

WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

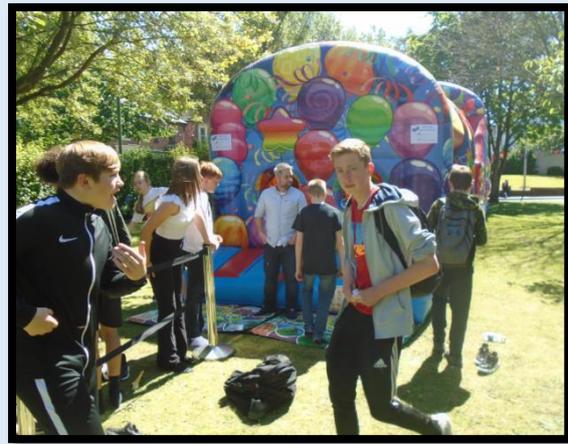
Exam season comes to a close

Our Y10s have now completed their exams and will be keenly awaiting their results. This is an extremely busy time of year which includes trips to Chester Zoo, Blackpool, the Trafford Centre, nature reserves, Wigan Athletic and much more. There is also a lot going on in school such as our whole school mass, enterprise week, retreat days and more. It is certainly not a time of year when school is a quiet place despite our Y11s leaving us. With so much going on please do keep an eye on parent mail and see the final blog of the year which will have all the pictures and stories.

Summer fair is a big hit again

This year our summer fair was bigger and better. We made around £2000 which will be used to pay for some student furniture around the yard. It was a wonderful event which we hope to hold again next year. Please see the pictures and the feedback from our students to get a flavour of the day.





A big thank you goes to all of the students and staff who gave up their time to prepare the stalls and run them on the day. It is a wonderful school event which we hope will become a part of our great tradition. Some students shared:

- Loved the bouncy castle I went on it 15 times. Niamh
- I loved having the candy floss made by Mr Morgan. Hope
- We enjoyed the penalty shootout and the dart board was cool.
- The wiggly creature man put snakes and rats on people's shoulders, which was cool. Heather.
- Cupcakes were really nice. Shauna

Oliver's incredible cycling achievement

Oliver Holland in Y10 completed a great cycling challenge to raise funds for Lupus UK. Oliver and his Dad joined the peloton in Trebes and cycled with motorbike escort into Carcassonne with the 30 strong team.

They did a victory lap around the main town square before crossing the finishing line on the bridge overlooking the castle with Oliver beating the girls by a short length. The celebratory dinner saw the children present the "Make it Count" award in memory of their late mother for the cyclist who indeed made every day count during the epic 750 KM route. They personally raised almost £2000. As a group we collectively raised over £24,000. We could not be prouder of Oliver who is an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations to him and his very proud Dad, Neil Holland.

If you would like to make a donation to this fantastic cause please visit:

<https://nice2carcassonne.everydayhero.com/uk/neil-holland-fundraising-for-lupus-uk>.





Athletic excellence

Six of our pupils represented West Lancashire in the Lancashire Schools' County Athletics competition which was held at Stanley Park, Blackpool. We had some fantastic results:

- Jacob Garrity won gold medal in the high jump.
- Roisin O'Connor won bronze medal in the javelin
- Olivia Morgan won bronze medal in the 100 metres
- Will Jackson won silver medal in the high jump

Pictured below are the bronze medallists, Roisin and Olivia, the podium shot gives you an idea of the weather! Thank you to Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Morgan for sharing these photographs with us.





8West4 Achieve 'Grand Master' Status

Over the course of the year, 8west4 have completed a numeracy intervention strategy called Numeracy Ninjas. They race against the clock to answer 30 questions in 5 minutes on a variety of maths topics. Their score is then translated to a coloured Ninja belt to help demonstrate their progress. There have been a couple of occasions when some pupils have reached the highest level achieving 30 out of 30 and a black belt! All pupils have worked really hard over the course of the year trying to improve their score each time. The photo shows the class with their Grand Master Certificates recognising all the effort they have put in on their Ninja journey!



Maths Winners

Congratulations to all of the pupils who have successfully made it on to our maths achievement wall from their achievements last term. In our very successful maths department this is no easy task! Well done to you all.

HEADTEACHER'S BLOG

	High Score (15 Achievement Points)	Progress (10 Achievement Points)	Effort (5 Achievement Points)
Year 7	Nash Alexander	Murphy Emily	Kelly Grace
	Rotherham Charlie	Shorrock Elliot	Mckittrick Grace
	Hankin Ava	Martin Amy	Baldwin Alexander
	High Score (15 Achievement Points)	Progress (10 Achievement Points)	Effort (5 Achievement Points)
Year 8	King Alice	Turnbull Isobel	Hartnett Sean
	Corner Emily	Crompton Christopher	Rothwell Zara
	Mulholland Isabelle	Privett Laura	Cabrera Stanton Paul
	High Score (15 Achievement Points)	Progress (10 Achievement Points)	Effort (5 Achievement Points)
Year 9	Parkinson Isabella	Sparkes Matthew	Bjork Bobby
	Dowell Roisin	Ferguson James	Canas Jan
	Knowles Robert	Gilmore Tyler	Currie Lucy
	High Score (15 Achievement Points)	Progress (10 Achievement Points)	Effort (5 Achievement Points)
Year 10	Lees Maddie	Jones Hannah	Mccoy Daniel
	Brennan Elliot	Dwyer Dylan	Lovelady Alex
	Butler Dylan	Kidd Laurence	Woodcock Alex

MATHS ACHIEVEMENTS UNLOCKED

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High score ¹⁰⁰
100%

Most improved ⁷⁵
75%

Effort ⁵⁰
50%

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Effort ⁵⁰
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High score ⁱⁿ 100 _{Years}

   
Emily Harrison William Spence David Spald

Most improved ⁱⁿ 75 _{Years}

   
James Smith Carl Cook David Spence

Effort ⁱⁿ 50 _{Years}

   
The Hon. J. Lee Carl Cook Robert Hume

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High score ⁱⁿ 100 _{Years}

   
Kaleb Lee Hannah Jones David Hodge

Most improved ⁱⁿ 75 _{Years}

   
Carl Cook Dylan Dyer Alex Jorjic

Effort ⁱⁿ 50 _{Years}

   
Dylan Dyer Cameron Hill Alex Jorjic

Musical excellence

Music Exam successes

There are lots of pupils who have music and dance lessons in and out of school. Many of these pupils take exams throughout the year and here are just a few of our successes.....



Isabella Parker
Grade 1 Piano:
Distinction



Faith Barker
Grade 2 Flute



Maddie Lees
Grade 6 Flute



Alice King
Ballet : Interfoundation

Other musical successes:

Violet Costello: Grade 2 flute

Will Marston: Grade 1 guitar-Distinction

Elizabeth Parry: Grade 1 guitar-Distinction

Will Jackson: Grade 1 guitar-Distinction

Ethan Tinsley-Grade 5 Guitar

Creative Arts Celebration Evening

All the pupils are working extremely hard in preparation for our Creative Arts Celebration evening on Wednesday 17th July 2019. They have been rehearsing every lunchtime with the choirs, bands and music groups and have been designing and making clothes for the Plastic Fantastic Catwalk.

A night to definitely put in your diary!

Tickets available from Mrs McMurray & Mrs Mitchell in school.

(Please see poster for details)

Geographers visit nature reserve

Year 9 trip to Gorse Hill Nature Reserve

By Jake Nagle and Savana Wright

Our class visited Gorse Hill Nature Reserve in Aughton to complete some fieldwork for geography.

We were trying to find out about this important ecosystem, because we had been given a scenario about a new housing development by our teachers, and we had to imagine that we had the final decision about whether the development should be allowed to go ahead or not.

When we arrived we split into 2 groups, one group visited the meadow whilst the other group visited the woodland, and then we swapped.

In the meadow we learnt from the guide Sue about the importance of the plants and animals, including the Willow Warblers that are endangered and travel all the way from Africa.

In the woodland Jonathon, the guide, told us about the different food chains and the wildlife that lives in the pond such as newts and tadpoles.

We learnt that the reserve is used by different people, including dog walkers, families, and schools for educational visits. We also learnt that the reserve is also sometimes damaged by people leaving litter dog bags on the paths or in the trees and that these bags will unfortunately take years to dissolve.

Now we are back in school we are busy writing up our findings before we make our final decision about the new development.



Creative Arts Celebration

We would like to invite you to our Creative Arts Celebration, taking place on Wednesday 17 July at 7pm in the School Hall.

The event will recognise and celebrate the outstanding talent of all our pupils across the faculty of the creative arts, from year 7 to year 11. The evening will showcase a variety of musical performances, an art exhibition, a catwalk and work from design and technology.

100% of the admission fee of £3.00 per person (£2.00 concessions) is being donated to a very worthy cause, Duchenne UK, a charity with a clear vision: to fund and accelerate treatments and a cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), and do so in a decade.

We very much hope that you will be able to join the Headteacher, Faculty staff and pupils for what promises to be a memorable occasion.

St Bede's Catholic High School
Creative Arts Evening
 Wednesday 17th July 19.00

Art
GCSE Exhibition

Music
performances

DT
Food

Drama
&

Plastic
Catwalk

Tickets available from Mrs McMurray and Mrs Mitchell
 All proceeds to Duchenne UK
 Adults £3
 Concessions £2
 Wednesday 17th July
 19.00

DUCHENNE UK

TEAM PUPILS

MFL News

University of Liverpool Year 9 Summer Fair Trip 26th June

Some of our year 9 pupils and Mrs Dutton enjoyed a fabulous day at the University of Liverpool. They got to sample a range of interactive activities/lectures, which allowed them to learn about studying a degree in modern languages and the exciting year abroad, the study of German fairy tales, life as a Roman soldier, The United Nations, Humour in History, and a fascinating tour of the Garstang Museum.

All our pupils were a credit to St Bede's, engaging well in all the activities. They made excellent use of the visit to find out more about the courses on offer at the University of Liverpool, as well as to discover more about the wider life of a student.



Saint Bede's Summer Fair 21st June 2019

On our MFL stall this year, Madame Williams introduced a chocolate lucky dip, which proved very popular, with a winner each time.

We also sold French drinks, gifts, and a range of cards which had been handmade especially for the event by pupils in year 7!



Руский Клуб

Our new cohort of talented linguists have begun their Russian studies and are working towards their Entry Level 3 certificates. Удачи!

(Good luck!)

Year 7 French Tour de France 2019 Competition

At the beginning of July, our year 7 French pupils will be invited to take part in a Tour de France competition! There will be opportunities to win prizes based on individual cyclist performances, as well as team prizes. This will also be a fabulous occasion to learn more about this much loved French sport, as well as the geography of France. Regular updates will be posted.



Get active at St Bede's

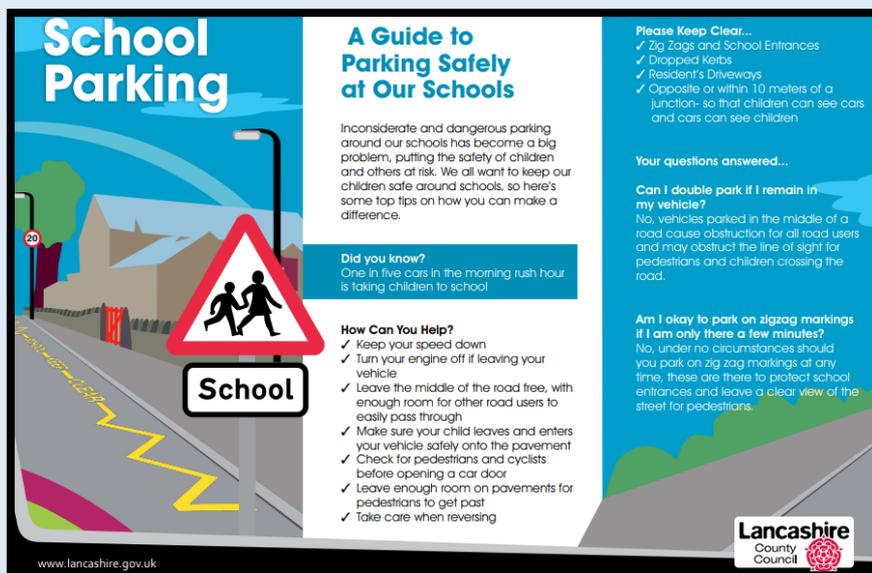
There are a great range of activities you or your child can be involved with at St Bede's. See the calendar below and get involved!

 Physical Education 2018-2019 Extra-Curricular Term 3			
	Lunchtime Clubs 1:00pm -1:30pm	Lunchtime 3G Astro Turf 1:00pm -1:30pm	After School 3:15 – 4.30pm unless stated
Monday	Girls Football 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		Mr Shepherd Year 10	Rounders (all years) Field Miss Gray/Miss McGee
Wednesday		Miss Gray Year 9	Boys football (7,8&9) 3G Mr Dawson
Thursday	Year 10 & 11 Boys Badminton Sports Hall Mr Caygill	Mr Doolan Year 7	Hockey (all years) 3G Astro Mrs Turpin/Mr Oakley
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.

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.

www.lancashire.gov.uk

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
police and communities together

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

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

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.



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/>



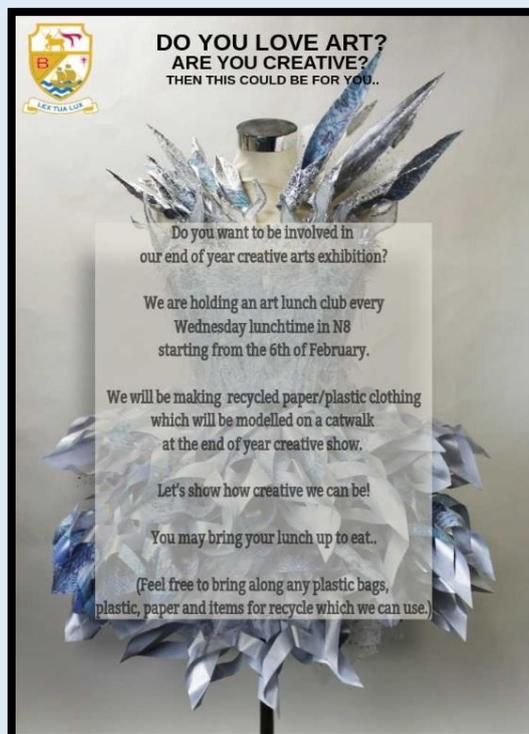
Music clubs at St Bede's

<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	

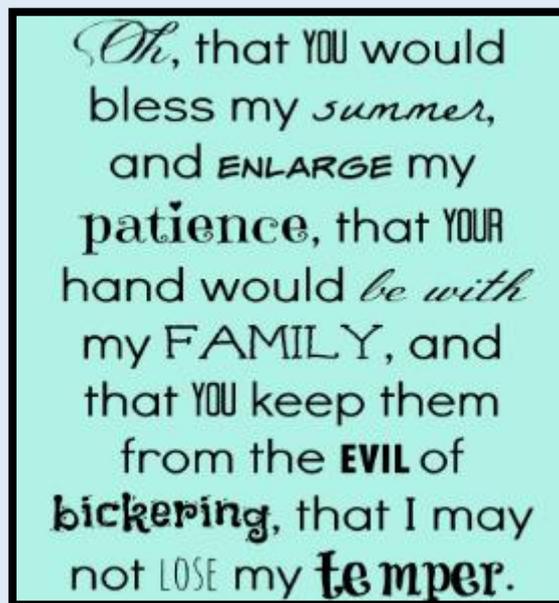
Get involved with Art Support Club



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.



Prayer from our Chaplain



Requests for prayer

As we enter this exam period, we pray for all of our students taking their GCSE exams. 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