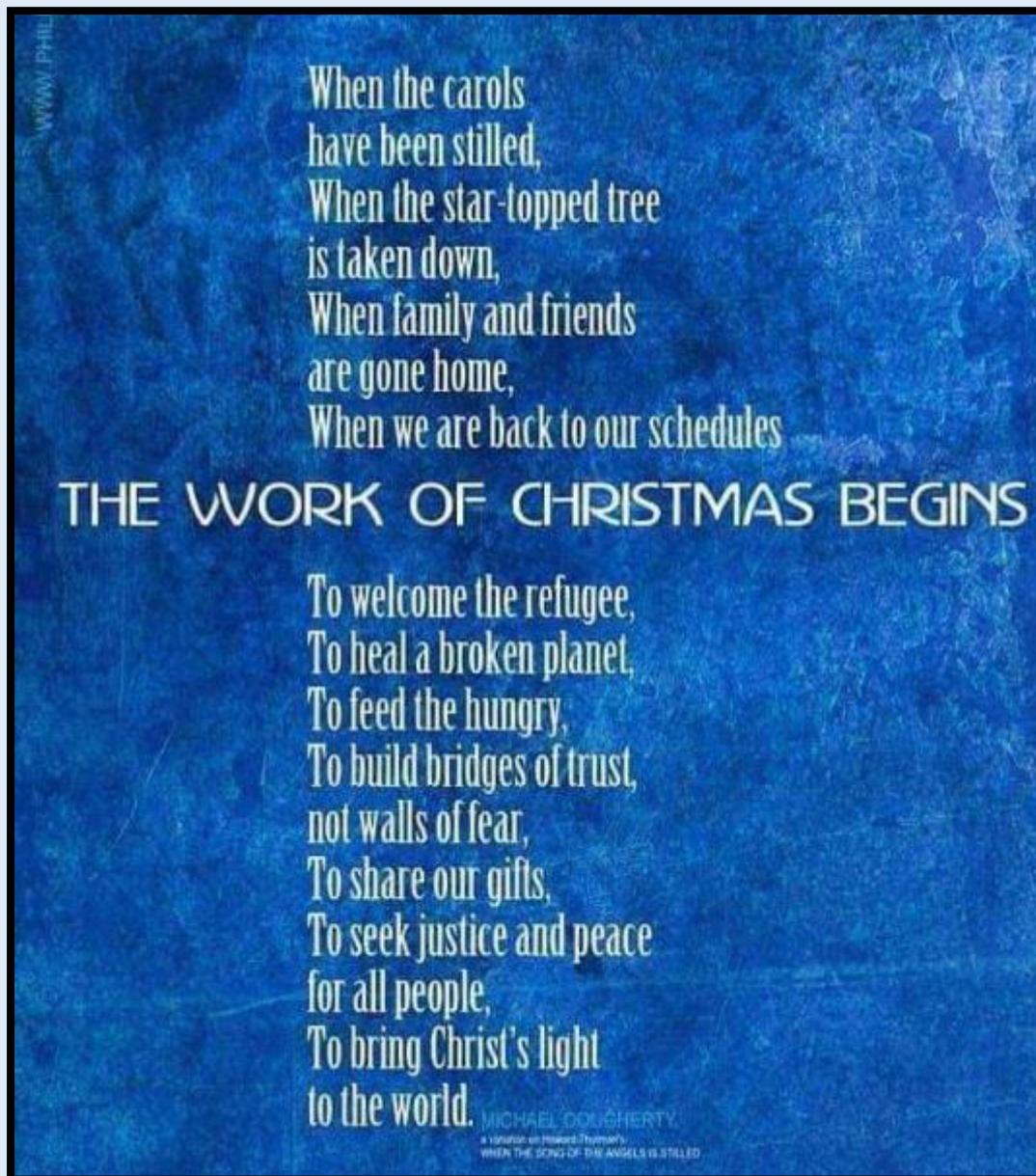
We will be making recycled paper/plastic clothing  
which will be modelled on a catwalk  
at the end of year creative show.

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



## 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)

## 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