

WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM ST BEDE'S?

We are just a short week away from our Easter break. Next week we will enjoy a very special time in the liturgical year. There will be Easter services that will celebrate our faith as a school community. On Friday, we will enjoy Bedefest which has become a St Bede's tradition. As it is my first Easter time with you, I will very much looking forward to seeing the joy of our faith being celebrated through the services and music event. The latter will raise funds for our Good Shepherd appeal. As this is the last blog prior to the break may I take this opportunity to wish you all a reflective, relaxing and rejuvenating Easter break.

As usual, you can see all the pictures along with many more stories on our Twitter page

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Y8 RE Lessons look at changing our local communities

As a class we have been learning about the life of Chico Mendes and Stewardship. Most recently we have reflected upon the importance of being an activist in areas about which we feel passionate to make a difference. Students have studied and reflected upon the recent Encyclical 'Laudato Si' by Pope Francis which encourages us to live simply, think deeply, and to look after our world and not take for granted what we have. Laudato Si can be translated as 'Care for our common home'. Linking this in with Citizenship and Law and Government, year 8s are currently writing letters to Theresa May stating how we can live as Pope Francis encourages us to through the help of the Government. They are identifying changes they would make in their local communities in the view of the letters being sent to Theresa May PM via our local MP Rosie Cooper.



West Lancashire interactive careers fair

Year 9 attended the interactive careers fair on Wednesday 14th March. The purpose of the event was to:

- Inspire them about future careers and opportunities
- Provide information about higher level studies and career progression with employers or universities
- Understand more about the world of work & skills needed to succeed
- Open their eyes to careers they may have never considered and what employers are looking for.



It was an opportunity for them to:

- Find out about new careers
- Talk to employers
- Talk to universities
- View apprenticeship vacancies
- Have a go at range of activities
- Bust the myths about going to university

They were given the following tasks:

- **Go to as many stalls as possible-** ask the questions contained in the booklet
- Talk to the employers about the jobs/careers available
- Ask which qualifications are needed to achieve work in their chosen job
- Speak to the Apprenticeship Team and the companies about different vacancies available
- Complete 20 questions and pick up a goodie bag!



Looking for a great Easter trip?

Mrs Haworth wrote to me and recommended this fabulous play on behalf of the English department. If you do go, please let us know your thoughts! This is an advert for an upcoming live screening of Macbeth from The Royal Shakespeare Company at The Arts Centre, Edge Hill University in Ormskirk. Students in year 10 would benefit from watching the play in performance, given their upcoming GCSE Literature exam.



Wednesday 11th April 7:00pm

RSC Live presents Macbeth

'Something wicked this way comes'

Returning home from battle, the victorious Macbeth meets three witches on the heath. Driven by their disturbing prophecies, he sets out on the path to murder.

Our contemporary production of Shakespeare's darkest psychological thriller marks both Christopher Eccleston's RSC debut and the return of Niamh Cusack to the Company.

Cert: TBC

Duration: TBC

Tickets £10 concessions / £5 EHU students

GCSE Science Live Trip

On Monday 5th March, Ms Farrelly took thirty pupils in Years 10 and 11 with a keen interest in science to the Manchester Opera House, where they were enthralled for over four hours by a number of fascinating talks. The occasion: GCSE Science Live. The purpose: to entertain and educate budding GCSE pupils. Present were speakers who were all leaders in their respective fields, including a theoretical physicist, a geneticist, a computer scientist and a chemist. They were all inspirational figures from such meccas of scientific innovation as Cambridge University and Imperial College London.

One of the most entertaining speakers of the day was none other than Lord Robert Winston. Professor Winston – of BBC fame – is a world-leading fertility doctor, and it was captivating to hear insights into the nuances of reproductive therapy from one of the pioneers of IVF. Other topics ranged from the story of the Big Bang to the quantum future of computing. Special mention should go to Professor Dave Cliff who, despite having to fill in at the last minute, delivered a spellbinding performance about computer science, which held even the most reluctant audience-members in raptures.

Everybody left the auditorium with an overwhelming sense of ambition and wonderment, and even those who were not considering taking science at A-level – myself included – took some useful information from the chief examiner, Stewart Chenery. Overall, it was a very informative and educational day.



Jess continues to represent Lancashire

Jess Hodge represented St. Bede's for her county in the national cup semi-final. They won 3-2 after extra time away in Birmingham and are now in the final. Jess is looking to take up a trial for Everton Ladies this year. She is a real example of our fantastic girls who compete with such great attitudes and enthusiasm. She is a great example to her peers and younger students.



National success for Josh

Joshua was selected to represent Great Britain at the German Open Championships held in Hamburg on 24th/25th February and despite suffering from a severe bout of tonsillitis, he managed to secure two silver medals. An incredible achievement given that he was competing against the top athletes in Europe.

Whilst still recovering from his illness, Joshua also travelled to Harrogate on Saturday 3rd March to compete in the KTA 2nd Mayors Cup Open Taekwondo Championships and returned with an outstanding 3 gold medals.

Pictured with Joshua at Harrogate is Grandmaster Tong Wan Shin 9th Dan who is himself a double world champion in the art of Taekwondo!



Be part of the St Bede's Summer Fair



FRIENDS OF ST. Bede's
Summer Fair



FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 2018

St. Bede's pupils from 2.30pm

Open to the public from 3.30pm till 7.00pm

Entry fee £2 adults and £1 children

Stalls, **FOOD**, *Games*, **Crafts** and
more.....

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



Rainbow House - 10th Anniversary Rainbow Ramble

We have been asked to share this wonderful event with you. We hope many of you can become involved. Please see the message below from Rainbow House:

On 12th May we are holding our 10th anniversary Rainbow Ramble. We would love for you to include our event information in your newsletter or notice board if possible please, as we are hoping to make this fantastic event bigger than ever before. I have attached a copy of our advert/entry form.

I've also attached our DVD as this shows really well the work that we do <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvN6lOb9UGc>

Below is some information you may wish to include about our charity and the event itself.

Rainbow House based just down the road in Mawdesley, Ormskirk supports children and young people in the North West with neurological and physical disabilities. Through their work they make life changing developments allowing children and young people to achieve greater independence and to undertake day to day activities and life skills that they would otherwise be unable to do. We are completely self-funded so every penny counts.

Join the Rainbow House 10th annual 5 or 11 mile healthy fun run or walk through the Lancashire countryside on Saturday 12th May 10am. It starts and finishes at Bishop Rawstone High School, Croston. It is a brilliant family event. Please call 01704 823276 or email e.parish@thelegacy-rainbowhouse.com with any enquiries or visit www.thelegacy-rainbowhouse.com to register on line. £15 for adults. £5 for under 16's. Entrants receive t-shirt, medal and a goody bag. Don't miss out! It's a fantastic atmosphere and a great opportunity to get together for a great cause.



If you are able to get a team together, please let us know as we can try to include this in our press releases.

If you wanted to come to look round and see what we do first hand by arranging for your pupils to attend a workshop you are really welcome to visit. We can also visit you and present a Rainbow House talk covering disabilities and what we do. Any questions that you have please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you in advance for your support, it really makes a difference.

Kindest regards,
Emma Parish
Community Fundraiser

Revision season continues!

At St Bede's we are blessed with committed teachers who go above and beyond to support our students. Detailed below are just some of the subjects offering additional revision classes for our Y11 students in the run up to the summer exams.

Computer Science and BACS

Subject	Day	Time
Computer Science	Tuesday	3.20 – 4.20pm
BACS	Thursday	3.20 – 4.20pm

Additional support for this challenging GCSE is offered to students on a weekly basis. Please ensure that you attend these sessions if you require additional guidance.

RE Revision Y11

Teacher	Day	Time
Miss Kelly	Thursday	3.15 – 4.15pm
Miss Skidmore	Monday	3.15 – 4.15pm
Miss Keyes	Thursday	8.10 – 8.40am

There will be college intervention after February half term for a selection of students to enhance their knowledge on Judaism (paper 3). This will be delivered by St John Rigby College here at St Bede's. Chosen students will receive a letter prior to these sessions.

Additional Languages Support

Teacher	Language	Day	Time
Madame Gallagher	French (N3)	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.00pm
Frau Williams	German	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.00pm
Madame Williams	French/German	See below	

The revision sessions will be for both **French and German** and will run in N1 from 3.20 to 4.30 on the following dates.

Thursday 25th January

Thursday 1st February

Thursday 8th February

HALF TERM

Wednesday 21st February

Wednesday 28th February

Wednesday 7th March

Thursday 15th March

Thursday 22nd March

EASTER

GCSE Speaking exams commence 10th April 2018

Art GCSE Support

Teacher	Day	Time
Mrs Mitchell & Miss Byrom	12.50 – 1.35pm	Wednesday
Mrs Mitchell & Miss Byrom	3.30 – 4.30pm	Wednesday
Mrs Mitchell	12.50 – 1.35pm	Thursday
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PE Year 11 Revision Classes

Our dedicated PE staff are now running additional sessions each week in order to enhance specific areas of knowledge in the build up to the summer exams. Please see the details below and encourage your child to attend the right sessions for them.

Staff Member	Date	Topics to be covered in the session <i>(please see revision guide contents page)</i>
Miss McGee	Thursday 18 th January 2018	2.1 (16) Engagement in physical activity and sport in the UK 2.1 (17) Commercialisation of sport
Miss Gray	Thursday 25 th January 2018	2.1 (18) Ethical and social-cultural issues in physical activity and sport 2.2 (19) Characteristics of skilful movement and skill classification
Mr Shepherd	Thursday 1 st February 2018	2.2 (20) Goal setting 2.2 (21) Mental preparation
Mr Dawson	Thursday 8 th February 2018	2.2 (22) Types of guidance and feedback 2.3 (23) Health, fitness and well being
Mr Shepherd	Tuesday 20 th February 2018	2.3 (24) Diet and nutrition 1.2 (12) Components of fitness
Mr Dawson	Tuesday 27 th February 2018	1.2 (13) Principles of training 1.2 (14) Optimising training 1.2 (15) Injury Prevention
Miss Gray	Tuesday 6 th March 2018	1.1 (1) Major bones and the function of the skeleton 1.1 (2) Synovial joints, ligaments, tendons and cartilage 1.1 (3) Moment at hinge and ball and socket joints
Miss McGee	Tuesday 13 th March 2018	1.1 (4) major muscle groups and the roles that they play
Mr Shepherd	Tuesday 10 th April 2018	1.1 (5) Lever systems 1.1 (6) Planes of movement and axis of rotation
Mr Dawson	Tuesday 17 th April 2018	1.1 (7) Cardiovascular system 1.1 (8) Respiratory system
Miss Gray	Tuesday 24 th April 2018	1.1 (9) Aerobic and anaerobic exercise 1.1 (10) Short term effects of exercise 1.1 (11) Long term-effects of exercise

PE Extracurricular Timetable

Please have a look at the range of things that are currently taking place and encourage your child to get involved.

Physical Education 2017-2018 Extra-Curricular Term 4			
	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	Girls Netball (All Years) Courts/Sports Hall Miss McGee
Wednesday	Sports Leaders 'drop in' SPORTS HALL RECEPTION (Miss Gray) Girls Netball – All Years (Miss Gray) Sports Hall	Mr Doolan Year 11	Girls Football (All Years) 3G Astro Miss Gray Year 10&11 Boys Basketball – Sports hall Mr Aoun Table tennis (All years) Gym Mr Carey
Thursday		Miss Gray Year 10	Badminton (all years) Sports hall Mr Cox/Miss Woodcraft Hockey – 3G Astro (All years) Boys and Girls Mrs Turpin
Friday	Year 9 & 10 Boys Badminton (Mr Caygill) Sports Hall PE Detention Sports Hall Classroom (Mr Dawson)	Mrs Turpin Year 9	



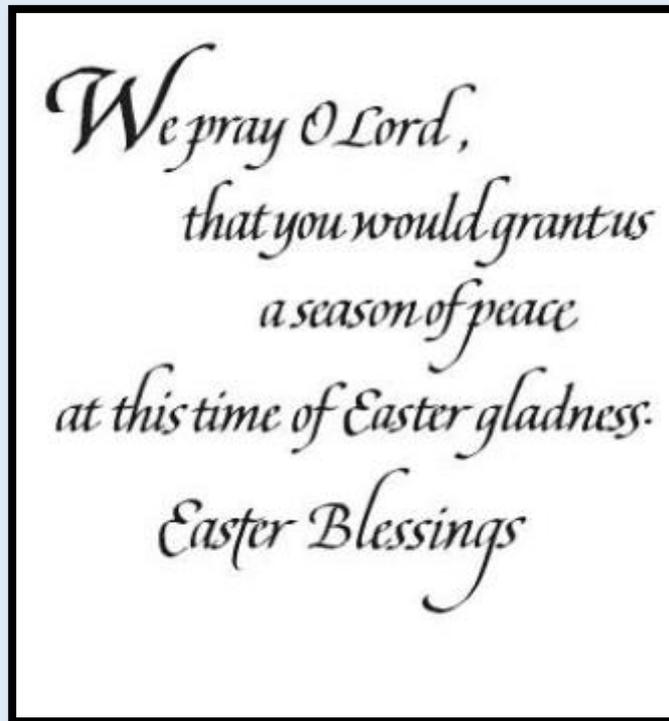
- Lunchtime Clubs** - You must wear appropriate footwear (no shoes) and remove ties, blazers and jumpers.
- Afterschool Clubs** – You must wear a full PE kit and appropriate footwear (no shoes).
- You **will not be allowed to participate**, if you fail to attend with the incorrect footwear and/or kit.

Music Extracurricular Timetable

Please also see our musical programme below and encourage your child to meet new people and try new things.

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

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