

WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

Easter approaches at St Bede's

We are approaching our usual Easter celebrations shortly at St Bede's. In this edition of the blog we have a lot of information about our careers education programme which begins in Year 7 and runs right the way through Y11. We have also had several events in school and students continue to have successes outside of school. Perhaps the most heart-warming story is that of a wonderful group of students who raised hundreds of pounds for charity. Added to such acts of kindness we have had fundraising every day in school to support our Good Shepherd appeal. Once again, our students are living our vision of 'making the world a better place'.

Reconciliation services take place

Last week we were fortunate to have 'Animate' visit St Bede's to lead reconciliation services. It was wonderful to see our students observe this sacrament so purposefully.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is one which we believe frees us from sins committed after baptism. Animate was set up as a response to people in the Diocese naming Youth Ministry as one of their top 3 priorities to be addressed. It was decided that the best way to address Youth Ministry in our Diocese was to set up a team of young people who could minister to other young people.

The Animate Team are a group of young people aged between 18 and 25 who offer a year or more of their life to live in community and to work with young people in the Diocese. The team consists of a Director (Fr. Simon Gore), a paid Leadership team, and a group of gap year Volunteers.

We would like to thank Animate for visiting us and we hope to see them again in the near future.



Q-Local shares St Bede's news!

Roger Blaxall, Q-local journalist, shared some great news about some charity work our students had undertaken. In the article Roger explains, 'Big hearted pupils from Ormskirk St Bede's school raised £883 for Jospice, Thornton during a bag pack at Maghull's Morrisons. Faith Barker, 13, from Maghull, came up with the idea of the fundraiser, organised in memory of her aunt, Dot Harrison. Seven friends and two parents took part in the event, connected to the Faith in Action scheme being taught at the RC high school. Faith's mum, Cheryl Barker, said: "The event was from 10am until 4pm and they did well to raise £883. "We are so proud of Faith to come up with the idea of this fundraiser. It was good of her friends to help as well."

We are really proud of the girls who are living our vision of 'making the world a better place'.



CEIAG REPORT

It's been a busy time for careers guidance especially during National Careers Week last week. On 6th March some year 10 pupils attended an apprenticeship conference at Southport College, where they were given a talk about apprenticeships and then the opportunity to visit various information stands of our local apprenticeship providers.

On Friday 8th March we had a new event to our CEIAG curriculum – Y7 Hot Seating! Eighteen past pupils were invited back to speak with our Y7 pupils about their time at school and what careers they are now doing. The year 7's learnt a lot with 87% rating it as 'I really enjoyed the experience'. **Example questions were:**

- Did you go to university?
- Do you need qualifications for your job?
- What skills do you need for your job?
- Can you get promotions?
- Did you know what you wanted to be when you were at school?

Some pupil feedback comments:

- You don't need to go to university
- You can get an apprenticeship

- I found out what certain jobs get paid
- I know what qualifications certain jobs need
- You need a qualification for most jobs
- In a lot of jobs you can get promoted
- You only have to go to sixth form to help with the government
- It doesn't matter if you don't know what you want to be when you are in school
- A good job takes a lot of effort
- You have to be good and confident
- Concentrate and revise to do well
- I really want to be a doctor
- I'd like to be an engineer.

A big thank you must go to all our alumni and Father Godric for giving of their time to speak with our pupils. Thank you also to their employers for allowing them to participate in such a worthwhile event.





On Wednesday 13th March all of our Y9 pupils attended an Interactive careers fair at West Lancs College. There were over 60 exhibitors attending, all with “have a go” activities for your pupils to take part in. The pupils had a booklet to complete with employers on the day, to act as an ice breaker and encourage them to speak to as many employers/organisations as possible to inspire and motivate them about their future. There was a University Zone and an Apprenticeship Area with exhibits, information and additional activities, all of interest to pupils thinking of undertaking an Apprenticeship.

Some of the Employers that attended:

- Kenyons
- TSB
- West Lancs Borough Council
- MELLORS
- St Richards Primary School
- Keep Moat
- Stackright
- Burrows Lane Farm
- CCG

Homeinstead
MLC Resourcing
Paramedic
POP UP Hospital – Generation Medics
Scotts
PCS
Fairbanks
Graylaw Freight Group
Peel Ports
Hotter
PepsiCo
Karl Vella
Optical Express
Specsavers
Army
Police
NSG (Pilkingtons)
Wigan Warriors
Edge Hill University
Liverpool John Moores University
Manchester Met University
Salford University
UcLan
Virgin Care

The employers and universities were there to help inform pupils on a wide range of career routes available to them in a competitive job market.



Boys compete at the Lancashire School Games

Year 8 boys represented West Lancashire schools at the Lancashire School Games on Wednesday 13th March after winning the local competition back in November. The boys finished 7th on the day from a total of 15 schools who also won their respective local competitions. A great day was had by all and a fantastic achievement for Year 8 Boys. Well done!

More Y10 culinary delights

Y10 Food Technology students have made bread this month with Mrs Wainwright. There was plain white bread, loaves, buns, plaited, turtle shaped, chilli flavoured, cheese flavoured, onion and herb flavoured, and they were all a great success with the students feeling rightfully proud of themselves.



Mothers' Day Event at St Anne's this weekend



Join us for a wonderful Mother's Day-themed fundraiser in aid of Isabel Morison #LetsDoThisForIsabel <https://uk.gofundme.com/isabel-treatment-fund>. In-keeping with Isabel's idea that we make our fundraising efforts all about fun, memorable experiences, we are organising a pre-Mother's Day event with treats for your mum, mother in-law and mother of your children.

There will be a range of beauty and well-being activities for you to treat them to; as well as fizz and strawberries or afternoon tea packages. There will also be mini photo shoots on offer, providing a perfect opportunity to capture a quick family portrait, or a photo of your little angels - especially for mum! Or for those who fancy something a little more active - why not try your hand at a driving range session at Hurlston Hall Golf Club?!

As if that wasn't enough, there will be a fabulous range of local craft business stalls, full of ideal Mothers' Day gifts to ensure you don't struggle, and she won't be disappointed! There will also be a fabulous raffle full of donated prizes that the mum in your life will truly love!

To top it all, there will be crafts for the kids and a chance for them to make their own Mothers' Day cards and other personalised gifts while you browse the stalls. When you are done with your treats / shopping / activities, put your feet up and treat yourself to some refreshments and cake.

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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Lancashire County Council



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...

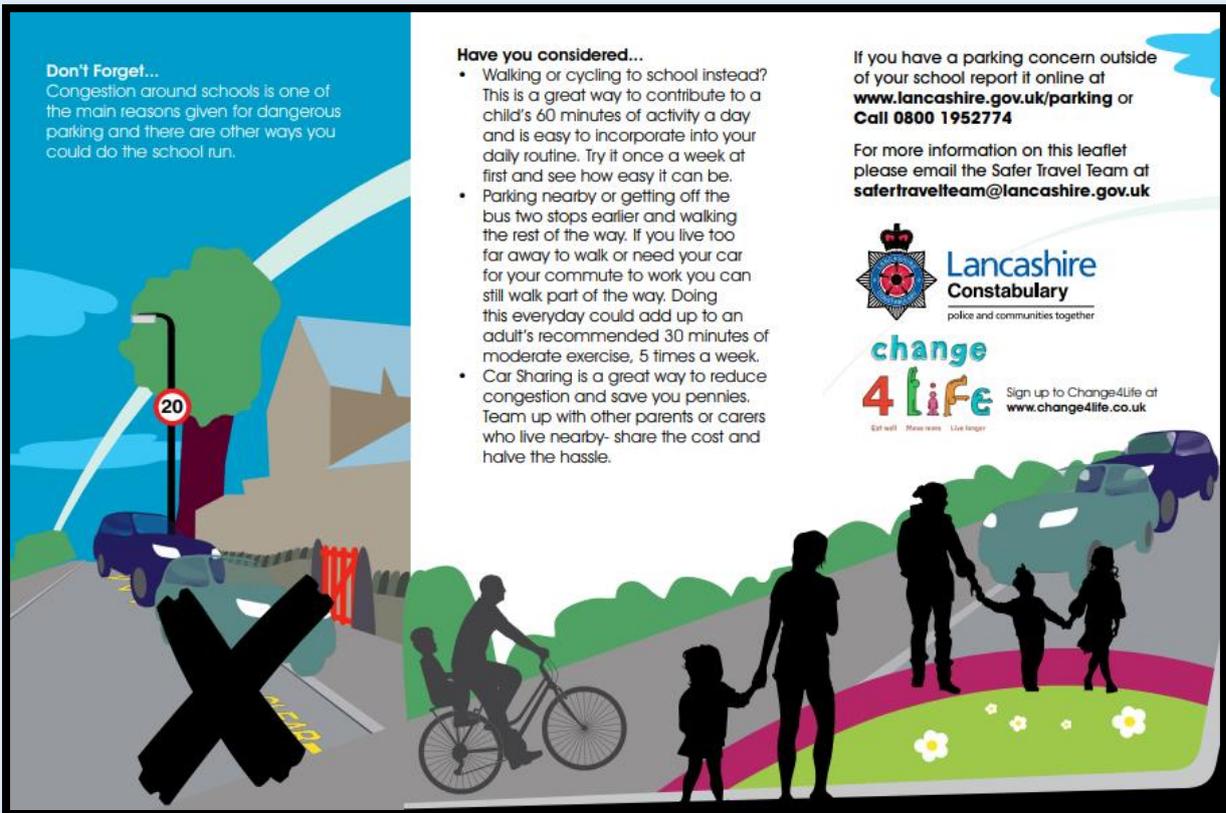
- Walking or cycling to school instead? This is a great way to contribute to a child's 60 minutes of activity a day and is easy to incorporate into your daily routine. Try it once a week at first and see how easy it can be.
- Parking nearby or getting off the bus two stops earlier and walking the rest 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
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change 4 life
Sign up to Change4Life at www.change4life.co.uk
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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 John Fisher Catholic High School, Wigan


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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
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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	

Y10 - Get ready for English Lit!

GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE EXAM DATES / ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2019 – ENGLISH LITERATURE COMPONENT 1 – 2 HOURS (40%)

* Shakespeare text

* Poetry Anthology

THURSDAY 23RD MAY 2019 – ENGLISH LITERATURE COMPONENT 2 – 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES (60%)

- An Inspector Calls
- A Christmas Carol
- Unseen Poetry from the 20th/21st Century
- GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE SUPPORT

- CGP Study Guides will be supplied for a number of texts
- Tuesday-Thursday after school revision classes. 3.15-4.00PM LRC. Begins mid-March.
- Registration Revision – 10 minute literature themed mini-challenges in registration
- Saturday morning mock exam sessions (Date TBC) – One each for Paper 1 and Paper 2.
- 1-2-1/Small group literacy intervention

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

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.

Make sure you get at least a 5 in Science

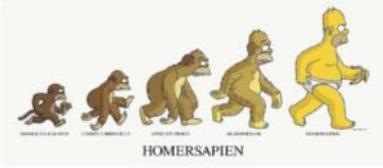


**Target 5
Science**



**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



HOMERSAPIEN



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

Music Extra-Curricular activities				
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